

## TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Victoria College Respiratory Care Program  
Associate of Applied Science Degree – Respiratory Care

To

Texas State University, on behalf of its Respiratory Care Program  
Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care  
(R.R.T. to B.S.R.C. Online Completion Program)

This articulation agreement facilitates the transfer of Victoria College Respiratory Care Program graduates to the Texas State University Respiratory Care Program (“Texas State”).

Following successful completion of the Victoria College Respiratory Care Program and the earning of their Associate of Applied Science Degree in Respiratory Care, Victoria College graduates would be eligible to apply for the Registered Respiratory Therapist to Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care (R.R.T. to B.S.R.C.) Online Completion Program at Texas State. This fully online, thirty-two hour program is designed for recent graduates who want to advance their knowledge and skills in critical care, research, education, leadership and management with the ultimate goal of earning their bachelor degree.

Included within this agreement are:

- 1) The educational pathway from first-time freshman, to A.A.S., to B.S.R.C.
- 2) Admission processes and considerations for both programs.
- 3) Coursework and credit hours required for both programs.
- 4) A list of applicable Victoria College courses for general education core curriculum, major specific and support coursework requirements, per the guidelines set by Texas State.

For the duration of this partnership, this agreement may be revised in writing by both parties to improve upon the existing programs and practices or expanded to integrate new initiatives produced in response to newly identified needs.

### Key Terms and Abbreviations:

“**A.A.S.**” is the abbreviation for an Associate of Applied Science degree.

“**B.S.R.C.**” is the abbreviation for a Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care.

**“Credit Hours”** are a unit of measurement that determines how much time a student spends in a course each week and how much credit they should earn accordingly, following successful completion of the course.

**“General Education Core Curriculum”** courses, per the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, ensure that Texas undergraduate students enrolled in public institutions of higher education will develop the essential knowledge and skills they need in order to be successful in college, in a career, in their communities, and in life. The core curriculum, 42 semester credit hours when completed, facilitates the transfer of lower-division course credit among public colleges, universities, and health-related institutions throughout the state.

**“Prerequisite”** courses that prepare students for more advanced coursework must often be completed before enrollment in or admission to specific courses or academic programs.

**“R.R.T”** is the abbreviation for a Registered Respiratory Therapist.

**“SCH”** is the abbreviation for Semester Credit Hour(s).

#### Terms and Conditions of Programs and Initiatives:

#### **“Victoria College Respiratory Care Program (A.A.S.)”**

##### 1) Admission:

- a. Students are strongly encouraged to complete all general education courses prior to admission to the Victoria College Respiratory Care Program.
- b. Applicants must meet special entrance requirements and complete a department application.
- c. Interested students should make an appointment to meet with the Respiratory Care Program Chair (contact information below) to learn more about the admission requirements and receive direction on how to proceed.
  - i. For more information on Victoria College admission, visit: <https://www.victoriacollege.edu/admissions>.
  - ii. For a comprehensive list of all program admission requirements, see Appendix A and visit: <https://www.VictoriaCollege.edu/RespiratoryCare>.
- d. Students who apply to the Victoria College Respiratory Care Program for the fall semester must have their first hepatitis B injection no later than February 1 or they will not be able to enroll in the Victoria College Respiratory Care Program.

- 2) The Victoria College Respiratory Care Program accepts applications annually for fall class selection.
- 3) All program courses must be taken in sequence and completed with a grade of "C" or better in order to progress to the next semester in the curriculum.
- 4) A minimum of 69 semester credit hours is required for graduation. For more information, see Appendix B.
- 5) Contact Information:

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Admissions@VictoriaCollege.edu  
(361) 485-6841  
(877) 843-4369 [Toll Free]  
(361) 582-2525 [Fax]

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**“Texas State Respiratory Care Program (R.R.T. to B.S.R.C. Online Completion)”**

- 1) Admission:
  - a. Application for admission to the R.R.T. to B.S.R.C. Online Completion program must be made to the Texas State University Department of Respiratory Care in addition to regular Texas State University admission procedures.
    - i. For more information on Texas State University admission, visit: <https://www.txst.edu/> > Admissions > Apply.
    - ii. For more information on program admission, visit: <http://www.health.txstate.edu/rc/>
  - b. Students must be a graduate of the Victoria College Respiratory Care Program, a CoARC accredited entry-level Respiratory Care program.
  - c. Students must obtain the Registered Respiratory Therapist (R.R.T.) national credential through the National Board for Respiratory Care prior to enrollment in the third semester of the online program.
  - d. All applicants must have an overall GPA of 2.25 to apply.
- 2) Students will be admitted each fall, spring, and summer semester.
- 3) Program Courses & Credit Hours:
  - a. Individual academic advising with the Texas State College of Health Professions will be required for each transfer student to create an individualized degree completion plan.

