

## How to apply to the Bachelor of Science in Cardiopulmonary Science Degree

1. Apply to Daytona State College or readmit if it has been two major semesters or longer since you last attended Daytona State College.  
<https://www.daytonastate.edu/admissions>
2. Have all official transcripts sent to DSC Admissions Office for evaluation.
3. Apply to financial aid, if desired.
4. All new and readmitted students are required to complete college Orientation. This may be done on-line.
5. This is a limited access program. Requirements for Admission Include:
  - a. Respiratory Therapist Subplan
    - i. An earned Associate of Science or Associate of Applied Science degree from a regionally accredited institution in Respiratory Care with continuing accreditation from CoARC (Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care)
    - ii. State of FL licensed Respiratory Therapists that graduated from a non-regionally accredited institution may be considered for admission on a case-by-case basis. DSC does not generally accept any general education courses, but lower-level respiratory care courses may be applied after a review of transcripts is completed. Instructions for application will be provided in detail by DSC Records Office. In addition to official transcripts, applicants will be required to provide:
      1. Course descriptions for any course considered for transfer.
      2. Faculty credentials for any course considered.
      3. A copy of unencumbered FL Registered Respiratory Therapist license.
  - b. Allied Health Subplan
    - i. An earned Associate of Science degree from a regionally accredited institution in Cardiovascular Technology from a programmatically accredited program recognized by the CHEA (Council for Higher Education Accreditation) OR
    - ii. Emergency Medical Services with paramedic certification from a CAAHEP (Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs) accredited program
  - c. A cumulative G.P.A of 2.0 or greater on all college coursework.
  - d. Official transcripts from all postsecondary institutions must be evaluated and approved by the DSC Records office to ensure that they are transferrable for credit and can be applied towards this degree.
6. Applications are accepted year-round, and students may start during any semester (Full term, A-term or B-term).
7. Application submission does not guarantee admission. It is the student's responsibility to check daytonastate.edu email often for communication about application status.
8. Once accepted into the BS Cardiopulmonary Science program, additional requirements for graduation include:
  - a. State mandated 36 hours of general education core courses. Must be completed prior to completion of 12 upper division credit hours.
  - b. 36 upper-division credit hours of the Cardiopulmonary B.S. program

- c. Completion of BSC1085C, BSC1086C and MBC1010C with a grade of C or better. Must be completed prior to the Capstone course (RET4950).
- d. Two years of the same foreign language in high school or two semesters in college
- e. Meet the College-level Communication and Computational Skills and the Civic Literacy Competency Administrative Rules
- f. Successfully pass the qualifying board exam representing the highest level credential specific to your profession.
  - i. National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) Therapist Multiple Choice and Clinical Simulation Exam to obtain the Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) Credential.
  - ii. Cardiovascular Credentialing International (CCI) Registered Cardiac Electrophysiology Specialist (RCES) or Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist (RCIS) credentialing exam
  - iii. National Registry of Emergency Medical Technician exam to obtain the Nationally Registered Paramedic (NREMT-P) OR hold a FL-Paramedic certification.
  - iv. Proof will be submitted as part of course requirements for RET3960.
- 9. Program specific questions should be directed to the Academic Advisor for the College of Health & Public Service or the Program Director.