First-year course planning 2026-27

Bachelor of Health Science, Respiratory Therapy

The guide below can assist you with your first-year course selection. Use the table below, the academic timetable, and the schedule worksheet to build your schedule. You should schedule your required courses first and then choose your electives based on your interests and future goals. For complete program requirements, see the Dalhousie Academic Calendar at www.dal.ca/calendar or ask your faculty advisor Tammy Scott at tammy.scott@dal.ca.

REGISTRATION: If a lab has more than one section and is not specified below, you only need to choose and register for one. If possible, all students should register for courses prior to July 15th.

For each term, please register for IPHE 4900 (Section 3) before all RSPT courses. Students will experience issues registering for RSPT courses without prior registration of IPHE 4900.

Fall 2026	Winter 2027	Summer 2027*
Interprofessional Health Education (IPHE) 4900: Interprofessional Health Education Portfolio Lecture section 03	**Interprofessional Health Education (IPHE) 4900:** Interprofessional Health Education Portfolio Lecture section 03	**Interprofessional Health Education (IPHE) 4900:** Inter-professional Health Education Portfolio Lecture section 03
Respiratory Therapy (RSPT) 1000: Respiratory Therapy Instrumentation and Techniques Lecture and Lab	**Respiratory Therapy (RSPT) 1020:** Respiratory Therapy Clinical Assessment and Techniques Lecture and Lab	**Respiratory Therapy (RSPT) 1500:** Clinical Practicum Six weeks of full-time rotations in clinical settings.
Respiratory Therapy (RSPT) 1030: Cardiopulmonary Physiology I Lecture only	**Respiratory Therapy (RSPT) 2030:** Cardiopulmonary Physiology II Lecture only	***Registration for Summer 2027 will open in February.**
Health Sciences Education (HSCE) 1000: Foundations of Health Care Practice Lecture only	**Health Sciences Education (HSCE) 1010:** Clinical Skills for Health Sciences Lecture and Lab (B02, B03, or B04)	
Health Sciences Education (HSCE) 1020: Human Anatomy & Physiology I (Online) Lecture only	**Health Sciences Education (HSCE) 1030:** Human Anatomy & Physiology II (Online) Lecture only	

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Statistics (STAT) 1060: Introductory Statistics for Science and Health Sciences Lecture CRN 12922, and T01, T09 or T10	**Elective**: Select any 3-credit-hour course at Dalhousie or King's that best fits your schedule and interests.	

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