



Respiratory Therapy A.A.S.



The Respiratory Therapy program, administered by the Allied Health Sciences Department, provides students with the necessary skills and experience to become competent respiratory therapists. Students receive specialized training in the clinical care of patients with cardio-respiratory problems. Upon completing all requirements students receive the Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree and are eligible to take the Certification and Registry Examinations given by the National Board for Respiratory Care, Inc.

Specialized Skills

- Problem Solving
- Career Management
- Oral/Written Communications
- Professionalism/Work Ethic

Specialized Skills may be obtained or enhanced during the course of the student's learning experience. Specialized Skills are defined and provided by NACADA: The Global Community for Academic Advising www.nacada.ksu.edu

Certifications and Professional Development

- Introductory Spanish for Healthcare
- Microsoft Office Professional
- Social Media for Business
- Professional Writing

These and other **Certifications and Professional Development** options offered by the Center for Continuing Education and Workforce Development. www.bmcc.cuny.edu/ce

Professional Organizations

- American Association for Respiratory Care
- American Lung Association
- American Thoracic Society

Helpful Career Links

BMCC Career Center
www.bmcc.cuny.edu/career

Internships and Experiential Learning
www.bmcc.cuny.edu/experiential

Allied Health Sciences
www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/departments/allied-health/respiratory-therapy

Articulation Agreements

New York City College of Technology / CUNY
B.S. in Health Sciences

LIU Brooklyn
B.S. in Respiratory Care

Other Transfer Options

SUNY Upstate Medical University

SUNY University at Stony Brook

Molloy College

Career and Salary Possibilities*

Acute Care Case Manager
(\$30,000–\$83,000)

Pulmonologist
(\$232,649–\$322,655)

Respiratory Therapist
(\$41,072–\$74,695)

Respiratory Care Practitioner
(\$42,922–\$95,187)

Respiratory Therapist Technician
(\$23,576–\$52,048)

** Career and Salary Possibilities are not guaranteed. Additional education, training or experience may be required and salary ranges may vary depending on location, industry and education level. Career and salary data provided by Career Coach.*