

Healthcare Applications

Applications

Pre-Respiratory Therapy Certificate Program

Curious About Respiratory Therapy?

The Healthcare Applications Pre-Respiratory Therapy Certificate Program is designed to prepare students to apply to the Respiratory Therapy Program at RVCC. Through this program, students will complete one year of foundational college courses and prepare to transfer into further education.

In this program, students will take pre-requisite and co-requisite courses for RVCC's Respiratory Therapy program, reducing their semester workload once in the Respiratory Therapy program and providing them with essential healthcare skills. Additionally, students may take elective courses, allowing students to explore additional areas of interest.

Students in this program must achieve a "C" or higher in all courses to graduate.



93%

Job placement rate for RVCC graduates



86%

Of students receive financial aid

Learn More!



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Career Outlook

| | US | NH | VT |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Annual Salary | \$70,540 | \$77,490 | \$71,430 |
| Hourly Wage | \$33.91 | \$37.26 | \$34.34 |

Outlook based on 2022 Bureau of Labor Statistics data for Respiratory Therapists

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Program of Study

32 – 34 Credits

First Year: Fall Semester

| <u>Title</u> | <u>Credits</u> |
|--|----------------|
| College Composition* | 3 - 4 |
| Functions & Modeling I or Statistics I | 4 |
| Anatomy & Physiology I* | 4 |
| Medical Terminology | 3 |
| Open Elective | 3-4 |

First Year: Spring Semester

| <u>Title</u> | <u>Credits</u> |
|--|----------------|
| Anatomy & Physiology II* | 4 |
| Humanities/Fine Arts/World Language Elective | 3 |
| Legal & Ethical Issues in Health Care | 3 |
| Microbiology | 4 |
| Social Science Elective | 3 |

*Pre-/Co-requisites required. See course descriptions. Program of study is subject to change.

Admissions Requirements: Request transcripts from high school and/or college be sent directly to RVCC.

Visit rivervalley.edu for information about educational debt, earnings, and completion rates of students who attended this program.