- b. Students with the R.R.T. credential will be awarded "block credit" for major courses completed at the R.R.T. level and the remaining Respiratory Care major course requirements for B.S.R.C. completion will include twelve junior/senior - level Respiratory Care courses. These courses are only taught online and in the indicated semesters, see Appendix C.
- c. All program courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better in order to progress to the next semester in the curriculum.
- d. Any student who did not complete at least two years of the same foreign language in high school is required to take 6-8 hours or 2 semesters of the same foreign language in college.
- e. Completion of 42 hours of general education core curriculum, including major-specific core courses, is required prior to graduation. The number of general education core courses required for B.S.R.C. completion will vary with each student's previous educational experience and courses completed. General education core courses taken while at Texas State may be completed in any sequence and during any given semester.
- f. 11 hours of support coursework is required prior to graduation.
- g. A minimum of 120 semester credit hours is required for graduation.

4) Contact Information:

Office of Undergraduate Admissions  
 Richard A. Castro Undergraduate  
 Admissions Center  
[admissions@txstate.edu](mailto:admissions@txstate.edu)  
 (512) 245-2364  
 (512) 245-9020 [Fax]

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 Director (RRT to BSRC – Online Program)  
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 (512) 716-2805 [Fax]

Texas State University  
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 San Marcos, Texas 78666  
<https://www.admissions.txstate.edu/>

Texas State University – Round Rock  
 1555 University Blvd  
 Round Rock, TX 78665

**“General”**

- 1) Admission to the programs outlined in this document is competitive and enrollment is limited. Completion of admission requirements and the courses listed in this agreement does not guarantee admission to the program.
- 2) Students enrolled in either program should meet with their academic advisor each semester to ensure they remain on the degree path while fulfilling all other program requirements.
- 3) Residency & Transfer Credits:

- a. To qualify for graduation with a B.S.R.C. degree from Texas State:
  - i. A student must complete, through Texas State coursework, at least 25 percent of the minimum number of semester credit hours required for the degree; within this requirement, at least 24 semester credit hours must be advanced (junior or senior) and at least 12 hours of the advanced work must be completed in the major at Texas State.
  - ii. Additionally, at least 24 semester credit hours of the last 30 hours completed that are required for the degree must be taken at Texas State. Correspondence, extension, and off-campus coursework completed through Texas State may be applied toward residency requirements. Credit-by-examination may not be applied toward residency.
- 4) To maintain eligibility under the terms and opportunities set forth in this agreement, Victoria College Respiratory Care Program students must be admitted to the Texas State Respiratory Care Program (R.R.T. to B.S.R.C. Online Completion Program) prior to the expiration of this document.
- 5) Students are expected to know and follow policies, regulations and procedures as stated in the student code of conduct at both institutions.
- 6) Victoria College and Texas State University will exchange student information, within the limitations set by state and federal law and in accordance with the Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), necessary to facilitate all programs and initiatives set forth in this agreement.
- 7) Texas State University will recognize for transfer credit, within legal and accreditation limitations, coursework submitted from Victoria College. These credits can be the result of transfer credit, dual/concurrent enrollment, advanced placement (AP), College Level Examination Program (CLEP) or other recognized means by which credit is awarded per Victoria College policies.
- 8) Texas State University will award students core credit for any course successfully completed in the core curriculum of Victoria College.
- 9) For students made eligible under the terms and conditions set forth in this agreement, Texas State University will accept a maximum of 103 semester credit hours from Victoria College for transfer purposes. Those credit hours must be applicable to general education core curriculum, major specific or support coursework requirements as required by Texas State or were completed as part of the required coursework for the Victoria College A.A.S. in Respiratory Care.
- 10) Students who complete the Victoria College A.A.S. in Respiratory Care Program and R.R.T. credential, obtained through the National Board for Respiratory Care, will be awarded 35 hours of block credit toward the B.S.R.C. degree at Texas State University.
- 11) To facilitate the admission of recent Victoria College graduates, the Victoria College Respiratory Care Program will provide available student contact

information, within reason and legal guidelines, to the Texas State University Respiratory Care Program.

