

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

RESPIRATORY CARE

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The catalog in force is assigned to students based on the academic year they first applied to the college, and changes only when students change their major or request the change in writing.

Refer to Policy No. 3357:15-13-28.

Health and Public Services Division

Respiratory, Laboratory, and Surgical Technology Dept.

PRE-RESPIRATORY CARE CREDITS AS LISTED BELOW:				
NON-TECH Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre- and Co-Requisites	Completed Sem./Year
MTH105	Math for Allied Health^ ++	3	MTH021 or Pre-Co-MTH005 or Proficiency	
BIO123	Principles of Human Structure and Function (lab) # ++	5	BIO101 or Proficiency	
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	8		

TECHNICAL Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre- and Co-Requisites	Completed Sem./Year
RCT121	Introduction to Respiratory Care ▲ - ++	2	Pre-Co-BIO122 or BIO123 and Co-RCT121L	
RCT121L	Introduction to Respiratory Care Laboratory ▲ - ++	1	Co-RCT121	
RCT122	Medical Gas Administration ▲ - ++	2	Co-RCT122L	
RCT122L	Medical Gas Administration Laboratory ▲ - ++	1	Co-RCT122	
RCT124	Respiratory Care Pharmacology ▲ - ++	2		
RCT123	Airway Management Procedures ▲+++	2	RCT124 and Co-RCT123L	
RCT123L	Airway Management Procedures Laboratory ▲+++	1	Co-RCT123	
RCT125C	Practicum I Clinical ▲+++	2	RCT124 and Co-RCT125	
RCT125	Practicum I Seminar ▲+++	1	Co-RCT125C	
RCT126	Critical Care ▲* ++	2	RCT123 and Co-RCT126L	
RCT126L	Critical Care Laboratory ▲* ++	1	Co-RCT126	
RCT128C	Practicum II Clinical ▲* ++	1	RCT123 and RCT125C and Co- RCT128	
RCT128	Practicum II Seminar ▲* ++	1	Co-RCT128C	
RCT224C	Practicum III Clinical ▲ - ++	2	RCT126 and RCT128C and Co- RCT224	
RCT224	Practicum III Seminar ▲ - ++	1	Co-RCT224C	
RCT226	Advanced Respiratory Care Procedures Laboratory ▲-++	1	RCT126	
RCT227	Neonatal/Pediatrics for Respiratory Care ▲- ++	2	RCT126 and Co-RCT227L	
RCT227L	Neonatal/Pediatrics for Respiratory Care Laboratory A - ++	1	Co-RCT227	
RCT223	Patient Assessment and Monitoring ▲+++	3	RCT220	
RCT225C	Practicum IV Clinical ▲+++	3	RCT224C and RCT226 and RCT227 and (Co-RCT225 and Co-RCT225L)	
RCT225	Practicum IV Seminar ▲+++	1	Co-RCT225C and Co-RCT225L	
RCT225L	Practicum IV Laboratory ▲+ ++	1	Co-RCT225C and Co-RCT225	
	TOTAL	34		

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NON-TECH Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre- and Co-Requisites	Completed Sem./Year
SSC101	Student Success Seminar^^	1	Take first semester	
ENG124	College Composition ^	3	Co-ENG024 or Co- ENG011 or Proficiency	
BIO125	Medical Terminology ++	3		
BIO221	Principles of Microbiology (lab) ++	4	BIO122 or BIO123 or BIO127 or BIO141	
RCT129	Respiratory Diseases ▲+++	3	RCT124	
RCT220	Cardiopulmonary A & P▲-++	4	(BIO122 or BIO123) and RCT126	
	Psychology or Sociology Elective ^^^	3	Check for prerequisites	
Total		21		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		63		

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PART-TIME STUDENT ADVISING NOTES

Academic Advising

Students should make an appointment to see their advisor before registering for classes each semester. They should have prepared a completed registration form, including courses they wish to take, prior to this meeting.

