



Respiratory Therapy A.A. S. Degree

PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE

CURRICULUM BY SEMESTER

Course Number and Title	HOURS PER WEEK			Credit
	Class	Lab	Clinical	
First Semester				
RCP 110 Intro to Respiratory Care	3	3	0	4
RCP 113 RCP Pharmacology	2	0	0	2
BIO 163 Basic Anatomy and Physiology	4	2	0	5
ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry*	3	0	0	3
RCP 132 RCP Clinical Practice I	0	0	6	2
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Second Semester				
RCP 114 C-P Anatomy & Physiology	3	0	0	3
RCP 111 Therapeutics/Diagnostics	4	3	0	5
RCP 143 RCP Clinical Practice II	0	0	9	3
RCP 123 Special Practice Lab	0	3	0	1
RCP 115 C-P Pathophysiology	2	0	0	2
COM 110 Intro to Communication* Or COM 120 Intro to Interpersonal Communications*	3	0	0	3
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Summer Term				
RCP 112 Patient Management	3	3	0	4
RCP 153 RCP Clinical Practice III	0	0	9	3
RCP 222 Special Practice Lab	0	2	0	1
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Third Semester				
RCP 210 Critical Care Concepts	3	3	0	4
RCP 214 Neonatal/Peds RC	1	3	0	2
RCP 235 RCP Clinical Practice IV	0	0	15	5
PSY 150 General Psychology*	3	0	0	3
RCP 223 Special Practice Lab	0	3	0	1
				15
Fourth Semester				
RCP 245 Clinical Practice V	0	0	15	5
RCP 215 Career Preparation	0	3	0	1
RCP 211 Adv Monitoring/Procedures	3	3	0	4
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective**	3	0	0	3
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*Courses may be taken before entering the program

**Humanities Elective, choose one of the following:

HUM 115 Critical Thinking
PHI 240 Introduction to Ethics
PHI 215 Philosophical Issues
ART 111 Art Appreciation
ART 114 Art History Survey I
MUS 110 Music Appreciation
MUS 112 Introduction to Jazz

A Grade of "C" or higher is required for all Gen ED and RCP courses

Graduation Requirements-----**69 Credit Hours**