12) In their execution of this agreement the parties and others acting by or through them shall comply with all federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination, harassment, and sexual misconduct. The parties agree not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, veterans' status, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression. Any breach of this covenant may result in termination of this agreement.

13) Both institutions will:

- a. Designate a person, or persons, to implement, oversee and assess this agreement, its programs and initiatives.
- b. Keep their partner institution informed regarding all program changes that directly affect this agreement or will require this agreement to be amended.

Cooperate in the promotion of programs and initiatives produced by this agreement.

Assure students are in compliance with state mandated admission requirements to higher education such as the Texas Success Initiative (TSI).

Assess this agreement annually to ensure continued accuracy of all program information provided, determine student success and identify areas that may be discontinued, improved or expanded.

- i. The Victoria College Respiratory Care Program Chair and Texas State University Clinical Assistant Professor & Program Director (RRT to BSRC – Online Program) will meet each October to ensure compliance with this assessment requirement.

14) Due to the evolving nature of programs, this agreement is subject to change in the event revisions are made to program curriculum.

15) All promotional and marketing plans, including materials, resulting from this agreement must be approved by both institutions prior to implementation.

16) All expenses shall be paid by the institution incurring the expense unless otherwise specified.

#### Term, Renewal and Termination:

- 1) This agreement will commence upon signing and will remain active for a period of three years.
- 2) Prior to the conclusion of the initial three year term, this agreement may be renewed, with written consent of both parties, so long as any subsequent renewal terms do not exceed a period of two years.

- 3) This agreement may be terminated at the discretion of either party. Written notice is to be provided no later than 90 days prior to date of termination. Should the date of termination fall within an active semester term, including summer, the date of termination will be noted as the day after the end of the semester.
- 4) In the event this agreement is terminated, both parties agree to make every effort to protect, advise and assist students who were enrolled in a program outlined in and activated by this agreement.

Notices:

- 1) All notices and official correspondence required by or pertaining to this agreement, including future additions and amendments, shall be made in writing and provided by email, mail, fax or personal delivery to the necessary representative as listed below.

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 Transfer Coordinator  
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This declaration of collaborative partnership between the Victoria College Respiratory Care Program and the Texas State University Respiratory Care Program shall commence upon the date of the final signature.

  
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 Cindy Buchholz – Victoria College  
 Executive Vice President - Chief Academic Officer

01 / 12 / 2024  
 Date

  
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 Dr. Eugene Bourgeois – Texas State University  
 Provost & VP Academic Affairs

1 / 31 / 2024  
 Date

  
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 Dr. Gary Sayed – Texas State University  
 Dean, College of Health Professions

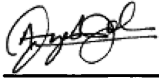
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Dr. Gregg Marshall – *Texas State University*  
Chair, Department of Respiratory Care

Date



Feb 1, 2024

Mr. Jayesh John – *Texas State University*  
Director, RRT-to-BSRC Online Completion Program

Date



## Appendix A – Victoria College Respiratory Care Program Admissions Requirements

### Respiratory Care Program

Victoria College offers a two-year associate degree program in respiratory care. Upon successful completion of the AAS degree program, the graduate will be eligible to take a series of national board exams to become a registered respiratory therapist (RRT).

Respiratory therapists are the health specialists who evaluate, treat, and care for patients with breathing disorders. They work under the direction of a physician and assist in the diagnosis, treatment, and management of patients with pulmonary disorders.

The program is designed with great attention to the professional standards and requirements outlined by our regulating agencies. Students will be engaged in didactic, laboratory, and clinical instruction each week. The program faculty is committed to student success and professional integrity. The program has multiple clinical affiliates where students will receive clinical training.

The program is designed to offer students a comprehensive learning experience with didactic, laboratory, and clinical instruction and also is committed to the growth of the student as a professional. To that end, the program has a student service organization, SCOPE, in which students are required to hold membership during their enrollment in the program. During the final semester of the program, students can become eligible for induction in the Lambda Beta Society, which is the profession's national honor society. Students are required to become members of the state society (TSRC) and the national association (AARC) while in the program as a part of their integration into the profession.

