

PROGRAM SUMMARY

- **Credit Hours:** 120 hours
- **Concentrations:** No
- **Declaring the Major:** Students apply to the program for the junior and senior year after having completed an Associate Degree program in Respiratory Therapy.
- **Advising (For the Major):** The students attend a full day orientation provided by the BSRT Program prior to matriculation and then are advised individually by the BSRT Program Director.
- **Advising (For General Education):** General Education requirements are waived for the BSRT Major.
- **Minimum Grades/GPA:** A grade of C or better is required for all courses within the Respiratory Therapy program.
- **Teacher Licensure:** No
- **Evening Classes Available:** Synchronous class sessions for these on-line courses are in the evenings.
- **Weekend Classes Available:** No
- **Other Information:** No
- **Contact(s):** Dr. Joseph Coyle, BSRT Program Director, CHHS 389, 704 687 0859, jcoyle7@uncc.edu

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The emphasis of the curriculum is to enhance and advance the student's professional career in respiratory therapy with additional education in administration, research and evaluation, and advanced critical care. Students seeking admission into this program will already be board-certified practicing Respiratory Therapists. The program culminates in a capstone experience that is developed around the students' specific professional interest area. The curriculum offers specific professional course work in advanced critical care, advanced pharmacology, program administration, evidence-based practice, and clinical outcomes evaluation. The required core courses are as follows: RESP 3101, 3102, 3103, 3104, 3105, 4101, 4102, 4103, 4104, 4111; NURN 4201.

Areas	Credit Hours	Description
Pre-Major/ Prerequisites	-	
Major	38	There are 11 required courses in the BSRT Program for a total of 38 credits.
General Education <i>(not satisfied by other major requirements)</i>	-	General Education requirements are waived.
Related Work	-	
Foreign Language	-	Foreign language proficiency is not required.
Electives	6	Students are required to take 2 LBST courses unless they are in a pre-professional course of study, in which case those courses may be credited towards the electives as approved by the BSRT Program Director.
Transfer Credit	64	To be accepted to the BSRT Program students must have completed a regionally accredited Associate Degree program in Respiratory Therapy with 2.0 GPA or greater. The student must also have passed the RRT Credential offered by the National Board of Respiratory Care, have an active state license to practice Respiratory Therapy, and have ACLS or PALS certification. They must be accepted into UNCC and the BSRT Program.
Credit by Exam	12	Students receive 12 credits by exam for having passed the RRT exam after completion of RESP 3101.
Total Credit Hours	120	

SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY

Junior Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
RESP 3101	Leadership and Professionalism in Respiratory Therapy	3			
RESP 3102	Outpatient Services in Respiratory Therapy	3			
RESP 3103	Role of Pharmacology in Disease Management	3			
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
RESP 3105	Advanced Critical Care Monitoring	3			
RESP 4101	Health Outcomes and Quality Assessment	3			
RESP 3204	Advanced Cardiopulmonary Physiology	3			
<i>Summer Semester</i>					
XXXX XXXX	Electives	6			

24 Credit Hours for Year

Senior Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
RESP 4204	Adult Critical Care Pathophysiology	3			
RESP 4102	Department Management in the HealthCare Environment	3		O	
RESP 4103	Evidence-Based Practice in Respiratory Care	3		W	
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
NURN 4201	Information Technology: Application in Healthcare	2			
RESP 4111	Respiratory Therapy Capstone	9		W	

20 Credit Hours for Year

ADVISING RESOURCES

- General Education Requirements for ALL Students: ucol.uncc.edu/general-education
- Undergraduate Catalog: catalog.uncc.edu
- Central Advising website: advising.uncc.edu
- College of Health and Human Services advising website: <http://health.uncc.edu/advising-center>
- University Advising Center website: advisingcenter.uncc.edu