

Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing & Health Sciences & Quincy University

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

Prerequisite Courses (Total: 20 hrs)*

BIO	282	Human A&P I	4 hrs
BIO	283	Human A&P II	4 hrs
ENG	112	W: Composition & Text	3 hrs
MAT	125	College Algebra	3 hrs
PSY	100	Intro to Psychology	3 hrs
PSY	236	Child Psych or Growth/Dev	3 hrs

A prerequisite GPA of 2.7 is required for admission.

General Education (Total: 30 hrs)

BIO	232	Microbiology*	3 hrs
BIO	354	Pathophysiology*	3 hrs
COM	101	Funds of Public Speaking*	3 hrs
ENG	2XX	Literature (200-level)	3 hrs
FYE	100	Freshman Year Experience	3 hrs
GED	XXX	Global Perspectives (G:), met with RCS 201	
GED	XXX	Fine Art (ART, Music, THE, Film)	3 hrs
HIS	XXX	History	3 hrs
PHI	323	W: Bioethics*	3 hrs
SYE	400	Senior Year Experience	0 hrs
TRS	110	Faith and Reason	3 hrs
TRS	XXX	Theology	3 hrs

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

Electives (Total: 3 hrs)

GED	XXX	Health Science or General Elective	3 hrs
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Respiratory Care Courses (Total: 71 hrs)*

RCS	201	G: 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	W: 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 Pcly, Finance, & Mgmt	3 hrs
RCS	405	Adv. Cardiopulmonary Diagnostics	2 hrs
RCS	406	Patient & Community 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 Quincy University catalog for all Bonaventure Program requirements.

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	282	Human A & P I	4
ENG	112	W: Composition & Texts	3
FYE	100	Freshman Year Experience	3
HIS	XXX	History	3
PSY	100	Intro to Psychology	3
TOTAL			16

SPRING

BIO	283	Human A & P II	4
COM	101	Fund. Of Public Speaking	3
MAT	125	College Algebra	3
PSY	236	Child Psychology	3
TRS	110	Faith and Reason	3
TOTAL			16

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BIO	232	Microbiology	3
RCS	201	G: Fundamentals of RC	3
RCS	202	Respiratory Assessment	4
RCS	203	Cardiopulmonary A&P	3
RCS	205	Therapeutic Modalities I	1
TRS	XXX	Theology	3
TOTAL			17

ENG	2XX	Literature (200-level)	3
GED	XXX	Fine Art	3
RCS	207	Disease Management I	3
RCS	208	Cardiopulmonary Pharm.	3
RCS	250	Clinical Practicum I	2
TOTAL			14

JUNIOR

RCS	301	W: Current Events in RC	3
RCS	304	Advanced RC	4
RCS	307	Disease Mgmt. II	3
RCS	350	Clinical Practicum II	3
PHI	323	W: Bioethics+	3
TOTAL			16

BIO	354	Pathophysiology++	3
GED	XXX	Health Science or General Elective	3
RCS	302	Pediatric RC	3
RCS	308	Mechanical Ventilation I	4
RCS	360	Clinical Practicum III	3
TOTAL			16

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

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
SYE	400	Senior Year Experience	0
TOTAL			13

TOTAL: 124 Semester Hours

+Offered every fall ++Offered every spring