Victoria College's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care, P.O. Box 54876, Hurst, Texas 76054-4876-4248 264 Precision Blvd Telford, TN 37690 USA; (817) 283-2835 (www.coarc.com). The program has received a Certificate of Accreditation valid until 11/30/2027.

For more information, visit [www.VictoriaCollege.edu/RespiratoryCare](http://www.VictoriaCollege.edu/RespiratoryCare) or call (361) 572-6460.

#### Degree

**Associate of Applied Science Degree – Respiratory Care**

Total credit hours: 66

Students who successfully complete the program may apply for an Associate of Applied Science degree.

#### Application Requirements

Students who apply to the Respiratory Care Program for the fall semester MUST have their first hepatitis B injection no later than February 1. Students who have not completed the hepatitis B series by August 15 will not be able to enroll in the Respiratory Care Program.

It should be noted that as a respiratory therapist you must be able to walk at a fast pace, climb stairs rapidly, have good peripheral vision, and lift objects weighing over 25 pounds. Applicants must meet all technical standards.

#### Admission Requirements

Applicants must meet special entrance requirements and complete a department application.

For more information about the program and course schedule assistance, contact the Program Chair. Additional information may be found at [www.VictoriaCollege.edu/RespiratoryCare](http://www.VictoriaCollege.edu/RespiratoryCare).

1. Students must meet the admission requirements for Victoria College as stated in the current college catalog. Contact the Admissions & Records Office. Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED.
2. Complete general admission application as required by the Admissions & Records Office.
3. Complete the Respiratory Care Program application by May 15 for fall admission. Three letters of recommendation must be included with the application.
4. An interview with the Program Chair is required. Applicants will be selected for the program based on compliance with all requirements, interview performance, and reference letters and/or conversations held during the reference inquiry.
5. Submit a one-page typed/written essay as to why the applicant should be considered for acceptance into the Respiratory Care Program.
6. It is the responsibility of the applicant to furnish all necessary documentation to the Respiratory Care Department (including the interview by May 15 for fall admission). Late applications are considered if spaces are available.
7. TSI (Texas Success Initiative) must be satisfied. Contact Advising & Counseling Services for further explanation if necessary.
8. Overall GPA of 2.25 or above on all college hours attempted. Students with less than a 2.25 GPA will be evaluated on an individual basis.
9. The following courses must be completed with a grade of C or better prior to enrolling in the program:
  - ENGL 2311 Technical & Business Writing
  - PSYC 2301 General Psychology or SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology
  - BIOL 2404 Intro to Anatomy & Physiology or BIOL 2401 and BIOL 2402
  - Mathematics – Select one course from the Victoria College Core Curriculum
  - Creative Arts – Select one course from the Victoria College Core Curriculum
10. A minimum grade of C is required in all respiratory care and general education courses.
11. Official high school and college transcripts must be on file in the Admissions & Records Office and Respiratory Care Department.
12. Transfer students will be accepted on an individual basis.
13. Previous respiratory care students who received a certificate from Victoria College and are currently registered therapists may receive equivalency credit toward an AAS degree. See Program Chair for specific procedure.
14. Science courses taken more than five years ago will be evaluated on an individual basis and may have to be repeated.
15. Clear criminal background and drug testing are required prior to admission.
16. Prior to enrollment, qualified applicants who have been accepted into the Respiratory Care Program must submit a current CPR Health Care Provider card, a completed physical examination form, and must meet the program immunization requirements. A COVID Vaccine or Exemption Status: ~~The Healthcare agencies are requiring that all students provide proof of COVID vaccination or an exemption.~~ At the discretion of the healthcare facility, proof of COVID vaccination or exemption may be required. All exemptions will be reviewed and handled on an individual basis by VC's Advising & Counseling Services office. The required documents will be uploaded by the applicant into the CastleBranch website by the date indicated on the acceptance letter.

