

Respiratory Therapy Admission Requirements

Deadline - February 28th

Minimum Requirements:

1. ACT composite of 20 **OR** SAT composite of 950 or higher **OR** ACCUPLACER.
 - a. ACT sub-scores: English – 18; Math – 19; and Reading – 17.
 - b. SAT sub-scores: English – 480; Math – 510; Reading 460; and Writing 450.
 - c. ACCUPLACER sub-scores: English – 88; Math – 85; and Reading – 79.
 - d. *If English or Math scores are below acceptable levels, students must take and pass the appropriate math course with a grade of “C” or higher, as well as developmental English and/or Reading courses prior to admission.
2. High school Diploma and High school GPA 2.0 or higher **OR** GED scores of 410 on each sub-test with an average of 450 **OR** TASC scores of 500 on each sub-test with the additional requirement to score at least 2 out of 8 on the Writing prompt.
3. **Completed one high school or college-level chemistry course with a “C” or higher.** The chemistry course does not require laboratory component. If the student has high school courses only another high school science laboratory course with a “C” or higher is also required for admission **OR** 12 hours of college work at an accredited institution of higher learning within the past 5 years with a minimum overall GPA of 2.0. **Collegiate courses cannot include development courses.**
4. A one-page, handwritten essay detailing reason for wanting to be a Registered Respiratory Therapist.
5. Two letters of recommendations.

Students who meet the above qualifications are required to:

1. Complete and submit a Carver Career and Technical Education Center application.
2. Submit official ACT/SAT scores (may be on HS transcripts).
3. Submit official copy of all high school transcripts or GED diploma.
4. Submit official copies of ALL college transcripts.
5. Mail Carver Career and Technical Education Center application, ACT/SAT scores, official transcripts, essay, and recommendation letters to Respiratory Therapy Program, c/o Carver Career and Technical Education Center, 4799 Midland Drive, Charleston, WV 25306 by February 28th.
6. Complete and submit BridgeValley Community and Technical Education Center online application at www.bridgevalley.edu/apply-now.

Selection for the Respiratory Therapy Program is based on ACT/SAT scores, high school/college coursework and GPA, plus the handwritten essay and the letters of recommendations.

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