

## 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
<b>Medical Requirement Form</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessments and immunizations can take up to two months to complete. Start the process early – as you as you have accepted your position in the program.</li> <li>Students can access the forms via the live link under ADMISSIONS tab on the Respiratory Therapy Program webpage: <a href="http://www.stclaircollege.ca/programs/postsec/respiratory_therapy/">http://www.stclaircollege.ca/programs/postsec/respiratory_therapy/</a> – look for “HEALTH REQUIREMENTS”, click and print the Medical Requirements Form</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All students must submit completed forms <u>to St. Clair College Health Center</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>located in the main lobby of the college.</li> </ul> </li> <li>After document is accepted and reviewed, students will be issued a “Passport to Health” (PPH).</li> <li>Bring your PPH to the Registrar’s Office to have completion entered into the college’s computer system.</li> <li><i>Students are required to remain up-to-date with all immunizations and medical requirements throughout the program – keep all documentation.</i></li> </ul>	<b>Nov 8, 2021</b> – Verification of PPH must be complete by this date. Program Coordinator will see this within the college’s computer system.
<b>Laboratory Requirements – Students are expected to be compliant with all of the following in order to enter the lab</b>			
<b>Scrubs</b>	Royal Blue scrubs must be worn in lab. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solid – no prints, no “panels” of a different colour</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students must wear scrubs to all classes and activities in the lab</li> </ul>	<b>Sept 8, 2021</b>
<b>Footwear</b>	Appropriate footwear must be worn in lab. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Running or nursing shoes etc.</li> <li>No “clogs”, open heels, moccasins</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No exceptions per Health and Safety regulations</li> </ul>	<b>Sept 8, 2021</b>
<b>Stethoscope</b>	Students must bring a stethoscope to all lab classes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Littman Classic II is recommended, but any similar device is acceptable</li> </ul>		<b>Sept 8, 2021</b>
<b>Laboratory Textbook</b>	Lab textbook must be brought to all lab classes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“Basic Clinical Lab Competencies for Respiratory Care”; author - White; published by Cengage Learning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Textbook can be purchased through campus Bookstore and will be used in all 4 semesters of lab classes</li> </ul>	<b>Sept 8, 2021</b>
<b>Student Lab Kit</b>	During semester one, students will be given a Student Lab Kit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Once issued, students are required to bring their lab kit to all laboratory classes throughout the program</li> </ul>	Will be issued by lab professor

Other Certifications and Requirements			
<b>Physical Demands Analysis</b>	Students are required to access and read the document via Respiratory Therapy Program webpage <a href="http://www.stclaircollege.ca/programs/posts/ec/respiratory_therapy/">http://www.stclaircollege.ca/programs/posts/ec/respiratory_therapy/</a>	Physical Demands Analysis provides an excellent overview of the level of physical activity that will be experienced by the student on clinical placement.	<b>Sept 30, 2021</b>
<b>First Aid and CPR</b>	Students must obtain certification in both First Aid and CPR/AED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CPR <b>must</b> include AED training</li> <li>• CPR must be per the standards of the Heart &amp; Stroke Foundation – ask the provider before you sign up</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students must present their certifications to the Registrar’s Office to be scanned and entered in the college’s computer system.</li> <li>• All students are required to remain up-to-date with First Aid and CPR/AED throughout the program</li> <li>• Expired status may result in ineligibility to complete clinical placements and meet requirements for graduation</li> </ul>	<b>Nov 30, 2021 –</b>  Verification of First Aid, CPR/AED, and Mask Fit must be complete by this date.
<b>NiOSH N-95 Mask Fit</b>	Students must obtain first certification of mask fit testing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facial hair is required to remain short and trimmed at all times or the mask fitting will be invalidated</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students must present their certifications to the Registrar’s Office to be scanned and entered in the college’s computer system.</li> <li>• All students are required to remain up-to-date with Mask Fit Testing throughout the program</li> <li>• 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"> <li>○ Weight loss or gain etc.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Expired status may result in ineligibility to complete clinical placements and meet requirements for graduation</li> </ul>	Program Coordinator will see this within the college’s computer system.
<b>Police Clearance and Vulnerable Sector Checks</b>	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"> <li>• Students will be required to provide proof of clearance/check at the beginning of year two and again at the beginning of year three</li> </ul>	Student is responsible for cost and for yearly renewal.