## Appendix B – Victoria College Respiratory Care Program (A.A.S.) Coursework (2022-2023)

<b>Prerequisites</b>		<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>Clinical</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Credit</b>
<b>Course #</b>		<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
EDUC 1300	Learning Frameworks	3	0	0	48	3
ENGL 2311	Technical and Business Writing	3	0	0	48	3
PSYC 2301	General Psychology OR					
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	0	48	3
BIOL 2404	Introductory Anatomy & Physiology OR					
BIOL 2401 & BIOL 2402	Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2	3	3	0	96	4
Math	Select 1 from VC Core Curriculum	3	0	0	48	3
Creative Arts	Select 1 from VC Core Curriculum	3	0	0	48	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>19</b>

<b>Fall</b>		<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>Clinical</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Credit</b>
<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
RSPT 1113	Respiratory Care Pharmacology	0	3	0	48	1
RSPT 1240	Advanced Cardiopulmonary A & P	1	3	0	64	2
RSPT 1410	Respiratory Care Procedures I	2	6	0	128	4
RSPT 1360	Clinical - Respiratory Therapy I	0	0	16	256	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>10</b>

<b>Spring</b>		<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>Clinical</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Credit</b>
<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
RSPT 1411	Respiratory Care Procedures II	2	6	0	128	4
RSPT 1361	Clinical - Respiratory Therapy II	0	0	16	256	3
RSPT 1272	Clinical Blood Gases	2	1	0	48	2
RSPT 2310	Cardiopulmonary Disease	2	3	0	80	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>12</b>

<b>Summer</b>		<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>Clinical</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Credit</b>
<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
RSPT 1141	Respiratory Home Care/Rehabilitation	0	2	0	32	1
RSPT 1137	Basic Dysrhythmia Interpretation	0	3	0	48	1
RSPT 2255	Critical Care Monitoring	1	2	0	48	2
RSPT 1163	Clinical - Respiratory Therapy III	0	0	6	96	1
RSPT 2135	Pediatric Advanced Life Support	0	3	0	48	1
RSPT 2139	Advanced Cardiac Life Support	0	3	0	48	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>7</b>

<b>Fall</b>		<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>Clinical</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Credit</b>
<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
RSPT 2414	Mechanical Ventilation	2	6	0	128	4
RSPT 2425	Cardiopulmonary Diagnostics	2	6	0	128	4
RSPT 2360	Clinical - Respiratory Therapy IV	0	0	16	256	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>11</b>

<b>Spring</b>		<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>Clinical</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Credit</b>
<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
RSPT 2133	Respiratory Care Case Management	0	3	0	48	1
RSPT 2147	Specialties in Respiratory Care	0	3	0	48	1
RSPT 2231	Simulations in Respiratory Care	0	4	0	64	2
RSPT 2361	Clinical - Respiratory Therapy V	0	0	16	256	3
RSPT 2353	Neonatal/Pediatric Cardiopulmonary Care	2	4	0	96	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>10</b>

<b>Respiratory Care Program Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>2352</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Respiratory Care Program Totals</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>1120</b>		
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>2688</b>	<b>69</b>

Appendix C – Texas State University Respiratory Care Program (R.R.T to B.S.R.C. Online Completion) Coursework



Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care

Pathway to BSRC at TXST			Hours
<b>General Education Core Curriculum:</b>			
Transfer students to TXST will be required to complete 42 hours of TXST's General Education Core Curriculum. <sup>1</sup>			42
<b>Additional Requirement:</b>			
Transfer students must also complete 11 hours of support coursework in addition to the core courses. <sup>2</sup>			
Statistics	3 hours from: HP 3302, HP 3325, SOCI 3307, PSY 2301, MATH 2328 or CJ 3347		11
BIO 2430	Human Physiology & Anatomy		
BIO 2440 or 2400	Principles of Microbiology OR Microbiology		
Foreign Language	Same language - 2 years in high school or 2 semesters in college		
<b>Respiratory Care Curriculum:</b>			
RC 4221	Leadership & Management	Summer	32
RC 4333	Neonatal Critical Care		
RC 4334	Adult Critical Care		
RC 4314	Advanced Ventilator Concepts	Fall	
RC 4317	Pulmonary Rehabilitation		
RC 3332	Hemodynamics		
RC 4309	Pulmonary Diagnostics	Spring	
RC 4211	Respiratory Care Research		
RC 4311	Interdisciplinary Healthcare		
RC 4224	Research Seminar		
RC 4216	Disease Management		
RC 4324	Sleep Medicine & Polysomnography		
<b>Advance Credit:</b>			35
Transfer students who have completed AAS and earned RRT will be granted 35 semester hours of block credit			
<b>Total BSRC Degree</b>			<b>120</b>

