Qualified applicants must have a minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA for all program prerequisites. Applicants will then be selected through the following point system:

- **Cumulative Prerequisite GPA:**
  
  - 2.50 – 2.70 = 1 point
  - 2.71 – 3.00 = 3 points
  - 3.01 – 3.50 = 5 points
  - 3.51 – 4.00 = 7 points

- **General Education Support Courses:** (10 points awarded ONLY if ALL courses are successfully completed with a “C” or better)
  * BIOL 251
  * Communications
  * Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences
  * Human Relations
  * US & Nevada Constitution

- **Appointment with a Cardiorespiratory Sciences (CRS) Faculty Member (5 Points)**
  *Must turn in CRS specific meeting form with approved faculty signature. Form is available when present for appointment. Approved faculty signatures can be obtained by Art Little or designee. Form must be completed, signed, and on file in order to be awarded points. Please call Art Little at 651-7479 to arrange appointment.

- **Clinical Laboratory Science (CLS) Course Completion or Credential (3 possible points)**
  *Successful completion of an NSHE Phlebotomy certification program. (2 points)*
  Note: If phlebotomy certificate was not awarded from an NSHE institution, student must contact the Program Director of Cardiorespiratory Sciences for approval. Students must complete a phlebotomy program that provides clinical experience and preparation for a national credentialing exam from ASCP, NCA, or AMT. **

  *National Phlebotomy Credential (1 point)*
  Phlebotomy Credential must be earned from one of the following: ASCP (American Society for Clinical Pathology)
  NCA (National Credentialing Agency, Division of Applied Measurement Professionals)
  or AMT (American Medical Technologist) **

- **Completion of Southwest Career and Technical Academy (SWCTA) Respiratory Program (1 point)**

**Please see the CRS Program Director to determine the appropriateness or approval of courses completed and credentials obtained.