

Respiratory Therapy

Health Sciences



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ABOUT THIS FIELD

The Respiratory Therapy curriculum prepares students to function as respiratory therapists. In these roles, individuals perform diagnostic testing, treatments and management of patients with heart and lung diseases.



WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

Course work includes learning patient assessment and treatment of cardiopulmonary diseases. These skills include life support, monitoring, drug administration and treatment of patients of all ages in a variety of settings.



WHAT YOU CAN DO

Employment opportunities include hospitals, clinics, doctor's offices, nursing homes, education, industry and home care.

 **Southwestern**
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PROGRAM START DATES:

Refer to college catalog for deadline dates

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CLASSES YOU'LL NEED TO TAKE

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE (AAS) - A45720

Total Semester Hour Credits: 76

FALL SEMESTER 1

Prefix	Number	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
ACA	111	College Student Success	1	0	0	1
BIO	168	Anatomy & Physiology I	3	3	0	4
RCP	110	Intro to Respiratory Care	3	3	0	4
RCP	113	C-P Pharmacology	2	0	0	2
RCP	114	C-P Anatomy & Physiology	3	0	0	3
RCP	122	Special Practice Lab	0	2	0	1
RCP	132	Clinical Practice I	0	0	6	2
		Totals	12	8	6	17

SPRING SEMESTER 1

BIO	169	Anatomy & Physiology II	3	3	0	4
ENG	111	Writing & Inquiry	3	0	0	3
RCP	111	Therapeutics/Diagnostics	4	3	0	5
RCP	115	C-P Pathophysiology	2	0	0	2
RCP	123	Special Practice Lab	0	3	0	1
RCP	144	Clinical Practice II	0	0	12	4
		Totals	12	9	12	19

SUMMER SEMESTER

PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
RCP	112	Patient Management	3	3	0	4
RCP	152	Clinical Practice III	0	0	6	2
		Totals	6	3	6	9

FALL SEMESTER 2

ENG	114	Professional Research & Reporting	3	0	0	3
RCP	210	Critical Care Concepts	3	3	0	4
RCP	213	Neonatal/Pediatric Concepts	2	0	0	2
RCP	222	Special Practice Lab	0	2	0	1
RCP	235	Clinical Practice IV	0	0	15	5

Choose one of the following:

MAT	110	Math Measurement & Literacy	2	2	0	3
MAT	143	Quantitative Literacy	2	2	0	3
		Totals	10	7	12	17

SPRING SEMESTER 2

COM	140	Intro to Intercultural Comm.	3	0	0	3
RCP	211	Adv Monitoring/Procedures	3	3	0	4
RCP	215	Career Prep-Advanced Level	0	3	0	1
RCP	245	Clinical Practice V	0	0	15	5
		Totals	6	6	15	13