

Respiratory Therapy	36
Bachelor of Science	MONTHS
<p>California Locations: San Diego</p> <p>Respiratory Therapy Job Outlook Respiratory therapists (RT) evaluate, treat, and care for patients with breathing or other cardiopulmonary disorders. The demand for skilled and knowledgeable RTs will continue to grow as the middle-aged and elderly population expands and incidences of cardiopulmonary disease increase.</p> <p>According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the field of respiratory therapy is expected to experience much faster than average employment growth, with the number of positions available growing by 21 percent between 2008 and 2018.</p> <p>(Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2010-11 Edition, Respiratory Therapists, on the Internet at http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos321.htm)</p> <p>Bachelor's™s in Respiratory Therapy The Bachelor's in Respiratory Therapy is designed to give students the skills and knowledge necessary to advance into supervisory positions. The curriculum focuses on care management and current issues in respiratory therapy, as well as the latest developments in respiratory care. Traditional respiratory care, critical care, cardiopulmonary diagnostics, pediatric care, and more are covered. All credits earned in California College San Diego's™s associate's degree program are transferable to the bachelor's™s degree program.</p> <p>Students who wish to enter this program need to meet certain requirements. Please visit our Admissions section below to learn more about admissions requirements.</p> <p>Respiratory Therapy Careers Job opportunities for respiratory therapists are particularly good for RTs with a bachelor's™s degree and certification, and those with cardiopulmonary care skills or experience working with infants. The vast majority of job openings will continue to be in hospitals, but a growing number of openings are expected to become available in home healthcare services, offices of physicians or other health practitioners, consumer-goods retail firms, or in the employment services industry as a temporary worker in various settings.</p> <p>Respiratory Therapist Salaries</p> <p>Average Starting Salaries</p> <p>According to a salary survey conducted by the National Association of Colleges and Employers, in 2009 bachelor's degree candidates in respiratory therapy received starting offers averaging \$42,200 a year. (Source: National Association of Colleges and Employers, NACE Salary Survey, Fall 2010)</p> <p>Average Salaries for CRTs</p> <p>The Human Resources Study from the American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC) indicated that in 2009 the average salary for Respiratory Therapists with a CRT credential was \$62,223 (Source: American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC), Human Resource Study, 2009)</p>	

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	APP101	Computer Fundamentals	PSY101	3.5	Psychology of Motivation	4.0
BIO130		Cardiopulmonary and Renal Anatomy and Physiology	4.BSY220		Psychology	4.0
BIO135		Pulmonary Anatomy and Physiology	PSY299		Professional Development	4.0
BIO143		Microbiology and Decontamination	4.BSY400		Biological Psychology	4.0
ENG101		English Composition	3.RES116		Airway Management II	3.0
ENG223		Communication Arts	4.RES120		Cardiopulmonary Pharmacology	3.0
ENG310		Advanced Interpersonal Communication	4.RES125		Medical Gas Therapy/Humidity and Aerosol Therapy/Bronchial Hygiene Therapy	3.0
HCA300		The Healthcare System	4.0		Arterial Blood Gases/Advanced Cardiopulmonary Physiology	3.0
HCA375		Healthcare Financial Administration	4.RES136		Cardiopulmonary Pathophysiology	3.0
HCA432		Healthcare Economics and Policy	4.RES145		Pulmonary Function Testing	3.0
HCA440		Legal and Ethical Aspects of Healthcare Administration	RES196		Clinical Experience I	11.0
HCA450		Organizational Behavior	4.RES205		Lung Hyperinflation Therapy/Bronchial Hygiene Therapy	3.0
HCA460		Health Facility Operations	4.0		Mechanical Ventilation Theory	4.0
HCA462		Long-Term Care Administration	4.RES216		Mechanical Ventilation Management and Advanced Monitoring	4.0
HIS220		American Civilization	4.RES236		Introduction to RT as a Profession/Pulmonary Rehabilitation	2.0
HIS300		U.S. History Since the Civil War	4.0		Perinatal and Pediatric Care	4.0
MAN350		Management Planning Principles	4.RES246		ACLS/Introductory Polysomnography	3.0
MAN443		Organizational Design and Change	4.0		Clinical Experience II	11.0
MAT220		College Algebra	4.RES256		Clinical Experience III	2.0
MED100		Medical Terminology, Law, and Ethics	4.RES276		Respiratory Care Capstone	8.0
MED106		Vital Signs and Emergencies	3.RES291		Math, Chemistry, and Physical Sciences for Respiratory Therapy	4.0
MED201		Anatomy and Physiology	4.RES296		Sociology	4.0
MED350		Clinical Information Systems	4.RES498		Sociology of Aging	4.0
MED385		Issues in Public Health	4.SCI101			
PHI310		Critical Thinking	4.0			
			SOC220			
			SOC400			
			TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS:			195.5

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