This Associate in Arts degree program has been designed for students who plan to transfer to the College of Allied Health and earn a degree in Respiratory Therapy at Florida A & M University.

For additional program information, visit the FAMU website.

Respiratory therapists evaluate, treat, and care for patients (from premature infants to elderly people) with breathing disorders. Employers include hospitals, medical equipment rental companies, home health agencies, and nursing homes.

For more information, please visit The Occupational Outlook Handbook website.

The courses listed on this guide are not to be construed as a contract between the student and Chipola or the University. Course requirements may change each year. You are encouraged to work closely with your advisor and with FAMU.

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For more information
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Associate in Arts Degree
Cardiopulmonary Sciences (Respiratory Therapy)
Transfer Institution: Florida A & M University
Code 1013 Program Length 60 credits

Entrance Requirements
This is a limited access, limited enrollment program.

Check with FAMU for GPA requirements and application deadline. A part of the application process may still include a specific number of hours of volunteer work/observation at designated health care facilities. Students should contact FAMU concerning this requirement.

If a student has completed two years of high school credit in the same foreign language, he/she meets the admission requirement for state universities in Florida. If not, the student should complete two semesters of the same foreign language at Chipola before transfer to the university.

FRESHMAN YEAR

ENC 1101 Communication Skills I 4 ENC 1102 Communication Skills II 4
BSC 2010 & 2010L Integrated Princ of Biology I & Lab 4 PSY 2012 General Psychology 3
CHM 1045 & 1045L General Chemistry I & Lab 4 or SYG 1000 or Introductory Sociology 3
MAC 1114 Plane Trigonometry 3 CHM 1046 & 1046L General Chemistry II & Lab 4
SLS 1101 Orientation 1 STA 2023 Introduction to Statistics 3
TOTAL 16 TOTAL 14

SOPHOMORE YEAR

XXX XXXX1 GORDON RULE WRITING 4 XXX XXXX HUMANITIES 3
CGS 1100 Microcomputer Applications 3 SPC 2608 Effective Public Speaking 3
PHY 1053C & 1053L General Physics I & Lab 4 MCB 2010 & 2010L Microbiology & Lab 4
BSC 2093 & 2093L2 Human Anatomy & Physiology I & Lab 4 BSC 2094 & 2094L Human Anatomy & Physiology II & Lab 4
XXX XXXX2 SOCIAL SCIENCE 3
XXX XXXX
TOTAL 15 TOTAL 17

1 Choose 4 hours from the following: AML 2010, AML 2020, ENL 2012, ENL 2022, ENC 1133, HUM 2216, HUM 2233, or SPT 2521.
2 Prerequisite: Completion of BSC 1005, 1088, 2010, or 2011 OR a passing score on the pretest administered through the College Testing Center.