Respiratory Therapy Program Region X Community Colleges (2026-2027)

Advising Notice: This prerequisite grid is designed to be used as an advising tool only and is not a guarantee of course equivalency for prior coursework. SDCCD includes San Diego City College, San Diego Mesa College, and MiraMar College.

Prerequisite Course Equivalencies

College	Courses
Grossmont	BIO 140, BIO 141 & 141L, BIO 152; ENGL C1000 or ENGL C1001 or ESL 122; COMM C1000 or COMM C1004
Cuyamaca	BIO 140, BIO 141 & 141L, BIO 152; ENGL C1000 or ENGL C1001 or ESL 122; COMM C1000 or COMM C1004
Southwestern	BIOL 260, BIOL 261, BIOL 265; ENGL C1000 or ENGL 115H or ENGL C1001 or ESL 115A; COMM 174 or COMM 103 or COMM C1000
SDCCD	BIOL 230 & BIOL 235, BIOL 205; ENGL 101 or ENGL 105 or ENGL205; COMS135 or COMS 103
MiraCosta	BIO 210, BIO 220, BIO 230; ENGL C1000 or ENGL C1001 or ENGL C1001H or ENGL 201 COMM207 or COMM C1000
Palomar	BIOL 210, BIOL 211, BIOL 212; ENGL C1000 or ENGL C1000E or ENGL C1001 or ENG 203 or ESL 110; SPCH 115 or COMM C1000
Imperial Valley College (IVC)	BIOL 204, BIOL 206, BIOL 200 & BIOL 202, BIOL 220; ENGL 110 or ENGL 105 or ENGL 201; COMM 100
SDSU	BIOL 212, BIO 261, BIO 211/+L; RWS 100 or LING 100B; RWS 200; COMS 245 or COMM 103
CSUSM	BIOL 175, BIOL 176, BIOL 160; GEW 101 or LTWR 115; GEO 102 or any CSU A1 course

Notes

- The Respiratory Therapy (RT) program does not accept one-semester Anatomy and Physiology courses (for example, SWC BIO 190) designed for other specialized health programs.
- Students are encouraged to meet with a counselor to review program prerequisites and degree requirements.
- Current students can schedule an appointment through the Counseling Online Appointment System.
- Current students may also use the Email a Counselor service.

- Students should visit the Respiratory Therapy Program website to review admission FAQs.
- Every effort has been made to ensure this information is accurate. The official source is the Grossmont College Catalog for 2026-2027.