



# RESPIRATORY THERAPY APPLICANT CHECKLIST

Weber State University | Dumke College of Health Professions

### Application Deadline:

WSU-Ogden: **February 1** of every year  
 Farmington SLC: **July 1** of every *other odd* year  
 (2025, 2027, 2029)  
 WSU-Davis: **July 1** every *other even* year  
 (2024, 2026, 2028)

### Program Begins:

Fall semester of each academic year, is 4 semesters  
 Spring semester (2026, 2028, 2030), is 5 semesters  
 Spring semester (2025, 2027, 2029), is 5 semesters

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

- Have you applied to Weber? If you're not a Weber student, go to **Weber.edu** and click Apply.
- Is your college/university overall 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**.

*Required courses within the Science Option must be completed prior to starting the program:*

#### Science Option 1

**OR**

#### Science Option 2

- HTHS 1110  
Int Human Anat/Physiology I
- HTHS 1111  
Int Human Anat/Physiology II

- (optional)*  ZOOLOGY 2320 Human Anatomy (formerly 2100)
- ZOOLOGY 2420 Human Physiology (formerly 2200)
- Chemistry 1010 or PS Gen Ed Chem
- 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**. *All Support courses must be completed prior to starting the Respiratory Therapy program:*

- REST 1540
- English 1010 or 1005 or 1006 & 1007
- HTHS 2230 Pathophysiology\*
- REST 1560 or CNA/EMT course
- Communication 1020 or 2110
- Psychology 1010

*\*Best to take HTHS 1110 then 1111 OR ZOOLOGY 2320 then 2420 before HTHS 2230*

To be eligible to apply, you must be able to check **one (1)** of the following Math requirements:

- Math 1010 or 0970 with a grade of **'C' or higher** within the last 2 years;
- Math **QL** with a grade of **'C' or higher** <https://www.weber.edu/wsuiimages/placement/math-path-2023.pdf> (There is no expiration for Math QL Quantitative Literacy);
- ACT Math score, ALEKS score or WSU Accuplacer College Level Math score with placement into Math 1010, or Math QL within last 2 years;
- Math QL is completed and checked off in Cattracks (WSU degree evaluation).

Submit a completed application by the deadline. The online application is available at <https://weber.edu/resptherapy/BS-degree.html> Only apply to **one** program, during the application cycle.

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

- Complete as many Science Option and Support courses prior to applying, with a grade of **'C'** or higher.
  - Complete an AS/AA or BS/BA degree from any regionally-accredited institution. AS in HTHS is a little more.
  - Although first-time applicants may be accepted into the program, additional consideration will be given to previously qualified applicants.
  - Complete a mock interview with Career Services 801-626-6393 to prepare for the group interviews.
- After completing prerequisites and gen eds, students can take **HIM 3300** Intro to Quality Improvement in Healthcare (3), and **6** additional upper division elective hours (3,000+ level) that would go towards the program.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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

The best thing to do is to become a Weber State student and submit your transcripts for evaluation. Then you'll know exactly what they equal. There is the [weber.edu/transferguide](http://weber.edu/transferguide) to search for courses from other regionally-accredited colleges/universities to see how those courses *may* transfer to Weber State University.

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

There is no expiration for any of the prerequisite courses; however, if students stop at Math 0950, 0990, 0970 or 1010, and do not fulfill Math Quantitative Literacy (QL), Math will expire after two years per WSU policy. Once a student completes the Math QL requirement, there is no expiration.

**What should I take?** First priority should be the applicant checklist; second priority should be the general education requirements and completing an AS Degree; third could be taking HIM 3300 Intro to Quality Improvement in Healthcare (3) and 6 additional upper division elective hours (3,000+ level) that would go towards the program. Anyone is allowed to take REST 3502 Intro to Sleep Disorders (2).

### **Do I need letters of recommendation?**

No. The department does not ask for letters of recommendation. The online application consists of a fee, unofficial transcripts from all colleges and universities (including WSU). If students complete the CNA or EMT course or certification in place of REST 1560, proof of this needs to be uploaded.

### **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 facilities. Clinical sites are assigned to you by the department and range from Logan to Draper. The length of the program varies by location, Ogden is 4 semesters (no Summer), WSU-Davis (in Layton) and Farmington SLC are 5 consecutive semesters. The WSU Farmington location is above Old Navy at Farmington Station.

### **Are there night courses available?**

The prerequisite courses may be done at night or online; however, the Respiratory Therapy program is taught during the day (not online). You will need to be available from 8:00-5:00 Monday through Friday for the program.

For additional questions on application requirements or any other Pre-Respiratory Therapy concerns, please contact the Dumke College of Health Professions Admissions Advisement Office. An **advising video** is also available on our website, that has an advisor going over the applicant checklist, along with other videos and helpful information.

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