

Respiratory Therapy

Associate of Science

Use Your Technical & Interpersonal Skills!

Respiratory Therapists are health care professionals who are highly trained in the treatment of lung disorders. The roles of Respiratory Therapists are extensive including:

- Administering aerosolized medication,
- Initiating and maintaining life support equipment,
- Establishing and maintaining patient airways,
- Delivering patient education,
- Participate in diagnostic testing of lung disorders.

The program goals are to prepare graduates with demonstrated competence in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains of respiratory care. The Respiratory Therapy Program is fully accredited by the Commission of Accreditation of Respiratory Care (COARC), accreditation number 200249.



93%

Job placement rate
for RVCC graduates



86%

Of students receive
financial aid

Learn More!



Questions? Please Contact:

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Career Outlook

	US	NH	VT
Annual Salary	\$84,260	\$84,750	\$75,950
Hourly Wage	\$40.51	\$40.74	\$36.52

Outlook based on 2024 Bureau of Labor Statistics data
for Respiratory Therapists

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Program of Study

First Year: Summer Semester

	<u>Credits</u>
College Composition	4
Anatomy & Physiology I	4
Statistics I or Functions & Modeling I	4

First Year: Fall Semester

Fundamentals of Respiratory Care I	10
Anatomy & Physiology II	4

First Year: Spring Semester

Fundamentals of Respiratory Care II	10
Microbiology (BioL205R), Medical Microbiology or Microbiology Elective	4

Second Year: Summer Semester

Social Science Elective	3
Humanities/Fine Arts/World Language Elective	3
Respiratory Practicum I	3

Second Year: Fall Semester

Fundamentals of Respiratory Care III	8
Respiratory Practicum II	4

Second Year: Spring Semester

Fundamentals of Respiratory Care IV	5
Respiratory Practicum III	5

71 Credits

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