

Respiratory Therapy/Respiratory Care A.A.S

Program Details

Description: Respiratory Care is the health care discipline specializing in the promotion of optimum cardiopulmonary function, health and wellness.

68 credit hours

Two-year program (five semesters)

Clinical Internship (semesters 2-5) Students must pass the NBRC board exam before applying for a state license

Time Commitment: This program requires a significant time commitment

It is very difficult to work a full-time job and be successful.

Classes are 2-3 days per week, and clinicals (8.5 hours a day) are two days a week

Classes begin as early as 8:00 am and end as late as 6:00 pm depending on the semester.

Clinicals start during the second semester of the program.

Students will rotate to multiple clinicals sites.

NBRC Examinations:

NBRC credential and a state license are required to practice as a respiratory therapist in the United States.

Certified/Registered Respiratory Therapist (CRT and RRT)

CRT and the RRT credentials are the basis for licensure in all states.

Specialty Examinations

Pulmonary Function Technologist

Adult Critical Care Specialist

Neonatal/Pediatric Specialist

Sleep Disorder Specialist

Asthma Education Specialist