

**ROSE STATE COLLEGE
RESPIRATORY THERAPIST PROGRAM
APPLICATION PACKET**

February 1, 2026

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Respiratory Therapy Program at Rose State College. Respiratory Therapists are a vital component of the health care team, assist in compassionate patient care, and are key in saving lives. We are excited to have your application to prepare to enter into this challenging and exciting career. If you have any further questions about the career or the application process, please feel free to contact me at the number or email below.

Enclosed in this packet are the items that should be completed and submitted to the program as soon as possible. Carefully read over all of the application instructions. All of the materials contained in this packet must be submitted to consider the application complete. Use the check-off boxes in the instructions to assist you.

A Mandatory Orientation session will be required to obtain the 5 points listed on the application points system. *You only need to attend 1 session.*

There are 3 available orientation dates to attend:

Thursday, February 26, 2026 @ 6:00PM

Friday, March 27, 2026 @ 4:30PM

Monday, May 4, 2026 @ 5:30PM

Completed ***applications are due*** by **5:00 PM Friday, May 15th, 2026**. Please turn your application in to the program administrative assistant, Janean Martin, in HSC 100B. If Janean is not available, you may turn the application in at the Health Sciences Division office, HSC 100B.

Feel free to ask our Health Sciences Administrative Assistants any questions regarding our application process at 405-733-7359.

Sincerely,

Tiffany Lowery, BSRC, RRT, RRT-ACCS
Director /Respiratory Therapist Program
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6420 SE 15th Street MIDWEST CITY, OKLAHOMA 73110
(405) 733-7359

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO RESPIRATORY THERAPIST PROGRAM:

NAME _____
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Maiden)

Cell phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

ROSE STATE COLLEGE STUDENT ID # _____

YOUR CURRENT ADDRESS _____
(Number & Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

YOUR PERMANENT ADDRESS _____
(Number & Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

NAME OF YOUR EMPLOYER _____ WORK PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____
(Number & Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

PERSON TO CONTACT IF WE ARE UNABLE TO REACH YOU OR IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

NAME _____ TELEPHONE _____
(Last) (First)

ADDRESS _____
(Number & Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

HOW DID YOU LEARN OF THE ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAMS AT ROSE STATE?

NOTICE:

NOTIFY YOUR PROGRAM DIRECTOR SHOULD ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS RELATE TO YOU:

- CONVICTED OF A CRIME OR HAVE CHARGES PENDING;
- COMMITTED FOR MENTAL INCOMPETENCY;
- HABITUALLY INDULGED IN OR ADDICTED TO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL
- BEEN REMOVED FROM OR WITHDRAWN FROM ANOTHER HEALTH CARE PROGRAM

THESE CONDITIONS MAY AFFECT YOUR ELIGIBILITY FOR LICENSURE, REGISTRY OR CERTIFICATION CREDENTIALS AND CONSEQUENTLY MAY HAVE A BEARING ON EMPLOYABILITY. CLINICAL AFFILIATES REQUIRE A SEVEN YEAR NATIONAL BACKGROUND AND SEXUAL OFFENDER CHECK AND DRUG TESTING. STUDENTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COST OF THESE CHECKS AND TESTS. LIKEWISE, THESE CHECKS AND TESTS MAY BE REQUIRED BY POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS.

I affirm that the information which I have provided for this application is complete and accurate. I understand that my application will not be considered until all necessary official transcripts have been submitted and the application procedures completed.

Signature

Date

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Name _____ Date _____

Complete and submit this form with your application for admission.

Course	Semester/Year	Where	Grade
ENGL 1113 English Comp I			
ENGL 1213 English Comp II			
HIST 1483 US History to 1877 <u>OR</u>			
HIST 1493 US History since 1877			
POLS 1113 American Federal Government			
PSYC 1113 Introduction to Psychology			
HSBC 1113 Medical Terminology			
HSBC 1224 Intro to Clinical Microbiology <u>OR</u>			
LFSC 2035 Principals of Microbiology			
LFSC 2424 Human Physiology			
HSBC 2114 Human Anatomy			
CHEM 1114 Introductory Chemistry			
<i>Please list any course you are currently enrolled in for Spring/Summer 2026 below:</i>			
<u>ACCUPLACER SCORES</u>			
Writing (minimum score: Accuplacer 250)			
Reading (minimum score Accuplacer 250)			
Math: Pre-Algebra (minimum score Accuplacer 250)			
Have you applied to the Rose State Respiratory Therapy Program before?		Circle: YES NO	

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

I have:	YES	NO
Submitted application for admission to Rose State College		
Completed a Respiratory Therapist Program application		
Degree audit (only needed if transferring out of state credit)		
Signed and dated the Statement of Acknowledgement		
Attended(or plan to attend) a Mandatory Orientation Session		
Attach any health care experience information. Health care experience must be confirmed with a reference letter documenting the length and nature of the employment or volunteer time. Shadowing experiences should include the name of the facility, the date of the shadowing, and the name of the preceptor. Confirmation with the facility of the shadowing experience will be completed by the Program Director.		
Included Accuplacer scores for reading, writing, and pre-algebra		
Completed all courses with a minimum grade of "C" or higher OR am enrolled to take and complete the class during the current year Spring or Summer session. Admission to the program is contingent on a grade of "C" or higher on all courses taken after the application period.		

