

STANDARD COURSE OUTLINE

RESP 2306 **Clinical Practicum I**

PREREQUISITE Admission into the Respiratory Therapy Program

**COURSE
DESCRIPTION**

This course is comprised of practice of clinical skills in the non-critical clinical setting under supervision of hospital staff and the Clinical Education Coordinator prior to entering the profession. The student will spend approximately 480 clock hours in the clinical setting.

CREDIT HOURS 6 credit hours / may transfer to other respiratory therapy programs

**TARGET
AUDIENCE** Students admitted to the Respiratory Therapy Program

**INSTRUCTIONAL
MATERIALS**

Egan's Fundamentals or Respiratory Care
Scanlan; 7th Edition, 1999, Mosby
NWACC Respiratory Therapy Clinical Manual
Forest Green Scrubs
Lab Coat
Stethoscope

**COURSE
OBJECTIVES**

By the end of this course the student will:

1. Deliver/perform non-critical therapy and responsibilities in a knowledgeable, professional manner to the patient in the clinical setting.
2. Interact on a professional level with the other members of the health care team.
3. Explain the rationale, indications and contraindications of non-critical therapy and procedures.
4. Explain each procedure in a way that the patient can understand the procedure and its purpose.
5. Read the patient chart to choose and interpret appropriate data.