

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RESPIRATORY THERAPY



## About This Program

The Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy program may be completed in 65 weeks. This is a bridge program requiring completion of a lower-level degree prior to enrolling and is designed for Registered Respiratory Therapists who want to advance their career and who have earned an associate of science degree from an institution of higher learning accredited by an agency that is recognized by the United States Department of Education. The Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy affords excellent opportunities for professional growth and development with the necessary education in leadership, education, research and critical care.

Employment positions determined to be in field, to calculate the graduate employment rates required by the state of California, for graduates of the Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy program are: Respiratory Therapists (29-1126.00), Respiratory Therapy Technicians (29-2054.00), Health Education Specialists (21-1091.00), and Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111.00).


More information on these careers may be found at [www.onetonline.org/crosswalk/](http://www.onetonline.org/crosswalk/) using the career title or the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) number.

Carrington College uses technologies and equipment to support the learning process, such as industry-standard equipment, learning resources, and software.

## Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy program, graduates will be able to:

- Demonstrate effective communication and presentation skills for diverse audiences
- Critically evaluate information from multiple sources for application in professional settings
- Apply current research and data interpretation techniques to identify and evaluate solutions for emergent issues impacting the profession
- Assess respiratory therapy role effectiveness as it applies to professional behavior and continuous quality and technological improvement
- Utilize evidence-based practice to evaluate, interpret, and recommend appropriate therapeutic intervention.



The program culminates in a Bachelor of Science Degree.

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Online: Degree conferred from the Sacramento campus

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TECHNICAL AND GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES		LECTURE HOURS	LAB HOURS	CLINICAL HOURS	SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS
HC420	Management Principles for the Healthcare Professional	60	0	0	4
HC430	Establishing Best Practices in Quality Improvement of Healthcare	60	0	0	4
HC440	Research and Evidence-Based Practice in Healthcare	75	0	0	5
HC450	Healthcare Finance	90	0	0	4
HC470	Research Capstone	75	0	0	5
RCP401	Protocol-Based Critical Care	60	0	0	4
RCP410	Education Principles for Healthcare Professionals	45	0	0	3
RCP460	Advanced Respiratory Practice for the Critical Care Patient	60	0	0	4
HST301 <sup>1</sup>	American Political Thought from Reconstruction to the Present	45	0	0	3
HUMN325 <sup>1</sup>	Cross-Cultural Communication	45	0	0	3
STS301 <sup>1</sup>	Introduction to Statistics	60	0	0	4
ENG321 <sup>1</sup>	Writing for Research	60	0	0	4
PSY302 <sup>1</sup>	Group Dynamics	60	0	0	4
TOTAL FOR DEGREE COMPLETION COURSEWORK		765	0	0	51
MINIMUM TOTAL TRANSFER CREDITS					70
TOTAL FOR DEGREE		765	0	0	121

<sup>1</sup>General education course

Approximate time to complete degree program: 65 weeks (not including breaks)

## Accreditation and Disclosures

Carrington College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, 428 J Street, Suite 400, Sacramento, CA 95814, (415) 506-0234, an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education. Additional information about accreditation, including the filing of complaints against member institutions, can be found at [accjc.org](http://accjc.org).

For comprehensive information on Carrington College's accreditation and approvals, visit [carrington.edu/accreditation](http://carrington.edu/accreditation). Visit [carrington.edu/sci](http://carrington.edu/sci) for important information on program outcomes.

Program availability varies by location. Carrington College reserves the right to update information as it becomes available. For the most updated information, visit [carrington.edu](http://carrington.edu).