

**WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**RESPIRATORY THERAPY APPLICANT CHECKLIST**

**Application Deadlines:**

WSU-Ogden Program: **February 1** of every year

Provo Program: **November 1** of every year

WSU-Davis Program: **August 1** of every even year (next deadline is August 1, 2010)

**Program Begins:**

WSU-Ogden Program: Fall semester of each academic year

Provo Program: Summer semester of each academic year

WSU-Davis Program: Spring semester following the appropriate deadline year

If you can check each of the left-hand column blanks, you are qualified to apply to the program!

\_\_\_\_\_ Have you applied to Weber State University (may be done online at *weber.edu*)?

\_\_\_\_\_ Is your college/university cumulative GPA at least 2.5?

\_\_\_\_\_ To be eligible to apply, you must be able to check **one (1)** course from one of the two Science Options listed below, showing you have completed the course with a grade of ‘C’ or higher:

**Science Option 1**

**OR**

**Science Option 2**

\_\_\_\_\_ Biomedical Core (HTHS 1110)

\_\_\_\_\_ Physiology (Zool 2200)

\_\_\_\_\_ Biomedical Core (HTHS 1111)

\_\_\_\_\_ Chemistry 1010

\_\_\_\_\_ Microbiology 1113

\_\_\_\_\_ To be eligible to apply, you must be able to check **two (2)** of the following Support courses, showing you have completed the course with a grade of ‘C’ or higher:

\_\_\_\_\_ REST 1540

\_\_\_\_\_ REST 1560 or CNA

\_\_\_\_\_ English 1010

\_\_\_\_\_ Communication 1020 or 2110

\_\_\_\_\_ Pathophysiology (HTHS 2230)

\_\_\_\_\_ Psychology 1010

\_\_\_\_\_ Have you completed **one (1)** of the following Math requirements?

\_\_\_\_\_ Math 1010 with a grade of ‘C’ or higher within the last year.

\_\_\_\_\_ Math QL (1030, 1040 or 1050) with a grade of ‘C’ or higher (Preferred – No expiration)

\_\_\_\_\_ ACT Math score of 23 or higher within the last two years.

\_\_\_\_\_ Accuplacer Elementary Algebra score of 55 or higher within the last year.

\_\_\_\_\_ Submit or postmark a *complete* application by the deadline. Applications are printable online at *weber.edu/resptherapy* or by contacting the Dumke College of Health Professions Admissions and Advisement Office at 801.626.6136 or *healthprofessions@weber.edu*.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Once I am qualified to apply, how do I improve my chances of getting accepted?

- Complete as many Science Option and Support courses before you apply, with a grade of ‘C’ or higher. The more you have complete, the more consideration you will receive.
- Complete the WSU Math Quantitative Literacy (1030, 1040, or 1050) requirement. 85% of accepted students have completed this requirement. The other 15% are usually finishing the requirement when they apply.
- Obtain any volunteer or paid health care experience, and be able to provide proof of experience in your application.
- Complete an AS or AA degree from any Utah System of Higher Education (USHE) institution, or a BS or BA degree from any regionally-accredited institution.
- Although first-time applicants may be accepted into the program, additional consideration will be given to previously qualified applicants.

### How do my credits transfer from other institutions?

You may visit our online transfer guide at [weber.edu/transferguide](http://weber.edu/transferguide) for a list of courses from other regionally-accredited colleges/universities and show how those courses transfer to Weber State University.

### I am just starting, what courses should I register for?

*If you placed into Math 0950 or 0960...*

HTHS 1108 – Biocalculations for Health Professionals

HTHS 1103 – Intro to Health Careers

HTHS 1101 – Medical Terminology

English 1010 – Intro to College Writing

*If you placed into Math 1010 or QL...*

Math 1010 or Math QL (1030, 1040, or 1050)

English 1010 – Intro to College Writing

HTHS 1110 – Biomedical Core; or Zool 2100 – Anatomy

Comm 1020 or 2110; or Psych 1010 – Intro to Psych

### Is there a time limit to how old my courses can be?

There is no expiration for prerequisite courses. However, if students stop at Math 1010 and do not fulfill Math Quantitative Literacy (QL), Math 1010 expires after one year. Once a student completes the Math QL requirement, there is no expiration.

Math QL is the state requirement for math. To fulfill Math QL, students need to complete either Math 1030, 1040 or 1050 with a grade of ‘C’ or higher.

### Do I need letters of recommendation?

No. The department does not ask for letters of recommendation. The application consists of a fee, official or unofficial transcripts from all colleges and universities (including WSU), a personal statement, and documentation of any health care-related experience. If students complete the CNA in place of REST 1560, a copy of the certificate needs to be attached.

### What should I expect once I’m accepted into the program?

You will have lab and class three times a week and clinical hours twice a week at your assigned facility. Clinical sites are assigned to you by the department and range from Logan to South Salt Lake for the Ogden and Davis programs, and clinicals for the Provo program are held at Utah Valley Regional Medical Center. The length of the program varies by location.

For additional questions on application requirements or any other Pre-Respiratory Therapy concerns, please contact the Dr. Ezekiel R. Dumke College of Health Professions Admissions and Advisement Office:

**Phone** (801) 626-6136; (800) 350-7042 (Utah only)

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