

# RESPIRATORY THERAPY

BE ON THE FRONT LINES OF HEALTHCARE



STUDIES AND THE A.S.-B.S. BRIDGE PROGRAM FOR PRACTICING RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS WHO WANT TO ADVANCE INTO LEADERSHIP AND RESEARCH ROLES. REGISTERED RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS WORK IN:





Home Care Agencies

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Pulmonary Rehab Centers



**Emergency Rooms** 



**Neonatal Pediatrics** 

## **DEGREE PROGRAMS**

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Entry-level program

60 credit hours of prerequisite course work required before entering program

Hospital ICUs

Complete RT program in 5 semesters

Prepares graduates for the national registration examination

#### **ACCREDITATION**



#### **BRIDGE PROGRAM**

A.S.-B.S. bridge program for working Respiratory Therapists with

A.S. degree and R.R.T. credential who want to complete a bachelor's degree

Course content focuses on specialty areas of respiratory therapy:

- Adult Critical Care Disease Management Pulmonary Functions
- Asthma Education Neonatal and Pediatrics Leadership

Program offered fully online through MGA Direct - 8 week courses

Prepares graduates for the National Board of Respiratory Care specialty exams



Median annual salary for respiratory therapists in U.S.: \$60,640

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

#### 13 COURSES FROM YOUR B.S. DEGREE

Your Registered Respiratory Therapy (R.R.T.) credential and A.S. or A.A.S. in respiratory therapy from an accredited program together count toward 21 course credit hours, which you can apply toward a bachelor of science in respiratory therapy, pending transcript approval.

That means you may be only 13 courses away from completing the B.S. degree!

During the admissions process, an audit of your college transcripts takes place

so you know exactly what classes you need to take in order to complete a 4-year degree in respiratory therapy.

#### **CONTACT INFO**

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