

Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing & Health Sciences & Culver-Stockton College

Degree Plan: **Respiratory Care**
For Students Entering Fall, 2026

Prerequisite Courses (Total: 20 hrs)*

BIO	210	Human A&P I	4 hrs
BIO	211	Human A&P II	4 hrs
ENG	101	Composition I	3 hrs
MAT	110/111	College Algebra	3 hrs
PSY	101	Introductory Psychology	3 hrs
PSY	200	Lifespan Development	3 hrs

A prerequisite GPA of 2.7 is required for admission.

General Education (Total: 26 hrs)

BIO	260	Microbiology*	4 hrs
BIO	310	Pathophysiology*	3 hrs
COM	XXX	Oral Communication*	3 hrs
ENG	202	Composition II*	3 hrs
EXP	301	Problem Based Learning: met with RCS 407	
GED	101	Academic and Cultural Events	1 hr
GED	XXX	Fine Art (ART, MUS, THE)	3 hrs
GED	XXX	Global Engagement met with RCS 301	
GED	XXX	Wellness: met with RCS 207	
PHI	204	Ethics*	3 hrs
REL	1XX	Religion	3 hrs
WSL	100	Wildcat Seminar in Leadership	3 hrs

A cumulative GPA of 2.7 is required for progression and graduation.

Electives (Total: 7 hrs)

GED	XXX	Health Science or General Electives	7 hrs
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Respiratory Care Courses (Total: 71 hrs)*

RCS	201	Fundamentals of Respiratory Care	3 hrs
RCS	202	Respiratory Assessment	4 hrs
RCS	203	Cardiopulmonary A&P	3 hrs
RCS	205	Therapeutic Modalities I	1 hr
RCS	207	Disease Management I	3 hrs
RCS	208	Cardiopulmonary Pharmacology	3 hrs
RCS	250	Clinical Practicum I	2 hrs
RCS	301	Current Events in Respiratory Care	3 hrs
RCS	302	Pediatric Respiratory Care	3 hrs
RCS	304	Advanced Respiratory Care	4 hrs
RCS	307	Disease Management II	3 hrs
RCS	308	Mechanical Ventilation I	4 hrs
RCS	350	Clinical Practicum II	3 hrs
RCS	360	Clinical Practicum III	3 hrs
RCS	400	Perinatal/Neonatal RC	3 hrs
RCS	401	Respiratory Care Seminar	2 hrs
RCS	402	NBRC Exam Prep	1 hr
RCS	403	Adult Critical Care	3 hrs
RCS	404	Healthcare Policy, Finance & Mang.	3 hrs
RCS	405	Adv. Cardiopulmonary. Diagnostics	2 hrs
RCS	406	Patient & Comm. Education	1 hr
RCS	407	Respiratory Care Capstone	3 hrs
RCS	408	Mechanical Ventilation II	4 hrs
RCS	450	Clinical Practicum IV	3 hrs
RCS	460	Clinical Practicum V	2 hrs
RCS	470	Clinical Externship	2 hrs

A Respiratory Care GPA of 2.7 is required for progression and graduation.

TOTAL: 124 Credit Hours (hrs)

**Courses must be completed with a grade of C- or higher.*

**See CSC catalog for more information about the Academic and Cultural Events (ACE) requirement.
Part Time students and students readmitted to the program are held to any changes in the curriculum.**

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Sample Course Schedule: **Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care**

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FALL

BIO	210	Human A & P I	4
COM	XXX	Oral Communication	3
GED	XXX	Fine Art	3
PSY	101	Introductory Psychology	3
WSL	101	Wildcat Seminar in Leadership	3
TOTAL			16

SPRING

BIO	211	Human A & P II	4
ENG	101	Composition I	3
GED	XXX	Electives	3
MAT	100	College Algebra	3
PSY	200	Lifespan Development	3
TOTAL			16

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ENG	202	Composition II	3
GED	101	Academic & Cultural Events	1
RCS	201	Fundamentals of RC	3
RCS	202	Respiratory Assessment	4
RCS	203	CPAP	3
RCS	205	Therapeutic Modalities I	1
TOTAL			15

BIO	260	Microbiology	4
RCS	207	Disease Management I	3
RCS	208	Cariopulmonary Pharm.	3
RCS	250	Clinical Practicum I	2
REL	1XX	Religion	3
TOTAL			15

C-SC students must use their C-SC travel study grants/scholarships their freshman or sophomore year.

BRCN provides additional travel student grants to support in the junior or senior year.

JUNIOR

RCS	301	Current Events in RC	3
RCS	304	Advanced RC	4
RCS	307	Disease Mgmt. II	3
RCS	350	Clinical Practicum II	3
PHI	204	Ethics+	3
TOTAL			16

BIO	310	Pathophysiology++	3
GED	XXX	Electives	2
RCS	302	Pediatric RC	3
RCS	308	Mechanical Ventilation I	4
RCS	360	Clinical Practicum III	3
TOTAL			15

SENIOR

RCS	400	Perinatal/Neonatal RC	3
RCS	401	RC Seminar	2
RCS	402	NBRC Exam Prep	1
RCS	403	Adult Critical Care	3
RCS	408	Mechanical Ventilation II	4
RCS	450	Clinical Practicum IV	3
TOTAL			16

GED	XXX	Electives	2
RCS	404	HC Pol, Fin, & Mgmt.	3
RCS	405	Adv. Cardiopulm Diag.	2
RCS	406	Patient & Comm. Ed.	1
RCS	407	RC Capstone	3
RCS	460	Clinical Practicum V	2
RCS	470	RC Clinical Externship	2
TOTAL			15

TOTAL: 124 Semester Hours

+Offered every fall ++Offered every spring