

Respiratory Therapy

Breathing Life into Healthcare.

Respiratory Therapists care for patients in a wide variety of clinical settings. They evaluate, treat and manage patients with respiratory illnesses and other cardiopulmonary disorders. Patients range from premature infants to elderly patients who have cardiopulmonary conditions.

WHY SLCC?

The Associate of Applied Science in Respiratory Therapy offers the study of theory and techniques instrumental in diagnosis, treatment, management and preventive care of patients with cardiopulmonary problems. It will prepare students to become well-rounded professionals and competent respiratory therapists. The graduate will be eligible to take the National Board for Respiratory Care Therapist Multiple Choice (TMC) Examination to become a Registered Respiratory Therapist.

The Respiratory Therapy program at Salt Lake Community College, Program #200630, Associate of Applied Science (AAS) West Jordan Campus, 3491 West Wights Fort Road, West Jordan, Utah 84088 holds Provisional Accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (COARC) (www.coarc.com).

CoARC accredits entry into professional practice programs in respiratory care at the associate, baccalaureate, and master's degree level in the United States and its territories.

The Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care
1248 Harwood Road, Bedford, Texas 76021-4244
Office: 817-283-2835
Website: www.coarc.com/students/programmatic-Outcome-Data.aspx



CAREERS & SALARY

**Statewide Median Average
Hourly Wage: \$29.23**

jobs.utah.gov

LENGTH OF PROGRAM

Four semesters
48 Program Credits
18 Prerequisite Credits
66 Total Credits

PROGRAM COST

Approximately \$9,000
including Regular Tuition
and Fees:

[slcc.edu/student/
financial/tuition-fees.aspx](http://slcc.edu/student/financial/tuition-fees.aspx)

MORE INFORMATION

Division of Allied Health
801-957-6216

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801-957-6215

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ADMISSION PROCESS

- Candidate must be admitted as an SLCC matriculated student.
- All applicants **must be at least 18** years of age at the start of the program.
- Student must be a high school graduate or equivalent.
- For transfer credit, you must request official transcripts/documents to be sent directly from the college where prerequisite courses were completed.
- An **official evaluation** of transcripts must be submitted to the SLCC Incoming Transcript Office, if applicable.
- Application information including prerequisites or transcripts can be found at: slcc.edu/hs/admissions
- Complete the SLCC placement process or submit current SAT/ACT test scores.

PREREQUISITES

The following courses and labs must be completed prior to the final application deadline. Each course and lab must be completed with at C grade or better. Courses that have not been completed with a C grade or better will not be considered:

- CHEM 1110 Elementary Chemistry (PS) Lecture (3-4) with a C grade or better within 7 years prior to application
- MATH 1010 Integrated Algebra (QL) (3-4) or higher, (MATH 1040, 1050, 1060, 1080, or 1210)
- ENG 1010 Intro to Writing (EN) (3)
- COMM 2110 Interpersonal Communication or COMM 1020 Principles of Public Speaking (CM)(3) or COMM 1010 Elements of Effective Communication (CM)(3)
- RESP 1010 Intro to Respiratory Therapy (2)
- BIOL 2320/2325 Human Anatomy Lecture/Lab (4) with a C grade or better within 7 years prior to application*

*BIOL 1610/1615, although not required for the program, is a required pre-requisite for BIOL 2320/2325 Human Anatomy Lecture/Lab. Students taking BIOL 2320/2325 will be required to complete BIOL 1610/1615.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Admission into the Respiratory Therapy program is selective.
- One cohort of 25 students is admitted every fall semester.
- Acceptance or completion of the program does not guarantee licensure as a Respiratory Therapist. Upon successful program completion, students are eligible to take required national and state board exams.
- Students may come in contact with blood-borne pathogens and infectious diseases and all students in the Respiratory Therapy program must follow proper OSHA procedures and practice universal precautions.
- Accepted students are required to attend the mandatory new student orientation day.
- Accepted students must complete program required immunizations and certifications before clinical placements.
- Students will be responsible to provide their own transportation to clinical sites.



Visit the Respiratory Therapy website for more information at: slcc.edu/respiratory-therapy

SEMESTER I (FALL)	SEMESTER II (SPRING)	SEMESTER III (SUMMER)	SEMESTER IV (FALL)
RESP 1300 (3) Cardiopulmonary Structure & Function	RESP 1400 (3) Cardiopulmonary Pathophysiology	RESP 2210 (2) Perinatal & Pediatric Respiratory Therapy	RESP 2100 (2) Advanced Cardiopulmonary Pathophysiology
RESP 1310 (2) Respiratory Physical Assessment	RESP 1420 (2) Adult Mechanical Ventilation	RESP 2130 (3) Respiratory Therapy Modalities III	RESP 2220 (2) Application of Respiratory Therapy
RESP 1320 (2) Respiratory Therapy Pharmacology	RESP 1430 (2) Respiratory Therapy Modalities II	RESP 2140 (6) Respiratory Therapy Clinical II	RESP 2240 (5) Respiratory Therapy Clinical III
RESP 1330 (2) Respiratory Therapy Modalities I	RESP 1440 (5) Respiratory Therapy Clinical I		HS 2050 (3) Cultural, Legal, & Ethical Issues in Health Care
BIOL 2420/2425 (4) Human Physiology w/lab			
13 CREDITS	12 CREDITS	11 CREDITS	12 CREDITS