

This agreement offers students of Henry Ford College the opportunity to complete a bachelor's degree in Respiratory Therapy after obtaining the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) credential. This program will provide graduates of an entry into respiratory care professional practice degree program with additional knowledge, skills, and attributes in leadership, management, education, research, or advanced clinical practice both to meet their current professional goals and to prepare them for practice as advanced degree respiratory therapists. The program is provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) #510005.

Communication Competency Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	HFC Equiv.	HFC Course Title	HFC Cr. Hrs.
COMM 105	Interpersonal Communication	3	**SPC 145	Interpersonal Communication	3
ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENG 131	Introduction – College Writing	3
ENGL 250	English 2	3	**ENG 132	College Writing & Research	3

Quantitative Literacy Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	HFC Equiv.	HFC Course Title	HFC Cr. Hrs.
MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra or ACT 24, SAT 580	4	**MATH 110	Intermediate Algebra	4

Natural Sciences Competency Requirements - 1 course with lab

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	HFC Equiv.	HFC Course Title	HFC Cr. Hrs.
BIOL 205 & BIOL 2ZL	Human Anatomy / Physiology	8	BIO 233 & BIO 234	Anatomy / Physiology 1 & Anatomy / Physiology 2	8
CHEM 114	Intro to General Chemistry	4	CHEM 131	Principles of Chemistry	4

Self and Society Competency Requirements – Minimum 9 credits from 2 different disciplines with 1 course at 200 level or higher

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	HFC Equiv.	HFC Course Title	HFC Cr. Hrs.
PSYC 150	Intro to Psychology	3	**PSY 131	Introductory Psychology	3
Varies	Varies	3	Varies	Varies	3
PLSC 341	International Politics	3	**POLS 202	Foreign Policy: Topics / Analysis	3

Culture Competency Requirements - Minimum 9 credits from 2 different disciplines with 1 course at 200 level or higher

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	HFC Equiv.	HFC Course Title	HFC Cr. Hrs.
Choose two: LITR 311 or LITR 312 or LITR 323 or LITR 326 or HIST 342 PHIL 320	Early American Literature or Modern American Literature or Shakespeare or Children's Literature The Civil War - Reconstruction Biomedical Ethics	6 3	Choose two: **ENG 235 or ENG 237 or ENG 241 or ENG 246 or HIST 270 **PHIL 138	American Lit / 1833 – 1900 or American Lit / 1900 – Present or Shakespeare or Intro to Children's Literature or The American Civil War Moral Issues in Biotechnology	6 3

*Should be taken during pre-qualification or **professional sequence at CC.

[Ferris State University General Education Program](#)

Students are encouraged to work with an advisor to select appropriate general education courses

Requirements for BS Respiratory Therapy – 27 credits

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	HFC Equiv.	HFC Course Title	HFC Cr. Hrs.
ENGL 311	Advanced Technical Writing	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
COHP 350	Statistics in Health Care	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
COHP 450	Evidence-Based Health Practice	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
COHP 499	Capstone Project	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
RESP 300	Respiratory Therapy Professional Role Transition	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
RESP 310	Advanced Cardiopulmonary Physiology	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
RESP 320	Advanced Cardiopulmonary Pathophysiology	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
RESP 450	Respiratory Therapy Leadership Techniques	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

Choose one Track from below

Leadership Track – 12 credits from the following – 6 must be 300 / 400 level

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	HFC Equiv.	HFC Course Title	HFC Cr. Hrs.
HCSA 120	Health Science Administration	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
HCSA 202	Health Care Law 1	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
MRIS 209	Quality Management in Health Care	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
MRIS 221	Foundation in Reimbursement	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
COHP 300	Health Information Systems	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
HSCA 336	Health Care Supervision Practice	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

OR

Advance Practice Track 12 credits from the following

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	HFC Equiv.	HFC Course Title	HFC Cr. Hrs.
RESP 350	COHP and Asthma Educator Preparation	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
RESP 400	Advanced Adult Clinical Practice	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
RESP 410	Advanced Neonatal/Pediatric Clinical Practice	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
RESP 420	CHD and Cardiovascular Support Techniques	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
PUBH 350	Epidemiology (not online)	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
COHP 352	Health/Physical Aspects of Aging	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
COHP 471	Trends in Health Care	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

Total Credits Required for Degree	123-124
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This program is only available online

Sample Course Outline HFC and FSU

Prerequisite Courses - HFC

Fall 1	Winter 1	Spring/Summer 1
MATH 110 (4)	AH 100 (4)	ENG 235 (3)
ENG 131 (3)	BIO 233 (4)	HIST 270 (3)
SPC 145 (3)	CHEM 131 (4)	
PHIL 138 (3)	POLS 202 (3)	
PSY 131 (3)		

