

STANDARD COURSE OUTLINE

RESP 2523

Clinical Practicum III

PREREQUISITE Admission into the Respiratory Therapy Program

COURSE

DESCRIPTION This course is comprised of practice of clinical skills, with emphasis on mechanical ventilation, in the clinical setting under supervision of hospital staff and the Clinical Education Coordinator prior to entering the profession. The student will spend approximately 256 clock hours in the clinical setting, plus special clinical rotations in other areas of respiratory therapy.

CREDIT HOURS 3 credit hours / may transfer to other respiratory therapy programs

TARGET

AUDIENCE Students admitted into the Respiratory Therapy Program

INSTRUCTIONAL

MATERIALS Pilbeam's Mechanical Ventilation, Physiological and Clinical Applications
Pilbeam; 3rd Edition, 1998, Mosby
NWACC Respiratory Therapy Clinical Manual
Forest Green Scrubs
Lab Coat
Stethoscope

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OBJECTIVES

By the end of the course, the student will:

1. Deliver/perform critical therapies, procedures and responsibilities in a knowledgeable, professional manner to the patient in the critical setting.
2. Interact on a professional level with the other members of the health care team.
3. Explain the rationale, indications and contraindications of critical care therapy and procedures.
4. Demonstrate proper techniques and knowledge for weaning a patient from mechanical ventilation.
5. Explain each procedure in a way that patients can understand the procedure and its purpose.
6. Perform proper mechanical ventilator troubleshooting techniques.

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