NorthWest Arkansas Community College
Division of Allied Health

Course Number and Title

RESP 2503 Professional Development

Catalog Description

This course is designed to prepare the respiratory therapy student to interact with prospective employers in a professional manner. It is also designed to prepare the student for the National Board for Respiratory Care exams.

Prerequisites

- Anatomy and Physiology I
- Anatomy and Physiology II
- Introduction to Computer Information
- College Algebra OR Math for AAS
- English Composition I
- English Composition II OR Technical Writing
- Medical Terminology
- Microbiology
- General Psychology
- Concepts in Respiratory Care
- Pulmonary Diseases
- Cardiopulmonary A & P
- Cardiopulmonary Diagnostics
- Respiratory Care Sciences
- Equipment and Procedures
- Pharmacology for Respiratory Care
- Assessment and Diagnosis
- Home and Rehabilitative Care
- Clinical Practicum I
- Dysrhythmias for Respiratory Therapists
- Mechanical Ventilation I
- Pediatrics and Perinatology
- Clinical Practicum II

Admission into the Respiratory Therapy Program.

Credit hours/Contact hours/Load hours

3 credit hours
48 contact hours
3 load hours

Target Audience and Transfer

Students admitted into the Respiratory Therapy Program.
May transfer to other respiratory therapy programs.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Pass the C & S Solutions CRT exam with at least a 70%.
- Pass the C & S Solutions Written RRT exam with at least a 65%
- Pass the C & S Solutions Clinical Sims exam with at least a 65%
- Pass the NBRC Secure CRT Self-Assessment exam with at least a 65%.
- Pass the NBRC Secure RRT Written Self-Assessment Exam with at least a 55% (CoARC requirement).

Topics

- NBRC Entry-Level (CRT) Exam
- NBRC Written Registry Exam
- NBRC Clinical Sims Exam

Forms of Assessment

- Written exam