PROGRAM FACT SHEET

RESPIRATORY THERAPYA45720

The Respiratory Therapy curriculum prepares individuals to function as respiratory therapists. In these roles, individuals perform diagnostic testing, treatment, and management of patients with heart and lung diseases.

Students will master skills in patient assessment and treatment of cardiopulmonary diseases. These skills include life support, monitoring, drug administration, and treatment of patients of all ages in a variety of settings.

Graduates of accredited programs may be eligible to take entry-level examinations from the National Board of Respiratory Care. Therapy graduates may also take the Advanced Practitioner Examination.

Graduates may be employed in hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, education, industry, and home care.

# Awards

**Associate Degree:** Respiratory Therapy (A45720) **Length of Program:** 5 Semesters

**Prerequisites:** High School Diploma/GED,

1 Unit of Biology, 1 Unit of Chemistry, ENG-002 Tier

2 or Placement Test Equivalent.

For the advanced placement option, a student must

have military training as a respiratory specialist or have

a current unrestricted CRT certification with evidence

of 3600 hours of clinical experience as a CRT within

the past 4 years.

**Diploma:** None **Length of Program:** N/A

**Prerequisite:**

**Certificate:** None **Length of Program:** N/A

**Prerequisite:**

**Work-Based Learning Requirements/Opportunities:** For Work-Based Learning education requirements/opportunities please see the appropriate Program Sequencing sheet.

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**Application Deadlines:** The program is designed for a student to enter during the fall semester. A student may enter at other times with approval of the Department Chairperson. Students should apply by January 30th. Specific health program admission requirements must be met before a student is eligible for admission.

**Scholarship/Title IV Financial Aid/VA Services:** Scholarships/Title IV Financial Aid/Veteran's assistance may be available for associate degrees. Certificates and diplomas that fall under this program/area of study **may or may not be eligible** for Scholarship/Title IV Financial Aid/VA Services. Please contact the Financial Aid Office, Student Center, Room 2; Telephone (910) 678-8242. Veterans Services, General Classroom Building, Room 202, (910) 678-8580.

**Child Care Financial Assistance Information:**

Telephone: (910) 678-8486

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