



The University of Akron / Stark State College

100 % Online Degree Advancement for SSC Students

Respiratory Therapy Bachelor of Science Program

The A.A.S to B.S. in Respiratory Therapy Degree Advancement Program is **100% online** and meets the needs of working graduates wishing to complete a Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy degree.

Students earning this degree will have advanced job opportunities in the field such as healthcare administration, respiratory therapy department management, clinical specialists, medical device sales, higher education roles, and research.

To meet the admission requirements for the Respiratory Therapy Degree Advancement program, the student must:

- Have earned an entry-level associate degree from a CoARC accredited Respiratory Therapy/Care program.
- Have earned the Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) credential from the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) or the Certified Respiratory Therapy (CRT) credential from NBRC and be eligible to take and complete the RRT exam sequence.
- Hold a current active license to practice respiratory therapy

<u>Core Respiratory Therapy Requirements (SSC Specific):</u>			
<i>Death and Dying</i>	SOWK: 244	3	
<i>Biomedical Ethics</i>	PHIL:361	3*	satisfies UA Complex Issues requirement below
<i>Healthcare Management Foundations OR Principles of Organizational Supervision</i>	BAHA:304 COMM:300	3	
<i>Advanced Pharmacology for Respiratory Therapy</i>	RESP:315	3	
<i>Advanced Critical Care</i>	RESP: 421	3	
<i>Evolving Roles of Respiratory Therapists</i>	RESP:413	3	
<i>Professional Leadership</i>	NURS: 446	3	
<i>Research in Respiratory Therapy Capstone</i>	RESP:430	4	
<i>Total</i>		25 core credits	

The student may be able to transfer in several of the General Education Requirements listed on page 2 of this guide or may be required to take an additional General Elective as the university registrar recommends.

<u>General Education Requirements:</u> May transfer from previously completed coursework			
<u>Academic Foundations: (9 credits)</u>			
Math	Math, Statistics, and Logic Requirement	3	College Algebra Equivalent course
English	English Composition II <u>OR</u> Technical Report Writing	3	
Speaking	Speaking requirement	3	
<u>Breadth of Knowledge: (15-22 credits)</u> SSC students will acquire <u>24</u> credits			
Fine Arts	Fine Arts requirement	3	
Humanities	Humanities requirement	3	
FA or Hum	Additional Fine Art or Humanity Requirement	3	
Natural Sci	Natural Sci and lab requirements	7	SSC students will transfer BIOL 123 (5) and are required to take GOBC I (4) For a total of 9 credits
Social Sci:	Soc Sci requirement -two courses (6)	6	
<u>Diversity: (6 credits)</u>			
Domestic	Domestic Diversity requirement	3	
Global	Global Diversity requirement	3	
*Integrated and Applied Learning: (3)		3	
Complex Issues	PHIL:361 Biomedical Ethics (3) (meets Respiratory Therapy core requirement)	3*	
Total Gen Ed credits	<u>Dependent upon applied transfer credits</u>	32-42	

The student must earn the last 30 credit hours from The University of Akron to be considered for graduation from this baccalaureate program.

For more information or to obtain a personalized path to completion, please contact:

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