

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE IN RESPIRATORY CARE TO BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RESPIRATORY CARE

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SUGGESTED SEQUENCE AT CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Program Admission Requirements	13 Credits	KSU Equivalent
BIO 1100 Introduction to Biological Chemistry	3	BSCI 1X000 (KBS, KLAB)
BIO 2331 Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BSCI 21010 (KBS, KLAB)
MATH 1410 Elementary Probability and Statistics I	3	MATH 11008 (KMCR) or MATH 10041 (KMCR)
ENG 1010/101H College Composition I	3	ENG 11011 (KCP1)
Semester Two	13 Credits	KSU Equivalent
ENG 1020/102H College Composition II	3	ENG 21011 (KCP2)
PSY 1010/101H General Psychology	3	PSYC 11762 (DIVD, KSS)
RESP 1300 Respiratory Care Equipment	4	RTT 1X000
RESP 1310 Cardiopulmonary Physiology	3	RTT 1X000
Semester Two	16 Credits	KSU Equivalent
BIO 2341 Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BSCI 21020 (KBS, KLAB)
PHIL 2050/205H Bioethics	3	PHIL 2X000 (DIVG, KHUM)
RESP 1320 Acid-Base and Hemodynamics	2	RTT 1X000
RESP 1330 Cardiopulmonary Assessment and Pulmonary Diseases	5	RTT 1X000
RESP 1340 Pharmacology for Respiratory Care	2	RTT 1X000
Summer Session	5 Credits	KSU Equivalent
RESP 2210 Introduction to Mechanical Ventilation	1	RTT 1X000
RESP 2300 Basic Therapeutic Procedures	3	RTT 1X000
RESP 2940 Respiratory Care Field Experience I	1	RTT 1X000
Semester Three	12 Credits	KSU Equivalent
BIO 2500 Microbiology	4	BSCI 20021 (KBS, KLAB) BSCI 20022
RESP 2310 Mechanical Ventilation	4	RTT 2X000
RESP 2320 Pediatric/Neonatal Respiratory Care	2	RTT 2X000
RESP 2950 Respiratory Care Field Experience II	2	RTT 2X000
Semester Four	5 Credits	KSU Equivalent
RESP 2330 Respiratory Home Care/Rehabilitation	1	RTT 2X000
RESP 2342 Patient Management Problems	2	RTT 2X000
RESP 2960 Respiratory Care Field Experience III	2	RTT 2X000

**64 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS TO COMPLETE
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SUGGESTED SEQUENCE AT KENT STATE

Semester Five	12 Credits
LIS 30010 Information Fluency in the Workplace and Beyond	3
Kent Core Humanities or Fine Arts (KHUM/KFA)* @	3
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Kent Core Social Science – Not PSY/PSYC (KSS) @	3
Semester Six	12 Credits
RSPC 30000 Professional Practice in Respiratory Care	3
RSPC 30002 Leadership and Management in Respiratory Care	3
RSPC 30004 Educational Instruction in Respiratory Care	3
RSPC 30006 Sleep Medicine and Polysomnography	3
Semester Six	8 Credits
General Electives (If needed to reach 120 credit hours) @	8
Semester Seven	12 Credits
NURS 46000 Healthcare Policy	3
RSPC 40002 Research Development in Respiratory Care	3
RSPC 40004 Advanced Practice in Respiratory Care	3
RSPC 40075 Information and Patient Care Technology for Professional Practice	3
Semester Eight	12 Credits
RSPC 40006 Contemporary Issues and Trends in Respiratory Care	3
RSPC 40008 Chronic Disease Management Principles	3
RSPC 41092 Practicum for Respiratory Care	3
Upper-Division General Elective (If needed to reach 39 UD credit hours)	3

**120 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS TO COMPLETE BS FROM
KSU, INCLUDING TRANSFER COURSEWORK**

@ Course may be taken at Cuyahoga Community College and transferred to Kent State. However, please be aware of [Kent State's residence policy](#). Once an associate degree is earned, additional courses taken at Tri-C may not be eligible for financial aid. Please see Financial Aid for details.

* Minimum one course must be selected from the Humanities in Arts and Sciences area (KHUM), and minimum one course must be selected from the Fine Arts area (KFA).

Progression Requirements:

- To be able to register for Respiratory Care (RSPC) courses, students must be admitted to professional study. Admission is a selective process. Criteria for admission into professional study are the following:
- Evidence of an earned accredited entry-level associate degree in respiratory therapy/care or accredited entry-level bachelor's degree in respiratory therapy/care
- Evidence of earned RRT credential
- Evidence of current active license to practice respiratory therapy

Requirements to graduate with the BSRC degree program: To graduate, students must have minimum 120 credit hours, 39 upper-division credit hours of coursework, a minimum 2.00 major GPA and minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA. They must also fulfill an approved experiential learning experience, a two-course diversity requirement (domestic and global), complete a writing intensive course with a minimum C (2.000) grade. More specific graduation requirement information can be found in the Academic Policies section of the Kent State University Catalog (www.kent.edu/catalog).

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It is recommended that students intending to pursue the Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care through Kent State University consult with academic advisors at both Cuyahoga Community College and Kent State University.

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