Respiratory Therapy
Life is Breath

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 advanced respiratory therapists. The graduate will be eligible to take the National Board for Respiratory Care Therapist Multiple Choice (TMC) Examination to become a Certified Respiratory Therapist and the Advanced Level Respiratory Care Practitioner Examination to become a Registered Respiratory Therapist.

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. Their patients range from premature infants with undeveloped lungs to elderly patients who have diseased lungs.

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

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

CAREERS & SALARY
Median Average Hourly Wage: $27.91
jobs.utah.gov

LENGTH OF PROGRAM
Four semesters
53 Program Credits
16 Prerequisite Credits
69 Total Credits

PROGRAM COST
Regular Tuition and Fees: slcc.edu/student/financial/tuition-fees.aspx plus lab fees
Estimated $13,000

MORE INFORMATION
Division of Allied Health
801-957-6200
Academic Advisor
801-957-6215
slcc.edu/respiratory-therapy

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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.
- An official evaluation of student's transcripts must be submitted to the SLCC Incoming Transcript Office, if applicable.
- For transfer credit, submit official sealed transcripts for all colleges where prerequisite courses were completed.
- Application information including prerequisites, transcripts and Health Sciences pre-admissions exam can be found at slcc.edu/hs/admissions

PREREQUISITES

The following courses and labs may be in progress when submitting an application to the Respiratory Therapy program. Final grades will be checked at the end of fall semester. A GPA of 2.5 or above is required on all pre-requisite courses. Each course and lab must be completed, with a C grade or better. Courses that have not been completed with a C grade or better will not be considered:

- CHEM 1010 Intro to Chemistry (PS) (3)
- ENGL 1010 Intro to Writing (EN)(3)
- MATH 1010 Integrated Algebra (QL) or Higher*
- COMM 1010 Elements of Effective Communication (CM,IN)(3)
- HS 2050 Cultural, Legal & Ethical Issues for the Health Sciences (HR)(3)

*MATH 1030 recommended

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Admission into the Respiratory Therapy program is selective.
- One cohort of 24 students is admitted every spring 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.

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