Course Sequence

The semester-by-semester listing below provides the normal scheduling option for part-time associate degree students who plan to finish in eight semesters. Respiratory Care courses must be taken in the order listed below.

First Semester		Credit Hours	Pre- and Co-requisites
SSC101	Student Success Seminar^^	1	Take first semester
BIO125	Medical Terminology ++	3	
ENG124	College Composition^	<u>3</u>	Co-ENG024 or Co-ENG011
		7	or Proficiency
Second Semester		1	
BIO221	Principles of Microbiology (lab) ++	4	BIO122 or BIO123 or BIO127
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Psychology or Soc	riology Elective^^^	3	Check for Pre-requisites
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Third Semester			
RCT121	Introduction to Respiratory Care ▲ - ++	2	Pre-Co-BIO122 or BIO123
			and Co-RCT121L
RCT121L	Introduction to Respiratory Care Laboratory ▲ - ++	1	Co-RCT121
RCT122	Medical Gas Administration ▲ - ++	2	Co-RCT122L
RCT122L	Medical Gas Administration Laboratory ▲ - ++	1	Co-RCT122
RCT124	Respiratory Care Pharmacology ▲ - ++	<u>2</u> 8	
		8	
Forth Semester			
RCT123	Airway Management Procedures ▲+++	2	RCT124 and Co-RCT123L
RCT123L	Airway Management Procedures Laboratory ▲+++	1	Co-RCT123
RCT125	Practicum I Seminar ▲ + ++	1	Co-RCT125C
RCT125C	Practicum I Clinical ▲+ ++	2	RCT124 and Co-RCT125
RCT129	Respiratory Diseases ▲+++	2 <u>3</u> 9	RCT124
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Fifth Semester		2	DOTING DOTING
RCT126	Critical Care A* ++	2	RCT123 and Co-RCT126L
RCT126L	Critical Care Laboratory ▲* ++	1	Co-RCT126
RCT128	Practicum II Seminar ▲* ++	1	Co-RCT128C
RCT128C	Practicum II Clinical ▲* ++	<u>1</u>	RCT123 and RCT125C and
		5	Co-RCT128
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RCT220	Cardiopulmonary A&P▲- ++	4	(BIO122 or BIO123) and RCT126
RCT224	Practicum III Seminar ▲ - ++	1	Co-RCT224C
RCT224C	Practicum III Clinical ▲ - ++	2	RCT126 and RCT128C and
			Co-RCT224
RCT226	Advanced Respiratory Care Procedures	1	RCT126
	Laboratory ▲ - ++		
RCT227	Neonatal/Pediatrics for Respiratory Care ▲ - ++	2	RCT126 and Co-RCT227L
RCT227L	Neonatal/Pediatrics for Respiratory Care	<u>1</u>	Co-RCT227
	Laboratory ▲ - ++	11	
Seventh Semester			
RCT223	Patient Assessment and Monitoring ▲+++	3	RCT220
RCT225	Practicum IV Seminar ▲ + ++	1	Co-RCT225C and Co-RCT225L
RCT225L	Practicum IV Laboratory ▲+++	1	Co-RCT225C and Co-RCT225
RCT225C	Practicum IV Clinical A +++	<u>3</u>	RCT224C and RCT226 and RCT227
		8	and (Co-RCT225 and
			Co-RCT225L)

TOTAL CREDITS

- ▲+ Spring only courses. Please see your academic advisor for availability.
- ▲- Fall only courses. Please see your academic advisor for availability.
- ▲* Summer only courses. Please see your academic advisor for availability.

Students are required to follow the program curriculum in effect when they begin taking technical courses, not when students are accepted to the College or program.

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This program requires an application (separate from the College). Please see your advisor to discuss the application process.

[^]Based on SSC placement scores.

^{^^}To promote student success, this course should be taken in the first semester.

^{^^^}Choose any Psychology or Sociology elective

[#] BIO121 and BIO122 can be substituted for BIO123

⁺⁺ Courses requiring a minimum grade of "C"