COURSE DESCRIPTIONS BY COURSE DISCIPLINE PREFIX

RCP RESPIRATORY CARE

RCP-110 Intro to Respiratory Care Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the role of the respiratory care practitioner within interprofessional teams and interacting with diverse populations. Topics include medical gas administration, basic patient assessment, infection control, and medical terminology using proper written and oral communication methods to prepare students for clinical practice. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence in respiratory therapy concepts and procedures through written and laboratory evaluations.(2017 FA)

RCP-111 Therapeutics/Diagnostics

Prerequisites: RCP-110^S

Corequisites: None

This course provides emphasis on therapeutic and diagnostic procedures. Topics include applying problem solving strategies in the patient care setting, applying ethical principles in decision making, and practicing professional responsibilities, which will prepare students for clinical practice. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence in respiratory therapy concepts and procedures through written and laboratory evaluations.(2017 FA)

RCP-113	RCP Pharmacology	2 (2-0)	Spring
Prerequisites:	None		
Corequisites:	None		
This course covers the drugs used in the treatment of cardiopulmonary diseases.			

Emphasis is placed on the uses, actions, indications, administration, and hazards of pharmacological agents. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence though written evaluations.(1997 SU)

RCP-114	C-P Anatomy & Physiology	3 (3-0)	Fall
Prereauisites:	None		

Corequisites: None

This course provides a concentrated study of cardiopulmonary anatomy and physiology essential to the practice of respiratory care. Emphasis is placed on cardiovascular and pulmonary physiology, acid/base balance, and blood gas interpretation. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence in these concepts through written evaluation. C-P A & P(2008 SP)

RCP-115 C-P Pathophysiology

Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None

This course introduces the etiology, pathophysiology, clinical signs and symptoms, diagnoses, prognoses, complications, and management of cardiopulmonary diseases. Emphasis is placed on developing, evaluating, and modifying respiratory care plans based on evidence-based medicine protocols and clinical practice guidelines. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence in cardio-pulmonary disease concepts through written evaluations.(2017 FA)

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RCP-139 RCP Clinical Practice I

Prerequisites: None Corequisites: DCD-110

Corequisites: RCP-110^S

This course provides entry-level clinical experience. Emphasis is placed on therapeutic and diagnostic patient care. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate clinical competence in required performance evaluations.(1997 SU)

RCP-149	RCP Clinical Practice II	9	Spring
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Prerequisites:	RCP-110 ^S		

Corequisites: RCP-111^S

This course provides entry-level clinical experience. Emphasis is placed on therapeutic and diagnostic patient care. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate clinical competence in required performance evaluations.(1997 SU)

Prerequisites: RCP-111^L

Corequisites: None

This course provides further refinement of acute patient care and underlying pathophysiology. Topics include a continuation in the application and management of mechanical ventilation, assessment underlying pathophysiology, and introduction of critical care monitoring. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence in respiratory therapy concepts and procedures through written, laboratory and/or clinical simulation evaluations.(2017 FA)

RCP-211	Adv Monitoring/Procedures	4 (3-3)	Fall
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Prerequisites: RCP-210^S

Corequisites: None

This course includes advanced information gathering and decision making for the respiratory care professional using evidence-based respiratory care protocols. Topics include advanced cardiac monitoring, special procedures, respiratory care protocols, and disease management. Upon completion, students should be able to assess, recommend, and independently modify respiratory care protocols through written, laboratory and/or clinical simulation evaluations.(2017 FA)

RCP-213	Neonatal/Ped's Concepts	2 (2-0)	Fall
Prerequisites:	RCP-111 ^S		

Corequisites: None

This course provides comprehensive coverage of the concepts of neonatal and pediatric respiratory care. Emphasis is placed on pathophysiology, patient assessment and special therapeutic needs of neonates and children based on evidence-based medicine protocols and clinical practice guidelines. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence in the neonatal and pediatric respiratory care concepts through written evaluations.(2017 FA)

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RCP-215 Career Preparation Prerequisites: None

1(0-3) Spring

Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None

This course provides an overview of respiratory therapy concepts in preparation for credentialing exam. Emphasis is placed on registry preparation. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate a comprehensive knowledge of respiratory therapy and be prepared for successful completion of the credentialing process.(2017 FA)