MGA Academic Program - Course Schedule and Learning Outcomes

Campus: Onl	line	College/School: SOHS	Department:	Respiratory Therapy
Academic			Track (if	
Degree:	BS	Major: Respiratory Therapy	applicable):	Completion/Bridge

What are the Program Learning Outcomes?

A learning outcome is a description of the knowledge, skills and abilities you will gain as you complete your coursework.

- 1. Students will utilize peer reviewed research in developing cardiopulmonary best practices.
- 2. Students will effectively communicate best practices in cardiopulmonary disease management.
- 3. Students will apply best practices in development of cardiopulmonary management plans.
- 4. Students will assess pulmonary function in relation to disease management.

What courses do I need to take to graduate from this program?

Entering Class	Academic Year				
Required Core to graduate	Area A: ENGL 1101 (3) ENGL 1102 (3) MATH 1101, 1111 or 1113 (3)	Area B: Area B elective (4)	Area C: Literature elective- ENGL 2111, 2112, 2121, 2122, 2131, 2132, 2141, or 2142 (3)		
RRT Credential Required/ AS or AAS degree CoARC Accredited Program (21 credit hrs.)	CHEM 1152 (or 1212) (4) Area D Elective (MATH 1200	POLS 1101 (3) Area E elective (3)	Area F lower level: BIOL 2251K (4) BIOL 2252K (4) BIOL 2260K (4) PSYC 1101 (3) Area F Guided elective (3)		
	Fall (15 hours)	Spring (15 hours)	Summer (varies)		
Formal Application and acceptance into this program of study is required.	RESP 3050 Adv. Adult Crit. Care(3) RESP 4010 Case Management/Protocols (3)	RESP 3040 Adv. Neol/Ped (3) RESP 4030 Polysomnography (3) RESP 4060 Pulm. Functions (3)	RESP 3010 Adv. Mechanical Ventilation (3) RESP 4050 Mentoring/ Preceptorship (3) RESP 4040 Community Health (3)		
Program information	Students may begin any semester and alter their schedule as needed for part-time attendance. (2 RESP courses /semester will take 2 years)	RESP courses are offered once per year in the designated semesters above. RRT credential verified through National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC)- Prior Learning Credit applied with supporting documentation.	RESP courses offered in 8week sessions online through MGA Direct HLSA courses offered online each semester		

What jobs have recent graduates received after completing this program?

Recent Graduates have received jobs with the following employers:

Students in this program are Registered Respiratory Therapists advancing their degree and generally are already employed by medical centers within Georgia. Students who have recently completed this program have advanced on clinical ladders, received promotion to management, become respiratory therapy educators, advanced to an MS program in cardiopulmonary, and advanced their degrees in other programs such as PA, Nurse practitioner, and business management.