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Applications for the new three-year Respiratory Technology program are still being accepted at Cariboo College, but prospective enrollees are reminded that laboratory and hospital training facilities impose definite limits on class sizes.

The program will start with the Fall semester in early September, according to Chairperson, M.R. Granger, of Physical and Life Sciences.

Demand for respiratory technologists as members of a modern hospital medical team is growing, Dr. Granger said. The College program provides for two years of combined classroom, laboratory and hospital study, as the preclinical phase, followed by a third year devoted to clinical training in an accredited hospital. The student is then eligible to write the certification examination set by the Canadian Society of Respiratory Technologists.

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Most of the first-year courses are in related academic fields such as mathematics and the sciences. In the second year the subjects studied are directly related to the practice of the specialty.

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