



NSCC Guided Pathway

2020-21

Respiratory Care (RSP) – Nursing and Allied Health Pathway

Associate in Science • Health and Human Services Division

Recommended Course Selection Sequence		Required	Credits	Course Offered	CPL Option	Completion
BIO211	Anatomy and Physiology 1	Ⓡ	4			<input type="checkbox"/>
RSP126	Respiratory Care Pharmacology	Ⓡ	3	Fall only		<input type="checkbox"/>
RSP101	Fundamentals of Respiratory Care 1	Ⓡ	4	Fall only		<input type="checkbox"/>
RSP111	Respiratory Care Clinical Experience 1	Ⓡ	2	Fall only		<input type="checkbox"/>
RSP131	Respiratory Care Lab 1	Ⓡ	1	Fall only		<input type="checkbox"/>
BIO212	Anatomy & Physiology 2	Ⓡ	4			<input type="checkbox"/>
RSP122	Physiology of Respiratory Care	Ⓡ	2	Spring only		<input type="checkbox"/>
CHE101	Introductory Chemistry 1	Ⓡ	4		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
RSP102	Fundamentals of Respiratory Care 2	Ⓡ	4	Spring only		<input type="checkbox"/>
RSP112	Respiratory Care Clinical Experience 2	Ⓡ	2	Spring only		<input type="checkbox"/>
RSP132	Respiratory Care Lab 2	Ⓡ	1	Spring only		<input type="checkbox"/>
Behavioral Science Elective		Ⓡ	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
CMP101	Composition 1	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
RSP222	Introduction to Respiratory Disease	Ⓡ	2	Fall only		<input type="checkbox"/>
RSP201	Fundamentals of Respiratory Care 3	Ⓡ	4	Fall only		<input type="checkbox"/>
RSP211	Respiratory Care Clinical Experience 3	Ⓡ	4	Fall only		<input type="checkbox"/>
RSP231	Respiratory Care Lab 3	Ⓡ	2	Fall only		<input type="checkbox"/>
BIO214	Microbiology	Ⓡ	4			<input type="checkbox"/>
RSP202	Fundamentals of Respiratory Care 4	Ⓡ	4	Spring only		<input type="checkbox"/>
RSP212	Respiratory Care Clinical Experience 4	Ⓡ	4	Spring only		<input type="checkbox"/>
RSP232	Respiratory Care Lab 4	Ⓡ	2	Spring only		<input type="checkbox"/>
CMP102-150	Composition 2 Elective	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
RSP215	Contemporary Topics in Respiratory Care	Ⓡ	2	Spring only		<input type="checkbox"/>
Total Program Credits:			68			

Program Notes

- Special admissions requirement
- The Respiratory Care program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (COARC)
- Fall start only
- Day program
- Required: National Background Check, MA CORI, Drug Testing

Campus Information

- Danvers campus based

Additional Graduation Requirements

- Cumulative CLGPA at or above 2.0
- Submit your intent to graduate form at: www.northshore.edu/registrar

Advising Notes

- This degree is designed upon completion to prepare students to enter the licensure process, which includes successful completion of the National Board for Respiratory Care's certification exam(s). Upon passing exam score students are eligible for entry level employment in respiratory care.
- Courses are listed in the recommended order you should take them.
- Many courses have prerequisite requirements that must be fulfilled to be eligible to enroll in the course.
- If you intend to graduate with an associate degree in two years, you should enroll in at least 15 credits if taking only fall/spring courses.
- Completing at least 30 credits each year helps students stay on track to timely graduation.
- All student degree audits for graduation purposes will be based off the official program of study the student is enrolled in.

Ⓡ Required course for degree

X Center for Alternative Studies & Educational Testing (CAS) – Course competencies and prerequisites may be fulfilled through Credit for Prior Learning (CPL). Visit www.northshore.edu/cas for more information.



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