

Respiratory Therapy

20-MONTH SPECIALIZED ASSOCIATE DEGREE



Does your career need a breath of fresh air? Then think about becoming a Respiratory Therapist and joining a respected profession that's growing in this region and across the country.

Our School of Healthcare offers a Specialized Associate Degree in Respiratory Therapy. Respiratory therapists work with patients to offer long-term care for chronic conditions. It is a health care specialty that focuses on prevention, diagnosis, treatment, management and rehabilitation of patients with breathing or other cardiopulmonary disorders. And it is a respiratory therapist who can act quickly to offer emergency and immediate relief to patients suffering from a blocked airway, intense asthma attack or other life-threatening experience.

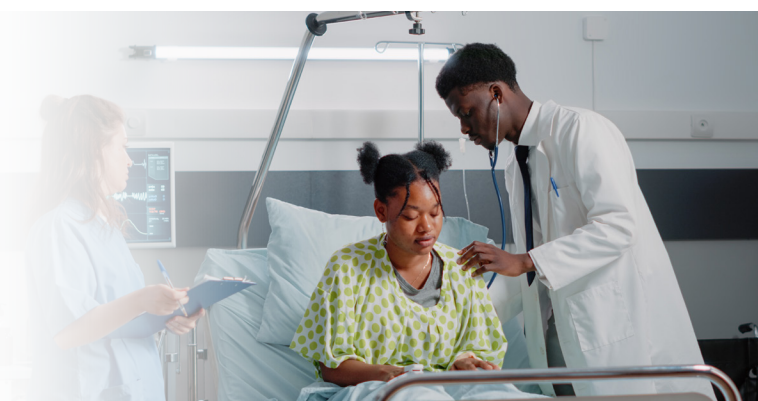
Start by developing basic medical skills like taking blood pressure and using oxygen delivery devices. Soon after that, you'll learn to use advanced technology such as mechanical ventilators, and you'll study advanced medical topics like hemodynamic monitoring, cardiopulmonary anatomy and physiology, arterial blood gases, pulmonary functions, and critical care issues. Most importantly, you'll develop and sharpen your skills by applying this knowledge in clinical situations throughout the program.



CONTENT COURSES

(For complete course outlines see our program catalog at laurel.edu)

Respiratory Therapy I / II / III / IV
Clinical Application I / II / III / IV
Critical Care I / II
Applied Psychology
Medical Terminology
Anatomy & Physiology
Cardiopulmonary Anatomy & Physiology
Pharmacology
Pathophysiology
RT Certification Prep
Medical Law & Ethics



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Specialized Associate Degree (Occupational)*

This program is available at our *Uniontown & Hermitage* campuses