

Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy

Advance your career with a Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy. Our program is offered 100% online, providing you with a flexible learning schedule. That means you can advance your career while still taking care of personal and professional responsibilities.

To be eligible for this bachelor's degree completion program, students must be a Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT), have a high school diploma and have completed a total of 71 semester credits of specific coursework at the postsecondary level at an institution accredited by an agency recognized by the United States Department of Education or the Council for Higher Education.

Courses include, Healthcare Management, Polysomnography, Infectious Disease, Public Health, Home Health and more.



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Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy Course Outline

Transfer Credit

	Theory	Lab	Extern	Credits
Transfer of Credit (15 general education, 44 respiratory therapy, 12 related credits)				71.0
Transfer Totals	0	0	0	71.0

Semester I

Course #	Course	Theory	Lab	Extern	Credits
ENG 320	Advanced College Writing	45			3.0
CPT 301	Microcomputer Applications	45			3.0
BUS 220	Healthcare Management	45			3.0
SPA 210	Spanish for the Medical Professional	45			3.0
Semester I Total		180			12.0

Semester II

Course #	Course	Theory	Lab	Extern	Credits
MTH 315	Statistical Concepts	45			3.0
PHI 301	Critical Thinking	45			3.0
RSH 350	Introduction to Evidence Based Practice	45			3.0
HCA 310	Health Care Law and Compliance	45			3.0
Semester II Total		180			12.0

Semester III

Course #	Course	Theory	Lab	Extern	Credits
HCA 460	Public Health	45			3.0
RES 325	Polysomnography	45			3.0
RES 440	Home Health	45			3.0
HCA 430	Patient Information and Management	45			3.0
Semester III Total		180			12.0

Semester IV

Course #	Course	Theory	Lab	Extern	Credits
SOC 325	Culture & Human Diversity	45			3.0
HLT 410	Pathophysiology	45			3.0
HCA 470	Quality Management	45			3.0
RES 490	Professional Capstone	60			4.0
Semester IV Total		195			13.0
SEMESTERS I, II, III, & IV TOTALS		735	0	0	49.0
PROGRAM TOTALS		735	0	0	120.0

What You Will Learn

The Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy is an online degree completion program offered through Pima Medical Institute. The program prepares students to become successful communicators, critical thinkers, global citizens and conscientious leaders while encouraging life-long learning.

Learning online gives you the flexibility to continue your education while you gain valuable job experience in your field.

Created specifically for Registered Respiratory Therapists (RRTs), the BSRT degree is for those individuals who are looking for advancement in their careers as respiratory therapy leaders.

Job Outlook

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of respiratory therapists is projected to grow 23 percent from 2020 to 2030, much faster than the average for all occupations. Growth in the middle-aged and elderly population will lead to an increased incidence of respiratory conditions such as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and pneumonia. These respiratory disorders can permanently damage the lungs or restrict lung function.*

Employment

Hospitals are the primary employers of respiratory therapists, but a number of new jobs are expected to be found in physicians' offices, nursing care facilities, employment services and home healthcare services.

*Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Respiratory Therapists, on the Internet at <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/respiratory-therapists.htm> (visited December 21, 2021).



- Specialized in healthcare
- Financial aid if qualified
- Career planning services

Online Education

Online Admissions

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