

Victor Valley College
Dr. Prem Reddy School of Health Sciences
Associate Degree Respiratory Therapy Curriculum

Prerequisites for admission into the Respiratory Therapy program:

1. College Algebra (Equivalent to VVC MATH 90 or 105) with grade “C” or higher.
2. College Chemistry (Equivalent to VVC CHEM 100) with grade “C” or higher.
3. College Biology (Equivalent to VVC BIOL 100 or 107) with grade “C” or higher.
4. Overall GPA for all coursework attempted 2.0 or higher.
5. Physical Examination

Requirements for the Degree 82 Units Minimum

Group A – All of the following courses must be completed: **Units**

RSPT 50	Introduction to Polysomnography	4
RSPT 230	Introduction to Respiratory Therapy	3
RSPT 231	Orientation to the Basic Fundamentals of Respiratory Therapy	10
RSPT 232	Patient Assessment and Clinical Application Of Respiratory Care	10
RSPT 233	Intensive Respiratory Care and Advanced Pulmonary Physiology	13
RSPT 234	Neonatal and Pediatric Respiratory Care and Pathophysiology	13
RSPT 239	Introduction to Continuous Mechanical Ventilatory Support	2
BIOL 211	Human Anatomy	5
BIOL 231	Human Physiology	5
BIOL 221	General Microbiology	5
ENGL 101	English Composition and Reading	3
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3

Group B – Speech *One of the following must be completed:* (3 Units)
 SPCH 106–Human communications; SPCH 107-Family Communication; SPCH 108-Group Discussion; SPCH 109-Public Speaking

Group C – Mathematics/Analytical Thinking *One of the following must be completed:* (3 Units)
 MATH 90, 104, 105, H105, 120, 132, 226, H226, 227, H227, 228, H228, 231, 270

Group D – Humanities *One of the following must be completed:* (3 Units)
 One course which meets the VVC Humanities general education requirement for Category III. Refer to the VVC Catalog for details.

Group E – Physical Education *One of the following must be completed:* (1 Unit)
 Any activity or non-activity (lecture) physical education course of .5 units or more will fulfill this requirement. Completion of military basic training fulfills this requirement. Courses listed under Athletics may not be used to fulfill Physical Education requirement. Refer to the VVC Catalog for details.

All courses, including prerequisites, must be completed with “C” or better. A grade of C- is not accepted.

Please note: High school algebra, biology and chemistry can no longer be used to satisfy prerequisites.