

For KU Lawrence students seeking admission to KUMC:

PRE-RESPIRATORY CARE PLANNING GUIDE



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REQUIREMENTS	OPTIONS AT KU	KU CORE	NOTES
Human Anatomy w/ lab	BIOL 240* & BIOL 241		
Human Physiology w/ lab	BIOL 246* & BIOL 247		
Microbiology w/ lab	BIOL 200* & BIOL 203		Offered spring semester only.
Introduction to Chemistry	CHEM 110	3N	Offered spring semester only.
College Physics	PHSX 114*		
College Algebra	MATH 101	1.2	
Statistics	MATH 365, PSYC 210 or HSES 310		
Written Communication I	ENGL 101	2.1.1	
Written Communication II	ENGL 102 or BUS 305	2.1.2	
Communication	COMS 130, JMC 150, PHIL 150 or THR 120	2.2	
Humanities	PHIL 140 or PHIL 160	3H	
Global Awareness	Any course that fulfills goal 4.2	4.2	
Social Sciences	PSYC 104	3S	
Culture and Diversity	Any course that fulfills goal 4.1	4.1	SOC 104 is preferred.
Medical Terminology	HEIM 230 or CLSX 332		
Introduction to Respiratory Care	RESP 200*		

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Students must complete 60 credit hours before starting the Respiratory Care program at the KUMC campus.
- Goals 1.1, 5 & 6 will be fulfilled in the Respiratory Care curriculum.
- Students having completed a single combined anatomy and physiology course will need to complete either a second, higher-level anatomy and physiology course, or otherwise take a separate course in physiology only.
- A third English course (ENGL 203, 359, 360, or 362) is recommended to fulfill one of the elective courses.
- Students are encouraged to select elective courses, including biological sciences, behavioral sciences, math, or quantitative sciences, which help prepare for Respiratory Care.
- In order to be admitted, students will be asked to verify that they can meet the technical standards (visual/auditory, sensory/motor, etc.) with or without accommodations and complete a background check/drug screen.
- Healthcare work or volunteer experience with patient contact is highly recommended.
- Three letters of reference are required. Instructors and supervisors are preferred.
- A resume is required.

*Courses marked with an asterisk have pre-requisites not already listed above.

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