

Respiratory Care - AAS

Respiratory care deals with all aspects of the heart and lungs from babies through adulthood. It ranks among the top 20 fastest growing occupations, and companies love to hire SCC grads. That's because they know their stuff. Our two-year program includes tons of hands-on experience in clinical sites across the region.

Admission standards apply to this program. Please contact Enrollment Services for more details.

A) ACT reading score of 19, SAT reading score of 330, Next-Gen ACCUPLACER reading score of 248 and sentence skills of 262.

B) ACT math score of 19, SAT math score of 510, or ALEKS math score of 14 or higher.

C) 80% or higher on the interdepartmental math exam.

D) Standardized placement scores must be current (completed within 24 months) at time of enrollment.

Students are expected to complete and provide documentation of the following enrollment requirements prior to beginning the first respiratory course:

A) Students will be required to obtain clearance on criminal and adult/child abuse screening.

B) Students will be required to submit (at their own expense) a completed physical examination form and immunizations.

C) Current certification in CPR-Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers**.

D) Current certification in Mandatory Reporter-Adult & Child Abuse**.

E) Signed Confidentiality Agreement.

F) Proof of health insurance.

**Certifications may be obtained at Southeastern Community College. Students should work with an Enrollment Specialist for the appropriate courses and dates to obtain these certifications. All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.0) or higher within the last 5 years. All health career programs require students to earn a grade of "C" (2.0) or above in all coursework within the program. All other eligibility requirements must be met.

Where will this take me?

Certified Respiratory Therapist
Registered Respiratory Therapist

Instructor and Staff

Deanna Johansen

Southeastern Community College values diversity in all its forms. Please visit http://www.scciowa.edu/_resources/docs/scc-nondiscrimination-statement.pdf to view our nondiscrimination statement.

For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit SCC's financial aid website at <http://www.scciowa.edu/admissions/costaid/finaid/gainemp.aspx>

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BS, Western Governors University

RRT, Registered Respiratory Therapist

RRT-NPS, Neonatal/Pediatric Specialist

RPFT, Registered Pulmonary Function Technologist

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RRT-Registered Respiratory Therapist

RRT-ACCS, Adult Critical Care Specialist

RRT-NPS, Neonatal/Pediatric Specialist

CPFT, Certified Pulmonary Function Technologist

AE-C, Certified Asthma Educator

West Burlington Campus

Program Requirements

Prerequisites		Credit
BIO-186	MICROBIOLOGY	4
CHM-122	INTRODUCTION TO GENERAL CHEMISTRY	4
HSC-114	MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY	3
Fall Semester I		Credit
BIO-163	ESSENTIALS OF ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY	4
ENG-105	COMPOSITION I	3
RCP-231	INTRODUCTION TO RESPIRATORY CARE	3
RCP-232	RESPIRATORY CARE MODALITIES	1.5
RCP-233	INTRODUCTION TO CLINICAL PRACTICE	3
Spring Semester I		Credit
RCP-331	RESPIRATORY CARE II	3
RCP-332	RESPIRATORY CARE MODALITIES II	1
RCP-333	CARDIOPULMONARY PHARMACOLOGY	2
RCP-350	PULMONARY PATHOLOGY	3
RCP-751	RESPIRATORY CARE CLINIC I	5
SPC-101	FUNDAMENTALS OF ORAL COMMUNICATION	3
Summer Semester		Credit
PSY-111	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	3
RCP-480	ADVANCED CARDIAC CARE	2.5
RCP-524	RESPIRATORY CARE III	5
RCP-755	RESPIRATORY CARE CLINIC II	1
Fall Semester II		Credit
RCP-440	CARDIO/PULMONARY DIAGNOSTICS	2
RCP-450	RESPIRATORY CARE IV	3
RCP-620	NEONATAL/PEDIATRIC RESPIRATORY CARE	5
RCP-761	RESPIRATORY CARE CLINIC III	5
Spring Semester II		Credit
RCP-767	RESPIRATORY CARE CLINIC IV	8
RCP-810	RESPIRATORY CARE PROFESSIONAL	2
RCP-910	RESPIRATORY CARE RRT REVIEW	2
Program Total.....		81-81