

Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing & Health Sciences

Degree Plan: **Direct Transfer Respiratory Care**

For Students Entering Fall, 2025

Prerequisite & General Education Courses (Total: 50 hrs)

BIO	Human A&P I & Lab*	4 hrs
BIO	Human A&P II & Lab*	4 hrs
ENG	English Composition I*	3 hrs
MAT	College Algebra*	3 hrs
PSY	Introduction to Psychology*	3 hrs
PSY	Development/Lifespan *	3 hrs
BIO	Microbiology & Lab*	3 hrs
BIO	Pathophysiology*	3 hrs
COM	Speech*	3 hrs
ENG	English Composition II*	3 hrs
F.A.	Fine Art (ART, MUS, THE)	3 hrs
HUM	History, Literature, or Philosophy	6 hrs
PHI	Ethics*	3 hrs
	Liberal Arts Courses	6 hrs

(Choose from the following: Political Science, Economics, Religion, Sociology, Foreign Language, Chemistry, Physics)

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

The first 6 bolded pre-requisite courses listed above must be completed prior to beginning the program.

Electives (Total: 3 hrs)

XXX	XXX	Health Science/Other	3 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.*

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

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Semester I

Sophomore

				hrs					hrs
RCS	201	G: Fundamentals of Resp. Care	3	RCS	207	Disease Management I	3		
RCS	202	Respiratory Assessment	4	RCS	208	Cardiopulmonary Pharmacology	3		
RCS	203	Cardiopulmonary A&P	3	RCS	250	Clinical Practicum I	2		
RCS	205	Therapeutic Modalities I	1						
			TOTAL				8		
			11						

Semester II

Junior

				hrs					hrs
RCS	301	Current Events in Resp. Care	3	RCS	302	Pediatric Resp. Care	3		
RCS	304	Advanced Respiratory Care	4	RCS	308	Mechanical Ventilation I	4		
RCS	307	Disease Management II	3	RCS	360	Clinical Practicum III	3		
RCS	350	Clinical Practicum II	3						
			TOTAL				10		
			13						

Senior

				hrs					hrs
RCS	400	Perinatal/Neonatal Resp. Care	3	RCS	404	W: Healthcare Policy, Finance, & Management	3		
RCS	401	Resp. Care Seminar	2	RCS	405	Adv. Cardiopulm. Diagnostics	2		
RCS	402	NBRC Exam Prep	1	RCS	406	Patient & Comm. Education	1		
RCS	403	Adult Critical Care	3	RCS	407	Resp. Care Capstone	3		
RCS	408	Mechanical Ventilation II	4	RCS	460	Clinical Practicum V	2		
RCS	450	Clinical Practicum IV	3	RCS	470	Resp. Care Clinical Externship	2		
			TOTAL				13		
			16						