

FAQ Dual Degree Respiratory Therapy/Allied Health Major

1. Am I eligible to apply for the Dual Degree Respiratory Therapy/Allied Health Program?
Students must complete 3 prerequisite courses to be eligible to apply for the RT program:

- Anatomy and Physiology (either BIO109 at CCBC or 2 semesters of A&P at Towson)
- Fundamentals of Chemistry (CHEM107/108 at CCBC or CHEM21/121 at Towson)
- Writing Class (ENGL101 at CCBC or ENGL102 at Towson)

Also, you must have an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher on program prerequisites and program general education requirements to be considered for the program. You must have a grade of C or higher for the program prerequisites and all program general education requirements. Please see the Respiratory Care Admissions [Respiratory Care Admissions Packet](#)

2. When/how do I apply for the program?

The application deadline is April 1, though it is advised to submit your application before that deadline. Check out the [Respiratory Care Therapist Program Website](#) and follow the directions on the admissions page. Review the [Respiratory Care Admissions Packet](#). Note: You must first get a student ID at CCBC before you complete your application. You will need to complete a selective admission application. This can be online. It is recommended that you let the Towson Allied Health Program Director know when you submit your application so that she can alert the program director.

3. How many Towson students are accepted into the RT program?

The RT program at CCBC Essex is very competitive. Towson student applications are held to the same standards as the other applications. Strong science grades and overall GPA are important.

4. What else do I need to do besides submit an application?

Students who meet the standards for applying will meet with the RT program director for an interview. This interview is a very important part of the application process.

5. When should I know if I was accepted into the RT program?

Final decisions are made by the end of June with classes starting the following August

6. When can I change my major to Allied Health at Towson?

After you are accepted into the RT program at Essex you can change your major to Allied Health at Towson.

7. Do I need a car to take these classes?

The respiratory therapy classes are held at the CCBC campus in Essex. During the second semester of classes students do their first clinical practicum. ~~Yes~~ to be able to get

to the hospital where you are placed for the practicum placements throughout the program.

8. Can I take courses when I want to?

The course of study for the RT program is very structured, with each course and practicum building upon the prior semester. You will be part of a cohort that completes

shoes Students also need to purchase a professional model stethoscope that is approved by the clinical instructor before purchase. The student models usually found in the campus bookstore are not acceptable.

12. How can I be sure that I complete the requirements for both Towson and CCBC?
The RT program director at CCBC and the allied health coordinator at Towson will collaborate to ensure that requirements for both programs are met

13. How will my financial aid be affected when I am taking classes at CCBC, therefore not a full course load at Towson?

Students can be initiated at Towson. In essence you ARE a full-time student but taking required classes at another institution.

14. Do I pay Towson tuition rates for the courses