

Respiratory Therapy

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Associate of Applied Science

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Idaho Locations: Boise

Utah Locations: Salt Lake City / Murray

Associate's Degree in Respiratory Therapy

You can gain the skills and technical proficiencies required to become a respiratory therapist by earning an associate degree in respiratory therapy. Respiratory therapists are responsible for providing and managing therapeutic and life support services such as ventilatory life services, administration of gasses and aerosols, and cardiopulmonary assessment and monitoring. Successful completion of the associate degree in respiratory therapy program can open up entry-level opportunities in hospitals and care centers.

Students who wish to pursue an associate degree in respiratory therapy need to meet certain requirements to enter this RT program. Please visit the Admissions section below for more information about RT program admissions requirements.

Respiratory Therapy (RT) Program Accreditation

The Respiratory Therapy programs at the Salt Lake City/Murray and Boise campuses are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care. [Click here](#) for the Outcomes data from the 2011 Annual Report of Current Status.

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COURSE NO	COURSE NAME	CREDITS	COURSE NO	COURSE NAME	CREDITS
APP101	Computer Fundamentals	3.5	RES195	Clinical Experience I	12.0
BIO130	Cardiopulmonary and Renal Anatomy and Physiology	4.0	RES205	Lung Hyperinflation Therapy/Bronchial Hygiene Therapy	3.0
BIO135	Pulmonary Anatomy and Physiology	4.0	RES215	Mechanical Ventilation Theory	5.5
BIO143	Microbiology and Decontamination	3.0	RES225	Respiratory Care as a Profession/RC Protocols	1.0
ENG101	English Composition	4.0	RES235	Mechanical Ventilation Management	5.5
MAN103	Management Principles	4.0	RES245	Pulmonary Rehabilitation/Alternate Site Care	1.0
MAN224	Business Law	4.0	RES255	Perinatal and Pediatric Care	5.0
MED106	Vital Signs and Emergencies	3.0	RES265	Introduction to Polysomnography/Advanced Cardiopulmonary Monitoring	3.0
MED201	Anatomy and Physiology	4.0	RES275	BLS/ACLS/Multiskilled RT/Respiratory Therapy Seminar	4.0
PSY101	Psychology of Motivation	4.0	RES295	Clinical Experience II	12.0
RES115	Airway Management I	3.5	RES395	Clinical Experience III	2.0
RES125	Medical Gas Therapy/Humidity and Aerosol Therapy/Bronchial Hygiene Therapy	3.0	SCI101	Math, Chemistry, and Physical Sciences for Respiratory Therapy	4.0
RES126	Aerosol and Humidity Therapy/Pulmonary Hygiene	3.0			
RES135	Cardiopulmonary Pathophysiology	4.0			
RES145	Pulmonary Function Testing	3.0			
				TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS:	112.0

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