1. TXST Undergraduate Admissions Catalog:  
<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-education-core-curriculum/>
2. RRT-to-BSRC Admission Requirements:  
<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/health-professions/respiratory-care/rrt-to-bsrc/>

Appendix D – Sample Transfer Guide (page 1 of 2)

Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care  
Draft Transfer Plan [Victoria College AAS to Texas State University BSRC]

Texas State General Education, Major Specific & Support Coursework			Credit hours
*Note: Requirements below may be satisfied at VC or Texas State. However, if combining classes from both institutions, verify courses with your advisor to avoid duplicate credits and ensure you have the necessary courses to meet the requirements of both Respiratory Programs**			
❖	Communication (010) - Select 1	VC: Composition I (ENGL 1301), Composition II (ENGL 1302) TXST: College Writing I (ENG 1310), College Writing II (ENG 1320), Writing for Sustainable Change (ENG 1321), Technical Writing (ENG 3303), or Fundamentals of Human Communication (COMM 1310)	3
❖	Life & Physical Sciences (030/090) - Select 1	VC: General Chemistry (CHEM 1411) *Fall ONLY* TXST: General Chemistry I (CHEM 1341)	4 or 3
❖	Life & Physical Sciences (030/090) - Select 1 <i>Note: Only 3 hours are required. Taking a 4 credit hour course option is acceptable, but will result in 1 elective credit hour.</i>	VC: Elementary Physics (PHYS 1310), College Physics (PHYS 1401), College Physics II (PHYS 1402) TXST: Elementary Physics (PHYS 1310), General Physics I (PHYS 1315), Elementary Physics (PHYS 1320), General Physics II (PHYS 1325)	3 or 4
❖	Language, Philosophy, and Culture (040) - Select 1	VC: British Lit I (ENGL 2322), British Lit II (ENGL 2323), American Lit I (ENGL 2327), American Lit II (ENGL 2328), Intro to Philosophy (PHIL 1301) TXST: British Lit before 1785 (ENG 2310), British Lit since 1785 (ENG 2320), World Literature before 1600 (ENG 2330), World Literature since 1600 (ENG 2340), US Lit before 1865 (ENG 2359), US Lit since 1865 (ENG 2360), U.S. Literature: Writing Identities (ENG 2371), Philosophy & Critical Thinking (PHIL 1305), Ethics and Society (PHIL 1320)	3
❖	American History (060) - Select 2	VC: US History I (HIST 1301), US History II (HIST 1302), Mexican American History I (HIST 2327), Mexican American History II (HIST 2328) TXST: • 3 hours from: History of the US to 1877 (HIST 1310), History of Mexican America to 1865 (HIST 2327), African American History to 1877 (HIST 2381) • 3 hours from: History of the US 1877 to Date (HIST 1320), History of Mexican America from 1865 (HIST 2328), African American History from 1877 (HIST 2382)	6
❖	Government/ Political Science (070) - Select 2	VC: Federal Government (GOVT 2305), Texas Government (GOVT 2306) TXST: Principles of American Government (POSI 2310), Functions of American Government (POSI 2320)	6
♦	Microbiology (030/090) - Select 1+ <i>Note: This course meets core 30/90 at VC but not at Texas State, so if taken at TXST, additional hours in the core curriculum may be required.</i>	VC: Microbiology for Non-Science Majors (BIOL 2420) TXST: Principles of Microbiology (BIO 2440), Microbiology (BIO 2400)	4
♦	Support Coursework - Select 1	VC: Elementary Stat Methods (MATH 1342) TXST: Elementary Stats (MATH 2328), Biostatistics (HP 3302), Healthcare Stats (HP 3325), Stats for Behavioral Sciences (SOC1 3307), Intro to Stats (PSY 2301), or Stats for Criminal Justice (CJ 3347)	3
			31 to 33+