HFC Respiratory Care Program

Fall 2	Winter 2	Spring/Summer 2	Fall 3	Winter 3	FSU – Guest – Summer 3
ENG 132 (3)	BIO 234 (4)	RTH 210 (4)	RTH 220 (1.5)	RTH 270 (2)	ENGL 311 (3)
HCS 131 (3)	RTH 160 (2)	RTH 289 (3)	RTH 240 (1.5)	RTH 285 (3)	COHP 350 (3)
RTH 100 (3)	RTH 170 (4)		RTH 250 (4)	RTH 294 (8)	
RTH 130 (4)	RTH 180 (3)		RTH 292 (5)		
POLS, PSY or SOC Gen Ed (3)	RTH 195 (1.5)				NBRC RRT Credential

Ferris State University BSRT Program – Leadership Track

Fall 4	Spring 4	Summer 4	Fall 5
RESP 300 (3)	RESP 310 (3)	RESP 320 (3)	RESP 450 (3)
COHP 450 (3)	Specialty 300/400 level (3)		COHP 499 (3)
Specialty (3)	Specialty 300/400 level (3)		
Specialty (3)			

Program Contact Information:

Main Campus, Big Rapids

College of Health Professions

(231) 591-2270 | [College of Health Professions Email](#)

Ferris Online

(800) 562-9130 | (231) 591-2340 | [Ferris Online Email](#)

[Transfer Partnerships Website](#)

Delivery Locations

This degree and the Ferris courses are offered at the following locations:

- Fully online

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Effective Spring 202-

Ferris State University is an equal opportunity institution. For information on the University's Policy on Non-Discrimination, visit ferris.edu/non-discrimination.

Admission Requirements

Students must be admitted to the University and must meet qualification requirements to apply for admission to the BSRT completion program. To become qualified, the student must be a graduate of a CoARC accredited associate degree Respiratory Care program, hold the RRT credential from NBRC, hold a current state license, and have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or greater.

Applications will be taken at any time, to start Fall or Spring semesters. Seats are limited and will be awarded on a first come first serve basis, for those that are qualified. Students may reapply each semester if not admitted.

General Admission Criteria

New Students

- Apply to Ferris State University Statewide and be accepted
- Admission also requires a valid LRT license, NBRC RRT Credentials
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5

Transfer Students

- Apply to Ferris State University Statewide and be accepted
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Have a placement in ENGL 150 and MATH 115

Advising Notes

It is recommended that potential applicants meet with an advisor to review the degree, course schedule, and have any questions answered prior to completing an application. Students who are completing the MTA may have different general education course requirements for the particular degree selected. Meeting with a Ferris advisor prior to the selection of general education or elective course work may reduce the chance of completing a course that will not apply toward the selected degree. Once admitted, students must continue to meet with an advisor as they work toward graduation.

Graduation Requirements

In addition to meeting all the programmatic requirements, students must:

1. Meet University General Education requirements.
2. Earn a minimum of 120 credits.
3. Maintain a 2.0 or higher cumulative FSU GPA.
4. Earn 30 credits from FSU (Residency).
5. Earn 40 credits of 300 level or higher courses.
6. Earn a grade of C, or 2.0, in all courses on the RSTH checksheet.
7. Maintain a 2.50 GPA while in the program.

Transfer Student Orientation

All new students to Ferris State University are required to complete an orientation.

Reverse Transfer Agreement

Henry Ford College and Ferris have entered into a partnership in order to work collaboratively and creatively to increase student completion of associate and bachelor degrees. The partners work together to provide a seamless transfer experience and increase student retention and completion at both Henry Ford College and Ferris State University.

Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA)

Ferris State University participates in the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA). This agreement will facilitate the transfer of general education requirements from one Michigan institution to another. Students may complete the MTA as part of a degree program or as a stand-alone package. The MTA consists of a minimum of 30 general education credit hours as identified by the college or university.

Students transferring to Ferris State University with the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) and entering a degree program will have met a 30-hour block of lower-level general education courses. However, this does not exempt students from completing program specific prerequisites or higher-level general education course requirements. Students should contact their advisor regarding classes that meet the MTA.

Students must work with their Ferris State University advisor to declare a Minor or Concentration and for selection of Directed Electives.

Disclaimer

This is a guide for students who plan to transfer to Ferris State University. This guide is not intended to be a contract with Ferris. The information on this guide is subject to change. **Students should contact their community college or Ferris to keep informed of changes.** Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student. Please refer to effective and/or revised date on the bottom of this guide.