



Respiratory Therapy

Seward County Community College

Distance Learning Opportunities:
Dodge City Community College
AND
Garden City Community College



Seward County Community College (SCCC), Garden City Community College (GCCC), and Dodge City Community College (DCCC) offer students the opportunity to complete an **Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Respiratory Therapy**. These partnerships enable the student to complete the general education courses at GCCC or DCCC and the core curriculum through Seward County Community College. The student may attend the program's lectures via real-time video conferencing at either GCCC or DCCC campuses and labs every other week at SCCC. The first two semesters of clinical rotations will be assigned and completed in the southwest Kansas region. The final semesters and critical care clinical rotations will be completed in Wichita, Oklahoma City, Amarillo and Lubbock, Texas.

The curriculum guides below list the courses the student enrolls in from GCCC or DCCC and the courses from Seward County Community College to complete the 1 + 1 Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Respiratory Therapy.

Pre-Requisite Courses

GCCC or DCCC

- Anatomy and Physiology.....5**
- Intermediate or College Algebra.....3**
- English Composition.....3**
- English Composition II or Public Speaking.....3**
- General Psychology.....3**
- Introduction to Chemistry.....5**
- Microbiology.....5**

The student may take General Psychology, Comp II or Public Speaking, and **either** Microbiology or Chemistry while in the program.

The student must obtain a 2.5 GPA for the pre-requisite courses, not overall GPA. This will ensure the student is prepared for the rigor of the Respiratory Therapy program's curriculum.

Respiratory Therapy Core Curriculum SCCC

First Year

- Spring Semester
- RT1126 Procedures I.....6
 - RT1104 Respiratory Physiology.....4
 - RT1502 RT Pharmacology.....2 *Online

- Summer Semester
- RT1112 Respiratory Diseases.....2 *Online
- Open for general education courses if needed

Second Year

- Fall Semester
- RT2125 RT Procedures II.....5
 - RT2013 Ped and Neo Respiratory Care.....3
 - RT2014 Clinical Practicum II.....4

- Spring Semester
- RT2133 Procedures III.....3
 - RT2315 RT Clinical Practicum III.....5
 - RT2601 RT Seminar.....1 *Online

- Summer Semester
- RT2606 Critical Care Practicum.....6
 - RT2251 Clinical Sim and Review.....1 *Online

Applicants should apply for admission into the program once the required pre-requisites are completed. Applications can be requested at any time throughout the academic school year and are accepted until the program is full. 1st priority deadline for turning in applications is October 1st with the program starting each January. Additional information, selection criteria, and procedures for applying to the Respiratory Therapy program are available by contacting the numbers listed below.

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