



Cecil College and Jefferson College of Health Professions at Thomas Jefferson University

Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be on track to graduate from CC with an Associate's degree with a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative GPA.
- Complete all prerequisite course work in Appendix A with a grade of B or better prior to beginning the Program.
- Apply via the MyJefferson application by February 15 of the year in which they seek to start the program.
- Participate in a counseling meeting with Program faculty
- Please note that students who repeat two or more prerequisite courses are subject to Program review for eligibility even if they have met all other eligibility criteria.

Provided the above eligibility criteria are satisfied, up to three (3) students are assured a seat in the class. Additional seats may be available dependent on Program capacity. A student may defer their start term for one academic year.

Admissions Requirements:

- Students who complete an Associate's degree or equivalent prerequisite course work and are admitted to Jefferson will enter with junior status. Courses not included in this document will be evaluated by Jefferson on a course-by-course basis.
- Qualified students who apply to Jefferson through this Agreement may be eligible for the following:
 - Academic advising and course planning with Jefferson transfer admissions counselors;
 - Waived application fee
- A minimum grade of "C" is required to transfer a course to Jefferson.
- Students must meet all applicable Jefferson requirements and deadlines pertaining to application for admission and payment of tuition and fees.
- Students will receive a conditional acceptance into the Program stipulating that they are required to complete all prerequisite course work, should they be offered acceptance with courses in progress.
- Students who apply to Jefferson without an Associate's degree from CC are not covered by this Agreement. For those students, Jefferson, in its discretion, will determine appropriate transfer of credit on a course-by-course basis.
- Once at Jefferson, students are responsible for meeting requirements in their major field of study, as well as general curriculum requirements in effect at Jefferson at the time of their admission to CC or admission to Jefferson. These students will abide by the policies and procedures, and any revisions thereof, which apply to Jefferson students.

Prerequisite Coursework Requirements:

- All prerequisite courses must be completed at a regionally accredited institution or at TJU. - Prerequisite courses are required to be completed with a grade of "C" or above. - Non-science prerequisite credit can be earned through standardized tests such as AP, IB, and CLEP. - Credits are calculated on a semester scale; if courses are taken on a quarter scale, they may not be equivalent. Please contact your admissions counselor with any questions.

*The Science courses must be completed within 10 years of enrollment to Jefferson

**Acceptable elective courses are theory-based—not performance-based—coursework. We will not accept coursework that is remedial or review in nature, or courses taken as Pass/Fail.

Appendix A

<i>Prerequisite Course Requirements</i>	<i>Semester Credits</i>
Chemistry I with Lab	4
Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab	4
Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab	4
Microbiology with Lab	4
Other Sciences with Lab*: Physics (strongly recommended but not required), Biology, Organic Chemistry, or upper-level biology or chemistry courses	8
Mathematics (Algebra, Pre-calculus, Calculus)	3
Statistics	3
English or Writing Intensive	6
Humanities: Philosophy, English, History, Art, Language	6
Ethics	3
Introduction to Psychology	3
Social Science: Anthropology, economics, political science, sociology	3
Medical Terminology	3
General/Free Electives**	6