

Registered Respiratory Therapist Program
Point System for Admission
Fall 2012

Program admission is based on a weighted point system with applicants who receive the highest number of points selected for program admission. Generally, there are 20-25 applicants selected each year (may be greater or less depending on resources). Based on 61 total possible, points are assigned as follows:

Course	Total Possible: 43 pts.		
	Grade Of:		
	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>
BIO 137	6	5	4
BIO 139	6	5	4
MT 110 or MT 145 or MT 150	5	4	3
ENG 101	5	4	3
Social Interaction (i.e.PY 110 / SOC 101 / PSY 100)	5	4	3
Oral Communications (i.e. COM 181/COM 252)	5	4	3
Heritage/Humanities	5	4	3
<i>RECOMMENDED COURSES</i>			
ENG 102	3	2	1
BIO 225/226	3	2	1

2.) Cumulative GPA—Total Possible 4 Pts.

3.5-4.0	4 pts.
3.0-3.49	3 pts.
2.5-2.99	2 pts.
<2.5	0 pts.

3.) Kentucky Resident:

Total Possible: 5 pts.

4.) Previous Health Care Experience:

Total Possible: 5 pts.

Must be actual **documented** work experience in healthcare. Does not include dental experience. (Examples of documentation include: signed letter from previous supervisor or check stub reflecting previous job duties/responsibilities.)

5.) COMPASS Score:

Total Possible: 4 pts.

Achieve COMPASS scores in reading, mathematics **and**, English that does not require developmental courses = 4 pts.

Math	25 or greater in algebra domain
Reading	84 or greater
English	70 or greater

**6.) Completed Clinical Observation Hours: (BONUS POINTS) *NOT A REQUIREMENT FOR APPLICATION*
Total Possible: 6 pts.**

Hours Completed	Points Earned
1-4	2
5-8	4
9-12	6

**7.) ACT Scores--(BONUS POINTS): *NOT A REQUIREMENT FOR APPLICATION*
Total Possible: 8pts.**

ACT Score	Points Earned`
20-21	4
22-24	6
>24	8

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