Respiratory Therapy A.A.S. Degree (A45720)

Effective Term: Fall 2026
Total Credits Required: 69
Registrar's Office Approved: February 9, 2026

Courses with asterisk (*) may be taken before entering the program.

First Semester

☐ RCP 110 – Intro to Respiratory Care (4 Credits)

☐ RCP 113 – RCP Pharmacology (2 Credits)

☐ BIO 163 – Basic Anatomy and Physiology * (5 Credits)

☐ RCP 114 – C-P Anatomy & Physiology (3 Credits)

☐ RCP 132 – RCP Clinical Practice I (2 Credits)

Second Semester

☐ ENG 111 – Writing and Inquiry * (3 Credits)

☐ RCP 111 – Therapeutics/Diagnostics (5 Credits)

☐ RCP 143 – RCP Clinical Practice II (3 Credits)

☐ RCP 123 – Special Practice Lab (1 Credit)

☐ RCP 115 – C-P Pathophysiology (2 Credits)

☐ COM 110 – Intro to Communication * (3 Credits)

Summer Term

☐ RCP 112 – Patient Management (4 Credits)

☐ RCP 153 – RCP Clinical Practice III (3 Credits)

☐ RCP 222 – Special Practice Lab (1 Credit)

Third Semester

☐ RCP 210 – Critical Care Concepts (4 Credits)

☐ RCP 214 – Neonatal/Peds RC (2 Credits)

☐ RCP 235 – RCP Clinical Practice IV (5 Credits)

☐ PSY 150 – General Psychology * (3 Credits)

☐ RCP 223 – Special Practice Lab (1 Credit)

This planning guide is for advising purposes and is subject to change.

Fourth Semester

☐ RCP 245 – Clinical Practice V (5 Credits)

☐ RCP 215 – Career Preparation (1 Credit)

☐ RCP 211 – Advanced Monitoring/Procedures (4 Credits)

☐ Humanities/Fine Arts Elective * (3 Credits)

Humanities/Fine Arts Electives

* Choose one of the following:

☐ HUM 115 – Critical Thinking (3 Credits)

☐ HUM 215 – Philosophical Issues (3 Credits)

☐ PHI 240 – Introduction to Ethics (3 Credits)

☐ PHI 215 – Philosophical Issues (3 Credits)

☐ ART 111 – Art Appreciation (3 Credits)

☐ ART 114 – Art History Survey I (3 Credits)

☐ MUS 110 – Music Appreciation (3 Credits)

☐ MUS 112 – Introduction to Jazz (3 Credits)

A Grade of "C" or higher is required for all Gen ED and RCP courses If you are considering a bachelor's degree pathway, it is advised you take BIO 168 & BIO 169.