RESPIRATORY THERAPY

Bachelor of Science

The Respiratory Therapy B.S. Completion Program is an online program for respiratory care practitioners who have completed an Associate of Science degree in Respiratory Therapy and are Registered Respiratory Therapists. The program would allow these therapists to obtain a Bachelor of Science degree in respiratory care while minimizing the duplication of knowledge and skills already acquired. The completion program is intended to offer the highest quality education that fosters critical thinking and encourages professional leadership and development. A respiratory therapist entering the program will acquire skills and knowledge above what is typically attained at the associate degree level. The comprehensive curriculum allows the student to become a successful communicator, critical thinker, and conscientious leader while encouraging life-long learning. Dalton State College and its degree programs are accredited by SACS.

Program Course Requirements

Click here to view Core IMPACTS General Education Curriculum requirements (http://catalog.daltonstate.edu/programs/coreimpacts/).

Program Advice (can share with CORE curriculum):

MATH 1111	College Algebra (Required)	3
or MATH 1113	Precalculus Mathematics	
CHEM 1211K	Principles of Chemistry I (Required)	4
Lab Science Sequence Required:		8
BIOL 1107K & BIOL 1108K	Principles of Biology I and Principles of Biology II	
BIOL 1011K & BIOL 1012K	Introductory Biology w/ Lab and Introductory Biology II w/ Lab	

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Core IMPACTS General Education Curriculum requirements

NOTE: Core IMPACTS courses can also satisfy requirements in your Program of Study. Please review the requirements for your major to prevent taking extra courses. The USG Core IMPACTS curriculum is designed to ensure that students acquire essential knowledge in foundational academic areas and develop career-ready competencies. There are seven Core IMPACTS areas. Students at all USG institutions must meet the Core IMPACTS requirements in all specified areas.

Field of Study: Major Related

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BIOL 2251K	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 2252K	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIOL 2260K	Microbiology	4
MATH 1401	Elementary Statistics	3
Choose one or two of the foll 3-4 credit hours.	owing electives. Must add up to at least	3-4
BIOL 1224K	Principles of Entomology	
BIOL 2270	Ethical Issues in Science	
CHEM 1212K	Principles of Chemistry II	
CHEM 2000	Scientific Communication	
PHYS 1111K	Introductory Physics I	
PSYC 2101	Psychology of Adjustment	

Total Hours		120-121
Professional Licensure Credi	t *	30
PSYC 3300	Health Psychology	
HADM 4402	Health Information Mgmt	
HADM 4301	Designing Health Comm Msgs	
HADM 3304	Health Care Communication	
ENGL 3000	Writing for Educ/Soc Sciences	
COMM 3301	Communication for Prof Setting	
Take two of the following:		6
HLTH 4500	Special Topics Health/Wellness	
HLTH 4100	Motivation Health Behav Change	
HLTH 4001	Coping/Stress Mgt/Life Satisf	
HLTH 3500	Health Aspects/Human Sexuality	
HADM 4401	Health Care Compliance	
HADM 3303	US Health Care Systems	
HADM 3302	Health Care Economics	
HADM 3301	Health Care Organizations	
Take two of the following:		6
RESP 4140	Mngt in Cardioplumonary Dept	3
RESP 4130	Research Healthcare Prof	3
RESP 4120	Geriatrics/LT Respiratory Care	3
RESP 4110	Mentoring/Educ in Healthcare	3
RESP 4020	Adv Sem Critical Care/Mech Ven	3
RESP 4010	Adv Sem Neonatal/Peds Res Care	3
Upper Level Requirements		
PSYC 2103	Human Development	

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RESP 1121 - Clinical Prac I RESP 2110 - Mech. Ventilation

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- RESP 2121 Neonatal/Pes Resp Care
- RESP 2130 Specialized Areas of Resp Care
- RESP 2201 Clinical Prac IA
- RESP 2210 Clinical Prac II
- RESP 2220 Clinincal Prac III
- RESP 2310 Cardiopulmonary Disease
- RESP 2330 Credential Prep