

RESPIRATORY THERAPY REQUIREMENTS

Students in the Respiratory Therapy Program are responsible for all costs associated with the items below. **Note the indicated due dates.**

Keep ALL original documentation in a safe place that you can easily access after presenting it for verification.

ITEM	PERTINENT DETAILS	REQUIREMENT / SUBMISSION DETAILS	DUE DATE
Medical Requirement Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessments and immunizations can take up to two months to complete. Start the process early – as you have accepted your position in the program. Students can access the forms via the live link under ADMISSIONS tab on the Respiratory Therapy Program web page: http://www.stclaircollege.ca/programs/postsec/respiratory_therapy/ – look for “HEALTH REQUIREMENTS”, click and print the Medical Requirements Form 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students must upload their completed forms <u>to SIS under the tab "Upload Medical Documents"</u>. You must <u>fill out the Medical Consent Form as well as the Health History Questionnaire on SIS as well.</u> After documents are reviewed and accepted, students will be issued a “Passport to Health” (PPTH) which you can print off SIS. <i>Students are required to remain up-to-date with all immunizations and medical requirements throughout the program – keep all documentation.</i> 	Nov 8, 2022 – Verification of PPTH must be complete by this date. Program Coordinator will see this within the college’s computer system.
Laboratory Requirements – Students are expected to be compliant with all of the following in order to enter the lab			
Scrubs	Royal Blue scrubs must be worn in lab. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solid – no prints, no “panels” of a different colour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must wear scrubs to all classes and activities in the lab 	Sept 12, 2022
Footwear	Appropriate footwear must be worn in lab. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Running or nursing shoes etc. No “clogs”, open heels, moccasins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions per Health and Safety regulations 	Sept 12, 2022
Stethoscope	Students must bring a stethoscope to all lab classes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Littman Classic II is recommended, but any similar device is acceptable 		Sept 12, 2022
Laboratory Textbook	Lab textbook must be brought to all lab classes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Basic Clinical Lab Competencies for Respiratory Care”; author - White; published by Cengage Learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Textbook can be purchased through campus Bookstore and will be used in all 4 semesters of lab classes 	Sept 12, 2022
Student Lab Kit	During semester one, students will be given a Student Lab Kit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Once issued, students are required to bring their lab kit to all laboratory classes throughout the program 	Will be issued by lab professor

Other Certifications and Requirements			
Physical Demands Analysis	Students are required to access and read the document via Respiratory Therapy Program webpage http://www.stclaircollege.ca/programs/posts/ec/respiratory_therapy/	Physical Demands Analysis provides an excellent overview of the level of physical activity that will be experienced by the student on clinical placement.	Sept 30, 2022
First Aid and CPR	Students must obtain certification in both First Aid and CPR-BLS w/AED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPR must include AED training and be at the Health Care Provider Level (HCP or BLS). This will have a 1 year expiration on it • CPR must be per the standards of the Heart & Stroke Foundation – ask the provider before you sign up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must present their certifications to the Registrar’s Office to be scanned and entered in the college’s computer system. • All students are required to remain up-to-date with First Aid and CPR/AED throughout the program • Expired status may result in ineligibility to complete clinical placements and meet requirements for graduation 	Nov 30, 2022 – Verification of First Aid, CPR/AED, and Mask Fit must be complete by this date.
NiOSH N-95 Mask Fit	Students must obtain first certification of mask fit testing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facial hair is required to remain short and trimmed at all times or the mask fitting will be invalidated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must present their certifications to the Registrar’s Office to be scanned and entered in the college’s computer system. • All students are required to remain up-to-date with Mask Fit Testing throughout the program • Renewal every 2 years, and when there has been a change in facial shape/size is the responsibility of the student <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Weight loss or gain etc. • Expired status may result in ineligibility to complete clinical placements and meet requirements for graduation 	Program Coordinator will see this within the college’s computer system.
Police Clearance and Vulnerable Sector Checks	Because police clearances expire yearly, <i>students are instructed to NOT apply for police clearance until details for obtaining the required clearance are provided at the appropriate time by the Program Coordinator.</i>	Required for all clinical placements (semesters three through six). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be required to provide proof of clearance/check at the beginning of year two and again at the beginning of year three 	Student is responsible for cost and for yearly renewal.