

Dalton State College
Associate of Applied Science in Respiratory Therapy Technology
Application Procedures

Thank you for your interest in the Dalton State College Respiratory Therapy Program. Information about the program, forms required for admission, and contact information are included in this packet. **Read this information carefully and follow the instructions provided.** Do not hesitate to contact us if questions arise during the application process.

Students must be admitted to Dalton State College before applying to the Respiratory Therapy Program. To apply to Dalton State College, contact the Office of Enrollment Services, 650 College Drive, Dalton, GA 30720, or call 706.272.4436 or 800.829.4436, or visit www.daltonstate.edu.

To Apply to the Respiratory Therapy Program:

A new Respiratory Therapy class begins each year. To be admitted, applicants must have completed the following college classes with “C” or better: English 1110, Math 1111, Biology 1107, 2212, 2213, 2215, and Chemistry 1151 or 1211.

In addition to materials required for admission to Dalton State College, applicants to the Respiratory Therapy Program must submit the following:

- 1) Respiratory Therapy Program Application
- 2) Respiratory Therapy Application Essay form (300 words)
- 3) Personal Recommendation forms (3 recommendations required)
- 4) Student Immunization and Medical Record
- 5) Pre-Admission Course Record
- 6) Clinical Shadowing Referral and Verification form
(Contact Jeff Hughes or Bryan Byrd at Hamilton Medical Center at 706.272.6120 to schedule.)

The above-listed materials must be submitted to the Respiratory Therapy Program Director or to the DSC Technical Education Division Office by **June 1st** for fall semester admission. However, the Respiratory Therapy Program has a limited enrollment, and applicants are encouraged to complete all admission requirements as far in advance as possible.

Acceptance to the Program:

Completed applications are reviewed by the program selection committee on the basis of: college grade point average (GPA), number of college credits earned, and the quality of completed application materials. An offer of acceptance is made to applicants who achieve the highest rankings, with selection continuing until the class is full. The Respiratory Therapy Program does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, religion, national origin, or disability, but applicants must be able to meet physical requirements of the job. For additional information in this regard, please see the Dalton State College catalog.

Financial Aid:

Dalton State College participates in numerous federal and state financial aid programs designed to provide assistance to those who qualify. Applicants who are interested in obtaining financial aid are encouraged to apply early, as funds may be limited. For additional information, contact the DSC Financial Aid Office at 706.272.4545 or visit www.daltonstate.edu.

To apply for admission to the DSC Respiratory Therapy program or for additional information, please contact:

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The application deadline for fall semester admission is June 1st.

Completed application packets become the property of the DSC Respiratory Therapy program.