

TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY  
**RESPIRATORY THERAPY PROGRAM**  
**ADVANCED STANDING GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants to the Texas Southern University Respiratory Therapy Program may receive Advance Standing status after completing a professional respiratory therapy program at a school or university that holds an accreditation comparable to that of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACHS). Such applicants receive credit for professional courses as transferred from an accredited university or junior/community college. Applicants must obtain a written degree plan with the total number of hours needed to complete the baccalaureate degree at the time of admission. Guidelines for receipt of Advanced Standing status are below.

**ADVANCED STANDING GUIDELINES**

I. Documentation required to receive Advanced Standing status include the following:

- Official transcript from school or university where respiratory therapy education was completed.
- Official evidence of state licensure (if applicable)
- Two letters of recommendation as forwarded from an employer, colleague and/or instructor.

II. Transfer students seeking Advanced Standing must demonstrate satisfactory completion of the minimum professional coursework equivalent to registry requirements as defined by the National Board of Respiratory Care. Evaluation of professional coursework must be conducted by the Director of the Respiratory Therapy Program and approved by the Dean of the college of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and the University Registrar. Per this evaluation, applicants will be advised of remaining professional and other academic foundation or support coursework required to satisfy University requirements for the bachelor’s degree.

III. All transfer students awarded Advanced Standing status must complete the following **on-line program credits, 31 credit hours**, as an enrolled student at Texas Southern University.

<b>Professional Courses</b>	<b>Course Description</b>
HSRT 400 – 3 cr. hr.	Data Analysis
HSRT 403 – 3 cr. hr.	Advanced Practice Applications
HSRT 421 – 3 cr. hrs.	Education in Respiratory Care
HSRT 432 – 3 cr. hrs.	Healthcare Leadership
HSRT 433 – 3 cr. hrs.	Pulmonary Rehabilitation
HSRT 436 – 3 cr. hrs.	Intro. to Resp. Care Research
HSRT 437 – 3 cr. hrs.	Current Issues and Trend in Resp. Care
HSRT 438 – 3 cr. hrs.	Statistics in Respiratory Care
HSRT 440 – 3 cr. hrs.	Respiratory Therapy Mgmt.
HSRT 444 – 4 cr. hrs.	Case Management in Resp. Care
<b>Total</b>	<b>31 hours</b>

- (1) Acceptance of transferred courses is determined based on University and College academic policy.  
(2) Courses are offered every other year. SEE MAP BELOW.

## Course Map

*\*Courses are offered every other year.*

<b>Fall</b>				<b>Spring</b>			
	HSRT 432	Healthcare Leadership	3		HSRT 400	Data Analysis	3
	HSRT 436	Intro. to RT Research	3		HSRT 433	Pulmonary Rehab	3
					HSRT 421	Education in RT	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>6</b>				<b>9</b>
<b>Fall</b>				<b>Spring</b>			
	HSRT 403	Advanced Prac. App.	3		HSRT 438	Stats. In Resp. Care	3
	HSRT 437	Current Issues in RT	3		HSRT 444	Case Mgmt. in RT	4
	HSRT 440	RT Management	3				
<b>Total</b>			<b>9</b>				<b>7</b>
<b>31 Hours</b>							

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