

This transfer guide is intended for students pursuing the A.A.S. in Respiratory Care Therapist at CCBC who are interested in pursuing the B.T.P.S. in Allied Health - Science and Professional Preparation Track at Towson University. This guide outlines the courses and program requirements students should follow to complete both the CCBC and TU degrees within a total of 4 years and at least 120 credits.

Associate of Applied Science in Respiratory Care Therapist

Effective Term:

BTPS in Allied Health - Science and Professional Preparation Track

Fall 2026

YEAR 1 - Community College of Baltimore County					
Fall	TU Equivalent	Credits	Spring	TU Equivalent	Credits
BIOL 109 - Human Anatomy and Physiology [1] (Core 7)	BIOL 220	4	CHEM 107/108 - Fundamentals of Chemistry/Lab [1] (Core 8)	CHEM 121/121L	4
CMNS 101 - Fundamentals of Communication (Core 5)	COMM 131	3	ENGL 102 - College Composition II [1] (Core 12)	ENGL TLL	3
ENGL 101 - College Composition I [1] (Core 2)	ENGL 102	3	Mathematics General Education Elective [1] (Core 3)	Varies by course	3
CSIT 120 - Diversity in a Technological Society	COSC TLL	3	RESP 101 - Introduction to Respiratory Care [1]	USEL TLL	1
			PSYC 101 - Introduction to Psychology (Core 6)	PSYC 101	3
TOTAL CREDITS:		13	TOTAL CREDITS:		14

YEAR 2 - Community College of Baltimore County					
Fall	TU Equivalent	Credits	Spring	TU Equivalent	Credits
RESP 102 - Basic Respiratory Care [1]	USEL TLL	4	RESP 201 - O2 and Ventilation Assessment [1]	USEL TLL	3
RESP 103 - Therapeutics and Pathology [1]	USEL TLL	3	RESP 202 - Principles of Ventilation Management [1]	USEL TLL	4
RESP 104 - Clinical Practicum I [1]	USEL TLL	3	RESP 203 - Clinical Practicum III [1]	USEL TLL	5
RESP 200 - Clinical Practicum II [1]	USEL TLL	2	RESP 204 - Advanced Respiratory Care [1]	USEL TLL	4
			RESP 205 - Respiratory Care Specialties [1]	USEL TLL	3
			RESP 206 - Clinical Practicum IV [1]	USEL TLL	5
TOTAL CREDITS:		12	TOTAL CREDITS:		24

YEAR 3 - Towson University			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
AHLT 445 Research Methods in Interprofessional Health Studies [1]	3	AHLT 320 Understanding Evidence-Based Practice [1]	3
AHLT 310 Management OR AHLT 311 Human Resource Management [1]	3	AHLT 440 Professional Issues in Allied Health [1]	3
HLTH 207 Healthcare in the U.S. (Core 11) [1]	3	NURS 416 Diversity and Social Justice in Healthcare (Core 13) [1]	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
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TOTAL CREDITS:		15	TOTAL CREDITS: 15

YEAR 4 - Towson University			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PHIL 361 Biomedical Ethics (Core 14) [1]	3	AHLT 450 Capstone in Allied Health [1] [3]	3
Approved Science/Professional Preparation Course [2]	3	Approved Science/Professional Preparation Course [2]	3
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General Elective	3	General Elective	3
General Elective	3		
TOTAL CREDITS:		15	TOTAL CREDITS: 12

[1] Grade C or better required [2] Consult TU adviser [3] AHLT 450 capstone - final semester

Notes & Recommendations from Towson University:

- Core 1 at TU is automatically waived for all transfer students.
- Courses equivalent to TLL are general lower-level elective coursework at TU.
- The CCBC Respiratory Care program is selective; RESP 102-206 require admission.
- ACDV 101 may be required for new-to-college students; it is not included in the credit total.
- Missing courses may require additional TU coursework and delay completion.
- This guide is for the Science and Professional Preparation track; courses may be online.
- PHIL 361 satisfies Core 14. Track courses require faculty-adviser approval.
- Adviser-approved courses must also support TU's 32-unit upper-level requirement.
- AHLT 450 is the culminating capstone and must be taken in the final semester.
- This guide provides a suggested pathway rather than a fixed completion schedule. Additional semesters beyond a standard 4-year plan may be necessary based on individual factors. Students should work with their advisors to develop an individualized plan based on their transfer of credits, remaining degree requirements, and intended course load. Part-time enrollment or breaks in enrollment will extend the time to completion.

Bachelor's degree requirements for all students:

- A cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required.
- A C grade (2.0 GPA) or higher is required for all major courses and prerequisites.
- 32 credits of the bachelor's degree must be completed at the upper level (courses numbered 300 or above) at TU.

CCBC RESPIRATORY CARE

Dual Degree / Dual Enrollment Option

Science and Professional Preparation Track

This option is for eligible CCBC Respiratory Care students who want to begin Towson University coursework before completing the CCBC associate degree. Students remain in the CCBC Respiratory Care program while starting the Bachelor of Technical and Professional Studies in Allied Health at TU. This version uses the Science and Professional Preparation track shown on page 1. Dual enrollment does not waive requirements at either institution.

1. Eligibility for the dual option

Be admitted to and remain in good standing in the CCBC Respiratory Care program. Complete the applicable prerequisite and general education requirements with the grades and GPA required by the current CCBC and TU dual-enrollment policies. Current admissions materials govern if requirements change.

2. Starting Towson early

Apply to Towson University through the approved dual-enrollment process while completing the CCBC Respiratory Care degree. Notify the CCBC Respiratory Care program director and the TU Allied Health Program Director or Coordinator so admission and advising can be coordinated. Participation is subject to each institution's current admission requirements.

3. Concurrent enrollment

Continue the cohort-based Respiratory Care curriculum, clinical practica, and program-specific requirements at CCBC while beginning approved Allied Health coursework at TU. Starting at TU early does not replace or waive any requirement for the CCBC associate degree or the TU bachelor's degree.

4. Course planning

The CCBC Respiratory Care sequence remains the priority and must be followed as scheduled. TU courses must be selected jointly with CCBC and TU advisers so they fit around the clinical program. AHLT 445 must precede AHLT 320, and AHLT 450 must remain in the final semester under the capstone conditions listed on page 1.

5. Credits and degree completion

Eligible CCBC coursework is evaluated under TU transfer-credit policies, and approved TU coursework may be applied by CCBC under CCBC policy. Official transcripts are required. The CCBC associate degree must be completed, awarded, and officially posted before TU can award the bachelor's degree.

6. Tuition financial aid and clinical requirements

Pay each institution for the courses it offers. Students may be eligible for a TU-initiated Financial Aid Consortium Agreement when enrollment is divided between TU and CCBC. Students must meet all current CCBC clinical, health, safety, background, equipment, transportation, and placement requirements.

Student planning reminder

Because admission standards, course offerings, clinical requirements, tuition, fees, and financial-aid procedures may change, students must use current TU and CCBC requirements and work with advisers at both institutions.