

## PRE-PROFESSIONAL STUDIES AT CMU

### Preparing for a Career in RESPIRATORY THERAPY

A year at Canadian Mennonite University (CMU) could prepare you to meet the entrance requirements for studies in Medical Rehabilitation. **This page explains what you must complete if you wish to gain admission at the University of Manitoba to earn the Bachelor of Respiratory Therapy.** If you intend to continue studies at some other university, similar possibilities exist. It is important, however, that you inquire about admission and program requirements at the university you are considering, and that you work with the Coordinator of Student Advising at CMU to construct a program of studies at CMU that will achieve your objectives.

To become eligible for admission to the Bachelor of Respiratory Therapy in the School of Medical Rehabilitation at the University of Manitoba, you must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 with no grade less than 'B' in required courses for students who complete a minimum of 24 credit hours in two consecutive terms. Students who have completed less than 24 credit hours in two consecutive terms, but have completed 24 credit hours in total, must have a GPA of 3.5 with no grade less than 'B+' in the required courses.

This program requires a higher than normal GPA for admission, and CMU recommends that students consider completing only 24 credit hours in their first year of university in order to achieve competitive grades. Selection criteria for this program are 67% grades and 33% interview.

#### Example of a qualifying year for admission to the **Bachelor of Science – Respiratory Therapy.**

<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Second Semester</u>
One of the following: BTS-1110 Biblical Literature & Themes <b>OR</b> BTS-1120 Encountering the Bible <b>OR</b> BTS-1130 Introducing Jesus: An Overview of the Christian Bible	One of the following: BTS-2000 Intro to Christianity <b>OR</b> BTS-2420 Exploring Christian Spirituality <b>OR</b> BTS-2550 History of Christianity <b>OR</b> BTS-2720 Theologies of the Global South <b>OR</b> BTS-2750 Intro to Christian Ethics
BIOL-1310 Cells and Energy	BIOL-1320 Diversity of Life
PSYC-1010 Introduction to Psychology I	PSYCH-1020 Introduction to Psychology II
At least one course with a "W" designation	MATH-1000 Introduction to Statistical Analysis

**High School prerequisites: Biology 40S, Chemistry 40S, Math 40S (applied or pre-calculus). English 40S and Physics 30S or 40S recommended.**

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