More Information

- ◊ March 15th application deadline with new class starting at the end of June each year

Requirements to apply:

- ◊ Minimum cumulative GPA: 2.5
- ◊ Minimum science GPA: 2.0
- ◊ American Heart Association - Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification
- ◊ Completion of at least 57 college credits (with grades or C or better for all prerequisite courses)

The following prerequisite courses must be completed:

- ◊ English Composition: 3 credits
- ◊ Social/Behavioral Sciences: 6 credits [student selected]
- ◊ Humanities/Fine Arts: 6 credits [student selected]
- ◊ Statistics: 3 credits
- ◊ Chemistry (with labs): 8 credits
- ◊ Physics (with lab): 4 credits
- ◊ Biology (with labs) 8 credits
- ◊ Microbiology: 3 credits
- ◊ Introduction to Respiratory Care - HAT 210

  Required for freshman declared majors

  Recommended for other applicants

Additional recommended preparation:

- ◊ Courses in anatomy, physiology, second semester of physics (with lab), logical and critical reasoning, and medicine and society
- ◊ Health care experience (hospital aide/ volunteer, emergency medical technician, paramedic, clinical patient care and/or laboratory assistant)
- ◊ Natural science courses (biology, chemistry, physics) less than 10 years old and for science majors are preferred.

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Information sessions are held on the first Thursday of each month from 2 to 4 PM in the Health Sciences Center, Level 2, Room 464A.

The Stony Brook University Respiratory Care Program and Polysomnography Specialty Option are accredited by the **Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (www.coarc.com) 1248 Harwood Road, Bedford, TX, 76021-4244 (817)-283-2835.**

The Respiratory Care Program is also approved by the New York State Department of Education. Stony Brook University is accredited by Middle States Commission on Higher Education Accreditation (last reaffirmed 11/19/09) located at 3624 Market Street, 2nd Floor West, Philadelphia, PA, 19104, Telephone: (267) 284–5000, www.msche.org.

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What is Respiratory Care?

A profession that:

- ◊ Evaluates, treats, and cares for patients with heart, lung, and sleep disorders.
- ◊ Practices under physician direction and assumes primary responsibility for respiratory care therapeutic treatments and diagnostic procedures.

Why pick Respiratory Care?

- ◊ You would be working in a profession where you can make an immediate impact in the lives of your patients.
- ◊ An aging population, as well as an increased incidence and mortality of respiratory disorders such as asthma, pneumonia and emphysema and an increase in cardiac and sleep disorders in the U.S., guarantees a strong need for respiratory therapists.
- ◊ Employment is expected to increase 21 percent between 2008 and 2018 according to the US Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Why apply to the Respiratory Care Program at Stony Brook?

- ◊ Graduates are in high demand in Respiratory Care and both Cardiovascular and Sleep Technology
- ◊ Close to 100% job placement for over 20 years
- ◊ Starting salary is $55-$70,000 with 3-day work week common
- ◊ Low student to faculty ratio (1:6)
- ◊ Training by highly competent faculty with each faculty member credentialed in their area of expertise
- ◊ Over 1,000 hours of direct patient care in clinical rotations
- ◊ Individual clinical instruction at major Long Island medical centers
- ◊ 2-year program leading to Bachelor of Science Degree
- ◊ Freshman declared option available with automatic admission into upper division professional program
- ◊ Polysomnography Specialty Option (PSO) for senior year students in good academic standing enables students to get advanced education in sleep technology
- ◊ The PSO option is a no-cost program for seniors that leads to more career opportunities

Training in Respiratory Care at Stony Brook leads to positions in:

- ◊ **Respiratory Care**
- ◊ **Cardiovascular Technology**
- ◊ **Polysomnographic (Sleep) Technology**
- ◊ **Neonatal/Pediatric Care**
- ◊ **Critical Care**
- ◊ **Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation**
- ◊ **Pulmonary Diagnostics**
- ◊ **Long Term Care**
- ◊ **Education**
- ◊ **Health Care Management**
- ◊ **Research**
- ◊ **Teaching**