



Respiratory Care (Entry to Profession)

Bachelor of Applied Science

Program description

The BAS Respiratory Care (Entry to Profession) curriculum includes professional courses and clinical experiences to support professional development and prepares students to become respiratory care practitioners with advanced-level skills.

Key advisors

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Program map

The following program map contains recommended courses to complete your degree. This document does not replace meeting with an advisor. In order to discuss your educational goals and plans a meeting with an advisor is very important.

Advising Notes

Students must achieve a minimum grade of 2.5 GPA in each course.

Program Prerequisite

Respiratory Care, AAS-T (Pre)	90 Credits
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1st Quarter - Fall

Courses: 15 credits	Credits	Complete?
RC 411 – Neonatal and Pediatric Pathophysiology	5	
RC 410 – Adult Critical Care	5	
RC 412 – General Clinical II (General Floors)	5	

2nd Quarter - Winter

Courses: ## credits	Credits	Complete?
CMST 330 – Communication and Organizational Behavior, OR CMST 310 – Interpersonal Communication in Diverse Healthcare Settings	5	
RC 421 – Advanced Topics in Ventilator	5	
RC 422 – Critical Care Clinical I	5	

3rd Quarter - Spring

Courses: 15 credits	Credits	Complete?
RC 430 - Critical Care Clinical II (ICU)	5	
RC 433 – Advanced Pediatric Disease Management	5	
SOC 340 – Research Methods and Program Evaluation	5	

4th Quarter - Summer

Courses: 15 credits	Credits	Complete?
RC 441 – Senior Project I (Research Bench Study)	2	
RC 443 – Hospital Leadership and Management	5	
RC 440 – Critical Care Clinical III (ICU)	5	
RC 442 – Research I	3	

5th Quarter

Courses: 16 credits	Credits	Complete?
RC 453 – Critical Thinking Skills Development and Preparation for TMC Credentialing Exam	5	
RC 450 – Advanced Clinical (ICU)	5	
RC 452 – Research II	3	
RC 451 – Cultural Diversity in Healthcare	3	

Action items/milestones

- Apply for graduation

6th Quarter

Courses: 15 credits	Credits	Complete?
RC 463 – Critical Thinking Application and Preparation for Credentialing Exam CSE	5	
RC 460 – Senior Clinical	5	
RC 464 – Cardiopulmonary Disease Management	4	
RC 465 – Capstone Project	1	

Action items/milestones

- Students are eligible to sit for the national board (Credentialing) examinations through the NBRC (www.NBRC.org)
- Students are eligible to apply for WA State licensure through the WA State Department of Health after completion of the credentialing exams