

CARDIOPULMONARY SCIENCE

Bachelor of Science Degree and Certificates

ADMISSIONS GUIDE



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

SPC's online Cardopulmonary B.S. Degree and Certificates give you the knowledge, skills and solid credentials to further your career and become a leader in your profession.

Our online program means you don't have to give up your job to finish your degree.

Certificates include: **Advanced Adult Critical Respiratory Care** and
Advanced Neonatal and Pediatric Respiratory Care

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

Term	Applications Accepted	Application Review	Student Notified by Email: xxxxxx#@live.spcollege.edu
Fall: August & October Spring: January & March Summer: May	The program will accept and review applications throughout the year for the next available 8-week term.	ongoing	Rolling admissions: Students notified within 3 weeks of applying

- ☐ **New** students must complete the St. Petersburg College Admission Application and pay the non-refundable fee. **Returning** students must complete the online Readmission steps in MySPC if you have not enrolled in the previous six semesters. [Admissions and Readmissions](#)

A secondary Health Program Application is required for limited access Health Programs (link below)

- ☐ Submit official, unopened (sealed) transcripts from all regionally accredited college(s) and/or universities currently or previously attended. We do not accept unofficial copies or official copies that have been opened. **Transcripts must be received and evaluated by St. Petersburg College prior to the application deadline to ensure consideration.** [Submitting Official Transcripts](#)
- ☐ Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 on a 4.00 scale in all postsecondary coursework. Academic Standing may have an impact on admission, enrollment, and financial aid eligibility. See the SPC Academic Standing Policy for details. [Academic Standing Policy](#)
- ☐ Students must meet the following criteria to be considered for admissions:
- A.S. or A.A.S. Degree in Respiratory Care from a regionally accredited institution that maintains current accreditation from the Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care.
 - Possess a valid and current RRT license, or for residents of Alaska, a current Registered Respiratory Therapy (RRT) credential issued by the National Board of Respiratory Care (NBRC).
- ☐ Submit the Baccalaureate Health Programs Application: [Baccalaureate Health Program Application](#)

Admission notifications will be sent through SPC student email (xxxxxx#@live.spcollege.edu)
If you are not sure how to access your SPC student email, please visit [How do I access my SPC email?](#)

*St. Petersburg College is committed to equal access/equal opportunity in its programs, activities, and employment.
For additional information visit www.spcollege.edu/eaao*

Program Information and Schedule

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Selection Criteria and Admissions

- **All application requirements must be satisfied by the closing of the application window.**
- The Cardiopulmonary Science B.S. degree program and Certificates will accept applications continually throughout the year.
- All qualified students will be admitted and will be eligible to enroll in the following 8-week term.

Estimated Cost

Tuition Rates*	
<i>This does not include books and materials</i>	
Florida Resident:	\$122.70/credit hour + \$3 access fee/credit + \$15/online fee/credit
Non-Florida Resident:	\$425.79/credit hour + \$3 access fee/credit + \$15/online fee/credit

* Tuition is for core coursework only. General Education and Support courses are not included

Transfer Coursework

Transfer courses for which there is no direct SPC equivalent will be posted as elective credit and designated with a '999' course number. If you believe a course posted as an elective should satisfy a degree requirement, you may submit a request for **Alternate Satisfaction**.

To initiate the alternate satisfaction request/review process, please complete the **Alternative Satisfaction Survey**.
<https://web.spcollege.edu/survey/21215>

Before you begin completing the survey, be sure to have the following available:

- Course name and course number of the course taken at the former institution
- Official or unofficial copy of the transcript from the former institution to upload
- Syllabus of the course you completed and wish to use to satisfy an SPC course

Accessibility Services

St. Petersburg College is committed to providing quality education and services to all students by ensuring that admission, academic programs, support services, student activities, and campus facilities are accessible to and usable by qualified students with disabilities. Each specific health program has its own technical standards which all students must meet with or without accommodation(s). To help students achieve success, Accessibility Services works with students, faculty, and staff to coordinate the provision of reasonable accommodations. To put your accommodations in place, please contact the Health Education Center Accessibility Services at (727) 341-3432 or visit <http://www.spcollege.edu/accessibility>

Questions can be directed to HealthAdvising@spcollege.edu
Please be sure to include your name, student number and academic program/degree.

B.S. Cardiopulmonary Science

In addition to the Major Core and Suplan courses, all students must complete the 36-credit general education requirement to graduate from this program. A.S. degree holders may need to complete an additional 15-21 general education credits to complete the 36-credit hour general education requirements.

To view approved General Education courses, please refer to [General Education Requirements](#) > **COURSES** tab > View Program Requirements

STATE MANDATED PREREQUISITES A grade of "C" or higher is required. (May not be satisfied by an Associate in Arts or higher degree)		Credits
BSC 2085 HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY 1		3
BSC 2085L HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY 1 LAB		1
BSC 2086 HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY 2		3
BSC 2086L HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY 2 LAB		1
MCB 2010 MICROBIOLOGY		3
MCB 2010L MICROBIOLOGY LAB		1
BSC 1005C BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE WITH LAB or BSC 2010 AND 2010L BIOLOGY 1 CELLULAR PROCESSES AND LAB or CHM 1025 AND CHM 1025L INTRODUCTORY CHEMISTRY AND LAB or CHM X999 AND X999L (lecture and matching lab)		3-4
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES General Education Requirements > COURSES tab > View Program Requirements A grade of "C" or higher is required. (May be satisfied by an Associate in Arts or higher degree)		
COMMUNICATIONS – Composition 1 3 credits from the approved coursework		3
COMMUNICATIONS – Literature 3 credits from the approved coursework		3
COMMUNICATIONS - Speech 3 credits from the approved coursework		3
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES – American Government 3 credits from the approved coursework Completing POS2041 will also satisfy the Civic Literacy Course requirement*		3
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES - Elective 3 credits from the approved coursework		3
HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS - Core 3 credits from the approved coursework Completing ARH1000, HUM1020 OR MUL 1010 will also satisfy the Enhanced World View requirement**		3
HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS - Elective 3 credits from the approved coursework ARH1000, HUM1020, HUM2270, MUL 1010 or REL2300 will satisfy the Enhanced World View requirement**		3
MATHEMATICS - Core 3 credits from the approved coursework		3
MATHEMATICS - Elective 3 additional credits from the approved coursework		3
ETHICS 3 credits from the approved coursework		3
COMPUTER and INFORMATION LITERACY COMPETENCY Competency may be demonstrated by completing the Computer Information and Literacy Exam (CGS1070T) or by successful completion of one of the approved Computer/Information Literacy Competency courses		
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS		
FOREIGN LANGUAGE (May be satisfied by a Bachelor's degree) Two years of a foreign language in high school OR two semesters of a foreign language at the college level.		
*CIVIC LITERACY: B.S. Cardiopulmonary Science > COURSES tab > View Program Requirements > Graduation Requirements Students entering a Bachelor's Degree program in the 2021-2022 academic school year, or thereafter, must demonstrate competency through successful completion of the Civic Literacy requirement. This may include a course and exam, or an alternative accelerated mechanism. This course may also be used to satisfy another General Education Requirement (Social & Behavioral Sciences)		
**ENHANCED WORLD VIEW: (May be satisfied by an Associate in Arts or higher degree) Complete at least one 3-credit course intended to enhance the student's world view considering an increasingly globalized economy. This course may also be used to satisfy another General Education Requirement (Humanities and Fine Arts)		