## SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

## **Entry Requirements for Respiratory Care - Bachelor of Science Degree**

Needed	Completed	Requirement
		Human anatomy and physiology with laboratory; or general biology with laboratory; or general zoology with laboratory; or complete sequences
		<ul> <li>Introductory chemistry with laboratory, complete sequence or general chemistry with laboratory, complete sequence</li> </ul>
		Microbiology with laboratory
		<ul> <li>Physics - If applicant does not have high-school-level physics, one quarter or semester of introductory or general college-level physics is required.</li> </ul>
		General psychology
		A course on cultural diversity
		1-4 quarter units (1-3 semester units) in the social sciences (anthropology, sociology, geography, etc.)
		20 quarter units (13 semester units) in Humanities and Religion (art, music, philosophy, literature, history, foreign language, etc.)
		<ul> <li>Mathematics. Two-years of high-school-level mathematics selected from: algebra I (elementary algebra), algebra II (intermediate), or geometry with a grade of C (2.0) or better (May be taken in high school or in college.)</li> </ul>
		Freshman English, complete sequence
		Introduction to computers
		Speech
		<ul> <li>Two physical education activities or courses</li> <li>One course in personal health or nutrition</li> </ul>

A minimum of 82 quarter units (55 semester units) in general education/electives above is required for the degree. No coursework with a grade of C- or below will be accepted. Loma Linda University will transfer a maximum of 105 quarter units (70 semester units) form accredited two-year colleges. All transferable course work from a four-year college or university is accepted at Loma Linda University. "C minus and below grades are not transferable for credit." Observation experience recommended: Four to eight hours observing a Respiratory Therapist participating in patient care in a hospital is recommended.

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