

Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing & Health Sciences

Degree Plan: **RRT to BSRT**

For Students Entering Fall, 2026

Prerequisite & General Education Courses (Total: 39 hrs)

BIO	Human A&P I & Lab*	4 hrs
BIO	Human A&P II & Lab*	4 hrs
BIO	Microbiology & Lab*	4 hrs
COM	Speech*	3 hrs
ENG	English Composition I*	3 hrs
ENG	English Composition II*	3 hrs
FA/HUM	Fine Art/Humanities	6 hrs
MAT	College Algebra*	3 hrs
PHI	Ethics*	3 hrs
PSY	Introduction to Psychology*	3 hrs
PSY	Development/Lifespan/Child Psychology*	3 hrs

A general education GPA of 2.7 is required for progression and graduation.

Electives (Total: 21 hrs)

XXX	XXX	Electives (10 hrs must be 300/400 level)	21 hrs
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Articulated Respiratory Care Courses (30 hrs)

Students with an Associate in Resp. Care may be granted 30 transfer credit hours

Respiratory Care Courses (Total: 30 hrs)*

RCS	311	Current Events in Respiratory Care	3 hrs
RCS	312	Pediatric Respiratory Care	3 hrs
RCS	410	Perinatal/Neonatal RC	3 hrs
RCS	413	Adult Critical Care	3 hrs
RCS	414	Healthcare Policy, Finance & Mang.	3 hrs
RCS	415	Adv. Cardiopulmonary. Diagnostics	2 hrs
RCS	416	Patient & Comm. Education	1 hr
RCS	417	Respiratory Care Capstone	3 hrs
RCS	418	Mechanical Ventilation II	4 hrs
XXX	XXX	Electives (Health Sciences, etc.) (must be 300/400 level)	5 hrs

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

TOTAL: 120 Credit Hours (hrs)

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

Part Time students and students readmitted to the program are held to any changes in the curriculum.

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Sample Course Schedule: **RRT to BSRT**

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Semester I (Fall)

1st 8-weeks

RCS	311	Current Events in Resp. Care	3
HSE	XXX	Elective	3

2nd 8-weeks

RCS	410	Perinatal/Neonatal RC	3
RCS	413	Adult Critical Care	3
TOTAL			12

Semester II (Spring)

1st 8-weeks

RCS	312	Pediatric Respiratory Care	3
RCS	418	Mechanical Ventilation II	4

2nd 8-weeks

RCS	414	Healthcare Policy, Finance & Mang	3
RCS	415	Adv. Cardiopulmonary Diagnostics	2
HSE	XXX	Elective	2
TOTAL			14

Semester III (Summer)

RCS	416	Patient & Comm. Education	1
RCS	417	Respiratory Care Capstone	3
TOTAL			4