

RESPIRATORY THERAPY

DEGREES

- Associate in Applied Science in Respiratory Therapy
- Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy

CAREER PATHS

Respiratory Therapists have the opportunity to work in a variety of settings including:

- Acute care
- Long-term care
- Home care
- Sleep labs
- Pulmonary rehabilitation
- Neonatal/pediatric care
- Asthma education
- Air transport
- Case management

JOB OUTLOOK

- Employment in the field of respiratory therapy is expected to grow 21 percent from 2018 to 2028, faster than the average for all occupations.
- It is estimated that respiratory therapists in Utah will earn an average of \$60,280 per year (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2019).

COURSE DELIVERY

Courses are offered in both a classroom and lab setting. Throughout the program, students will engage in more than 890 hours of clinic experience.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Respiratory Therapy students will acquire a general knowledge of the cardiopulmonary system and respiratory therapy modalities including a familiarity with:

- Cardiopulmonary pathophysiology
- Interprofessional collaboration
- Adult critical care
- Neonatal/pediatric critical care
- Research and education
- Direct patient care

ADVISEMENT

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