VC Respiratory Care Program Prerequisite Courses				VC Respiratory Care Program Semester 1 (fall)			
❖	EDUC 1300 (090)	Learning Frameworks	3	✓	RSPT 1113	Respiratory Care Pharmacology	1
❖	ENGL 2311 (010)	Technical and Business Writing	3	✓	RSPT 1240	Advanced Cardiopulmonary A & P	2
❖	Mathematics (020) - Select 1	College Algebra (MATH 1314), Finite Mathematics (MATH 1324), Precalculus (MATH 2412), or Calculus I (MATH 2413)	3 or 4	✓	RSPT 1410	Respiratory Care Procedures I	4
❖	Social & Behavioral Sciences (080) - Select 1	General Psychology (PSYC 2301) or Intro to Sociology (SOC1 1301)	3	✓	RSPT 1360	Clinical - Respiratory Therapy I	3
♦	BIOL 2404 (030/090)	Introductory Anatomy & Physiology	4				
❖	Creative Arts (050) - Select 1	Art Appreciation (ARTS 1301), Art History I (ARTS 1303), Art History II (ARTS 1304), Theater Appreciation (DRAM 1310), Music Appreciation (MUSI 1306), Music Literature (MUSI 1307), or American Music (MUSI 1310)	3				
19 or 20				10			

VC Respiratory Care Program Semester 2 (spring)				VC Respiratory Care Program Semester 3 (summer)			
✓	RSPT 1411	Respiratory Care Procedures II	4	✓	RSPT 1141	Respiratory Home Care/Rehabilitation	1
✓	RSPT 1361	Clinical - Respiratory Therapy II	3	✓	RSPT 1137	Basic Dysrhythmia Interpretation	1
✓	RSPT 1272	Clinical Blood Gases	2	✓	RSPT 2255	Critical Care Monitoring	2
✓	RSPT 2310	Cardiopulmonary Disease	3	✓	RSPT 1163	Clinical - Respiratory Therapy III	1
				✓	RSPT 2135	Pediatric Advanced Life Support	1
				✓	RSPT 2139	Advanced Cardiac Life Support	1
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VC Respiratory Care Program Semester 4 (fall)				VC Respiratory Care Program Semester 5 (spring)			
✓	RSPT 2414	Mechanical Ventilation	4	✓	RSPT 2133	Respiratory Care Case Management	1
✓	RSPT 2425	Cardiopulmonary Diagnostics	4	✓	RSPT 2147	Specialties in Respiratory Care	1
✓	RSPT 2360	Clinical - Respiratory Therapy IV	3	✓	RSPT 2231	Simulations in Respiratory Care	2
				✓	RSPT 2361	Clinical - Respiratory Therapy V	3
				✓	RSPT 2353	Neonatal/Pediatric Cardiopulmonary Care	3
			11				10

Texas State Respiratory Care Program Semester 6 (summer)				Texas State Respiratory Care Program Semester 7 (fall)			
✓	RC 4221	Leadership & Management for RC Professionals (WI)	2	✓	RC 4314	Advanced Ventilator Concepts	3
✓	RC 4333	Neonatal Critical Care	3	✓	RC 4317	Pulmonary Rehabilitation	3
✓	RC 4334	Adult Critical Care (WI)	3	✓	RC 4309	Pulmonary Diagnostics	3
				✓	RC 3332	Hemodynamic Diagnostics	3
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Texas State Respiratory Care Program Semester 8 (spring)			
✓	RC 4211	Respiratory Care Research	2
✓	RC 4311	Interdisciplinary Healthcare (WI)	3
✓	RC 4224	Respiratory Seminar	2
✓	RC 4216	Disease Management	2
✓	RC 4324	Sleep Medicine and Polysomnography	3
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Credit Hour Summary	
VC Respiratory Care Program Prerequisites	19 or 20
VC Respiratory Care Program (AAS) Coursework	50
Texas State General Education, Major Specific & Support Coursework	34 to 36+
Texas State Respiratory Care Program (BSRC) Coursework	32

**Total Credits 132 - 135+**

**Notes and disclaimers:**

- (1) ✓ Courses marked with a "check" need to be taken during the indicated term.
- (2) Course numbers shaded in green correspond to Victoria College core curriculum courses.
- (3) Students will receive general education core credit at Texas State for any course successfully completed in the core curriculum of Victoria College.
- (4) Courses titles shaded in blue are taken at Victoria College.
- (5) ❖ Courses marked with this symbol satisfy Texas State general education core curriculum requirements.
- (6) ♦ Courses marked with this symbol are Texas State support coursework.
- (7) Courses shaded in gold are taken at Texas State University.
- (8) This guide assumes that the student is TSI complete.
- (9)
- (10) This draft transfer agreement is subject to Texas State and Victoria College departmental faculty review.
- (11) Last Updated: October 2023