

RESPIRATORY CARE

Overview

Degree Offered

Master of Respiratory Care (MRC)

Length of Program

Eighty-two (82) credit hours of graduate-level coursework over twenty-one (21) months.

Degree Requirements

The MRC program will be open to students who complete prerequisite coursework with or toward a bachelor's degree with the core prerequisite coursework at an undergraduate accredited university but will not require prior competence in respiratory care.

Respiratory Care Website

Admissions

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The mission of admissions in the College of Allied Health Professions is to advance evidence-based recruitment and admissions practices that are inclusive, equitable and balanced with respect to experiences, attributes and metrics to recruit and admit applicants for the purpose of preparing highly competent, collaborative and compassionate professionals dedicated to improving the health and healthcare of all individuals and communities.

For specific admissions questions, application, and timelines, visit: [Respiratory Care Admissions](#)

Curriculum

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First Year

Fall		Credit Hours
RESP 610	FOUNDATIONS OF RESPIRATORY CARE	3
RESP 611	CARDIOPULMONARY ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY	3
RESP 612	PATIENT ASSESSMENT AND IPE (SIMULATION)	4
RESP 613	PROFESSIONALISM AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS	1
PAMM 690	BIOLOGY OF DISEASE	5
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
RESP 620	CLINICAL PRACTICE I	5
RESP 621	INTRO TO NEONATAL & PEDIATRIC DISEASE	3
RESP 622	INTRO TO ADULT CRITICAL CARE AND DIAGNOSTICS LAB	4
RESP 623	PULMONARY DISEASE IN ADULTS	3
RESP 624	RESPIRATORY CARE & PHARMACOLOGY	3
Credit Hours		18

Summer

RESP 630	CLINICAL PRACTICE II	6
RESP 631	ADVANCED NEONATAL & PEDIATRIC	4
RESP 632	ADVANCED CRITICAL CARE DIAGNOSTICS I	4
RESP 633	IPE & THE HEALTHCARE TEAM	3
Credit Hours		17

Second Year

Fall

RESP 640	CLINICAL PRACTICE III	6
RESP 641	PRINCIPALS OF TEACHING & LEARNING	3
RESP 642	ADVANCED CLINICAL PRACTICE & DIAGNOSTICS	3
RESP 654	PRICIPALS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH & POPULATION MANAGEMENT	3
CAHP 723	PRINCIPLES OF CRITICAL INQUIRY	2
Credit Hours		17

Spring

RESP 650	CLINICAL PRACTICE IV	6
RESP 651	CAPSTONE PROJECT	4
RESP 652	RESEARCH JOURNAL REVIEW FOR RESPIRATORY PRACTITIONERS	3
RESP 653	HOT TOPICS (NBRC EXAM PREP. LEADERSHIP, ADVOCACY)	1
Credit Hours		14
Total Credit Hours		82

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