

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

RESPIRATORY THERAPY



WHETHER YOU ARE JUST STARTING YOUR JOURNEY TO BECOMING A RESPIRATORY THERAPIST OR WOULD LIKE A CHANGE FROM YOUR CURRENT CAREER, KENT STATE ASHTABULA'S CURRICULUM AND PROGRAM ARE DESIGNED TO PREPARE YOU FOR A GREAT FUTURE.

- **No Waiting List. APPLY NOW!**
- Job openings in this field are expected to increase 12% by 2024. Median salary over \$59,000*
- Help others while working in a high tech, fast-paced health profession.
- Students are eligible for work after completing their first year of the program.

* 2017 U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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WHAT DO RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS DO?

- Help diagnose, evaluate, treat and educate patients with breathing, heart, sleep and related disorders.
- Safely manage patient life support systems, deliver medical gases, administer inhaled medications and perform a variety of therapeutic procedures.
- Demonstrate professionalism, and practice within the legal and ethical guidelines that govern the profession of respiratory care.
- Work as a vital member of the healthcare team.

PROGRAM PRE-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Apply to the Kent State University at Ashtabula campus.
2. Complete college-level algebra, biology and chemistry (see college catalog for specific course requirements).
3. Achieve a cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher.
4. Complete four (4) hours of job shadowing, observing a respiratory therapist in the work environment.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Major Program Requirements

		Credits
RTT 10000	Introduction to Respiratory Therapy	4
RTT 11003	Application and Mechanisms of Cardiopulmonary Anatomy and Physiology	3
AHS 12000	Basic Principles of Pharmacology	2
RTT 11002	Cardiopulmonary Disease	3
RTT 11004	Therapeutics	6
RTT 11008	Blood Gas Analysis	2
RTT 21001	Mechanical Ventilation	5
RTT 21003	Perinatal and Pediatric Respiratory Therapy	2
RTT 21004	Advanced Diagnostics	3
RTT 21000	Critical Care	4
RTT 21006	Pulmonary Rehabilitation and Continuing Care	1
RTT 21013	Respiratory Therapy Capstone	2

Bachelor's Degree available

Attend classes on campus 2 days per week

Program can be completed in as little as 2 years

100% pass rate on credentialing exam

Nationally accredited program

GREAT CAREER PREP

- **Modern equipment and state-of-the-art on-campus labs**
- **Clinical rotation experiences in a variety of settings**
- **\$59,710 Median Annual Salary***

ACCREDITATION

The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Respiratory Therapy program at Kent State University at Ashtabula located in Ashtabula, Ohio, program number 200574, is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (www.coarc.com). Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care 1248 Harwood Road | Bedford, Texas 76021-4244 | 817-283-2835

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