



RESPIRATORY THERAPY PROGRAM

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the **Associate of Applied Science in Respiratory Therapy Degree**, the graduate will:

- Provide safe, quality, patient-centered respiratory care program care in a variety of healthcare settings considering basic research, evidence, and patient preferences as the basis for care. (respiratory care program process, safety and patient-centered care)
- Engage in critical thinking and clinical judgment to make patient-centered care decisions. (critical thinking, clinical decision making and respiratory care program judgment)
- Participate in performance improvement/quality improvement activities to improve patient care. (quality improvement and safety)
- Collaborate with healthcare team members to facilitate effective patient care. (teamwork and collaboration)
- Use information technology to support and communicate the planning and provision of patient care. (informatics)
- Manage care in a variety of healthcare settings for diverse patient populations through the process of planning, organizing, and directing. (leadership, advocacy)
- Function within the scope of practice of the Respiratory Therapy Practice Act incorporating professional, legal, and ethical guidelines. (professionalism, ethical behavior, legal principles, standards of practice)
- Promote a culture of caring to provide support, compassion and culturally competent, holistic care. (caring, holistic care, cultural competency)