

## **Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy Degree Advancement**

### **BSRT Program Mission Statement**

The Online Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy Degree Advancement Program (BSRT DA) at Pima Medical Institute (PMI) offers the highest quality education that fosters critical thinking, encourages professional leadership and development, and inspires a strong appreciation of ethical values and cultural diversity.

### **BSRT Program Goals**

A respiratory therapist entering the program will acquire the skills and knowledge above what is typically attained at the associate degree level. Graduates of entry into respiratory care professional practice degree programs will gain additional knowledge, skills, and attributes in leadership, management, education, research, and/or advanced clinical practice that will enable them to meet their current professional goals and prepare them for practice as advanced degree respiratory therapists.

### **BSRT Program Expected Student Learning Outcomes**

Upon completion of the BSRT program, graduates will be able to:

- Demonstrate a high level of responsibility, ethical practice, sensitivity to diversity, and adherence to legal and regulatory requirements associated with the profession in their leadership, management, education, and/or research role(s).
- Integrate effective leadership techniques and practices used in healthcare settings.
- Demonstrate effective communication techniques for the intended audience when engaging with peers, team members, patients, students, and the general community associated with the profession in their leadership, management, education, and/or research role(s).
- Apply advanced clinical knowledge and practices in the care of patients with cardiopulmonary disease.
- Apply critical thinking to solve complex problems within the respiratory therapy profession.
- Synthesize relevant peer-reviewed literature related to respiratory care practice, management, education, and/or research associated with the profession.