



Introducing the newest degree program in the School of Health Professions at the
UT Health Science Center at San Antonio

Master of Science in Respiratory Care

This new degree program will begin in **August 2015** (pending board approval).

The Master of Science in Respiratory Care degree program is designed for:

Graduates with a bachelor's degree in any major
Motivated individuals who desire to work in the healthcare profession
No healthcare experience required to apply

Let our MSRC program prepare **YOU** for a rewarding and in-demand healthcare profession!

For more information and admissions assistance on our MSRC program, please contact:

210-567-6220

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www.uthscsa.edu/shp/

Want to learn more about Respiratory Care and this in-demand career field? Click link for video

[Life and Breath Video—American Association for Respiratory Care](#)

Or watch: http://c.aarc.org/career/be_an_rt/life_and_breath.cfm

Master of Science in Respiratory Care (MSRC) Degree Program

Application Period for MSRC Class of 2015 Entry:
Application Deadline: June 15, 2015

Admission Requirements Checklist

- ✓ Completion of a bachelor's degree in any major from a regionally accredited college/university *prior* to program entry.
- ✓ Completion of all prerequisite coursework prior to program entry.
 - Anatomy & Physiology I & II Lectures and Laboratories (8 semester credit hours) **OR** Anatomy I Lecture & Laboratory **AND** Physiology I Lecture & Laboratory (8 semester credit hours)
 - Chemistry I Lecture & Laboratory (4 semester credit hours)
 - Physics I Lecture & Laboratory (4 semester credit hours)
 - Microbiology Lecture & Laboratory (4 semester credit hours)
 - Statistics Lecture **OR** Statistics for Psychology Lecture (3 semester credit hours)

All respiratory care program prerequisite coursework completed at regionally accredited institutions will be accepted for review. Each foreign transcript will be evaluated to ascertain that courses are equivalent in content and rigor to prerequisite courses offered by regionally accredited higher education institutions in the United States.

For specific prerequisite course equivalencies, please utilize the approved UT Health Science Center at San Antonio [Prerequisite Equivalency Chart for Master of Science in Respiratory Care – coming soon](#)

- ✓ Overall GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- ✓ Minimum grade of "C" or higher in all prerequisite coursework
- ✓ Two letters of recommendation: attesting for applicant's readiness for graduate level studies
- ✓ Personal Interview with program faculty
- ✓ **International Applicants ONLY:** Submit Test of English as a Foreign Language ([TOEFL](#)) scores
Minimum TOEFL scores 560 (paper) or 68 (Internet)

Application Requirements Checklist

- ✓ Completion of online [Apply Texas](#) application – www.applytexas.org
- ✓ Payment of non-refundable \$60 application fee
- ✓ Submission of the following documents and information to the Office of the Registrar at the UT Health Science Center San Antonio*:
 - All Official Transcripts from each college/university attended
 - Two completed letters of recommendation

Note: Transcripts from institutions *outside* the United States must be evaluated by an acceptable NACES Members organization. For additional information – www.naces.org.

All documents and payments must be completed and **received by June 15, 2015** for admission in August 2015.

Required Documents (if you are accepted) to the Master of Science in Respiratory Care program:

If you are made an *official offer* for the UT Health Science Center at San Antonio Master of Science in Respiratory Care (MSRC) program, **all of the following items are required prior to matriculation:**

- Non-refundable \$250.00 SHP Tuition Deposit to secure each student's seat for the MSRC Class of 2015 entry. Directions for this process will be sent to accepted students.
- Completion of a background check. Directions for this process will be sent to accepted students.
- **All** Immunization records: Immunization requirements can be found at the [UT Health Science Center at San Antonio Student Health Center Web Page](#) – see form for full instructions.
- All Official transcripts from each college/university: send to the UT Health Science Center Office of the Registrar. All Foreign transcripts must be also sent to include the original transcript **and** the NACES evaluated official transcript.

***UT Health Science Center at San Antonio Registrar's Office Mailing Address:**

Office of the Registrar – MC 7702
7703 Floyd Curl Drive
San Antonio, TX 78229-3900

- Evidence of current health insurance showing dates of coverage. Unless proof of proper insurance coverage is provided before the first day of classes, students will be charged for a health insurance policy through the university. The fee for this policy is non-removable once the payment due date passes and is non-refundable once paid.

Additional Questions and Information:

Applicants seeking academic advisement *prior to application* are encouraged to directly contact the School of Health Professions Office of Admissions and Special Programs (OASP).

- Office of Admissions & Special Programs:
 - shpwelcome@uthscsa.edu, 210-567-6220/Toll-Free 1-866-802-6288
- Additional information about the MSRC degree program:
 - Wettstein@uthscsa.edu or 210-567-7966
- Additional information regarding application procedures or submission of required documents, please contact the UT Health Science Center at San Antonio Office of the Registrar:
 - registrars@uthscsa.edu or 210-567-2621



Master of Science in Respiratory Care Program Course Requirements at UTSA:

Anatomy I & Lab - BIO 2083 & BIO 2091 or BIO 3123 & BIO 3132

Physiology I & Lab - BIO 2103 & BIO 2111 or BIO 3413 & BIO 3422

Chemistry I & Lab - CHE 1004 or CHE 1103 & CHE 1121

Physics I & Lab - PHY 1603 & PHY 1611

Microbiology & Lab - BIO 1053 & BIO 1061 or BIO 3713 & BIO 3722

Statistics - STA 1053, STA 1403, or PSY 2073

Additional course questions or program requirements?

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