Please return all completed materials to:

Rose State College
 Health Sciences Division
Room HSC 100B
 Janean Martin – Administrative Assistant
 6420 SE 15th Street
 Midwest City, OK 73110-2799
 405-733-7359

Respiratory Therapy Program Considerations/Requirements

Transfer Students

In the event a transfer student has been expelled, suspended, or released from another institution, the Program Director may require documentation regarding the circumstances of the dismissal. This may include contacting administrative officials at the institution. If the student is accepted into the program, the student may be asked to complete a conference report placing the student on temporary probation. Transfer credit will be reviewed and at the discretion of the Program Director may or may not be accepted. Transfer students will be required to complete all competency exams before attending clinical rotations.

Criminal Background

The Program Director will consider on an individual basis admission of an applicant who has been arrested or convicted of a crime. Applicants who have been convicted of a felony may not be eligible for admission. If accepted into the program, it is possible that a student will be denied permission to rotate at area hospitals for clinical training. All information related to criminal history is shared with the clinical sites. Students who are denied permission to rotate through any clinical site, which provides any unique training that cannot be duplicated at another facility, will be denied further progress in the program. Clinical affiliates *will* require students to have an expanded background check. Students will be responsible for the cost of the background check, which is approximately \$55. In addition, prospective students may be faced with challenges to obtaining a license to practice following graduation from the program. Prospective students should contact the State Medical Licensure Board prior to admission to discuss potential complications in obtaining a license to practice.

Drug Testing

Prior to beginning a Health Sciences Division program, students who have been conditionally accepted to the program *will* be required to complete a NIDA (National Institute of Drug Abuse) Panel 10 drug test to screen for amphetamines, marijuana, cocaine, PCP and opiates, benzodiazepines, barbiturates, methadone, propoxyphene, and methaqualone. This drug testing is required by health care agencies serving as clinical education sites. A positive drug test result may prevent a student from completing the program clinical courses, and prevent admission to a program. The student will be responsible for the cost and completion of the drug test through a specified drug-testing laboratory. Cost of the test will be approximately \$35.00, but may be subject to change before the actual testing period. A letter will be mailed to conditionally accepted program students with information on the designated drug testing laboratory and the testing deadline. Drug testing results will be maintained at the College in strictest confidentiality, in a secure location.

Vaccinations

Complete by enrollment period (enrollment will begin in mid-July: Vaccinations **MUST** be completed in order to enroll in the Respiratory Program)

1. Two (2) MMR vaccinations - If no immunization records are available, positive titers for mumps, rubella, and rubeola are required. If titers are not positive, vaccinations will be required.
2. Two (2) Varicella vaccinations OR varicella titer demonstrating immunity
3. TDAP vaccination within past 10 years
4. A signed declination, OR documentation of three shots of Hepatitis B vaccine. The Hepatitis B vaccine consists of three (3) shots over a six (6) month period. A positive Hepatitis B titer will also be accepted.

***Complete after July 31th 2026**

5. Two (2) negative TB skin tests, given within the last 12-month period OR Documented Positive TB test with documented negative chest x-ray, an annual review of symptoms, and release for public contact from the Health Department. (Not the patient's physician)

*The influenza vaccine is required/recommended by our clinical sites early in the Fall semester. All students must either get the immunization AND submit valid documentation in the Fall semester OR acquire exemptions from the clinical sites on their own to submit to the program PD by the due date. If a Covid immunization is required by the clinical sites, the information will be given to the program students at that time. If you have the immunization for Covid already, please plan to give the documentation to the RT Program Director for documentation at enrollment in July.

CPR Certification

Current certification for the **American Heart Association** Healthcare Provider BLS CPR course. The course must be taken before enrollment in the program (July 2026) and must remain current for the entirety of the program length (Must be through the end of July 2027 at minimum). You are able to take it at any location including Rose State College, Heartland CPR, local hospitals (possibly for free if you are currently employed at a hospital), or any other site as long as it is AHA BLS for Healthcare Providers.

Scholarships

Here is the link for the General Scholarship Application for RSC. This application is what students need to complete to apply for **all** Foundation and Tuition Waiver scholarships for Summer/Fall 2024. This link will take you to the sign on page for Scholarship Manager.

https://rose.scholarships.ngwebsolutions.com/CMXAdmin/Cmx_Content.aspx?cpId=41

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STATEMENT of ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Physical and Mental Qualifications

The following minimal physical and mental qualifications are necessary to be considered for admission into and progression through the Rose State College Respiratory Therapist Program:

- a. The ability to lift/carry up to 40 pounds and the ability to push/pull up to 200 pounds.
- b. The ability to move around in clients' rooms and in work areas.
- c. The ability to stand/walk two-thirds of the time for the assigned shift (8 or 12 hours).
- d. Visual acuity sufficient to observe and assess client behavior, prepare and administer medications, and accurately read monitors.
- e. Auditory acuity sufficient to hear instructions, requests, and monitoring alarms, and to auscultate heart tones and breath sounds.
- f. The motor ability necessary to manipulate equipment and supplies and to utilize palpation and percussion in client assessment.
- g. The ability to speak, write, and comprehend the English language proficiently.
- h. The ability to communicate in a professional manner and establish rapport with clients and colleagues.
- i. The ability to think critically and use problem-solving skills.
- j. The ability to resolve conflicts appropriately and function effectively in stressful situations.

Rose State College will provide reasonable accommodations to persons with disabilities in order for students to have access to educational programs and services. Students with disabilities requiring accommodations should make the initial request for accommodation to the Counselor for Students with Disabilities in the Student Development area. See Rose State College Student Handbook for further details.

STATEMENT OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I understand that I must be able to meet the above physical and mental qualifications independently or with reasonable accommodation. I understand that I am responsible for communicating requests for accommodation to the Counselor for Students with Disabilities.

SIGNATURE

DATE