

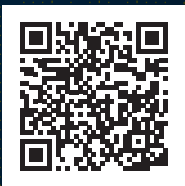
# RESPIRATORY CARE DEGREE

Program graduates receive an associate degree of applied science in respiratory care which qualifies them to take the national examinations that are required in order to become a Registered Respiratory Therapist.

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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW



Through a combination of theory to hands-on learning in real clinical situations, students in the Respiratory Care degree program will learn how to care for patients

with breathing problems. These can range from premature infants with underdeveloped lungs to elderly patients with diseased lungs.

The program emphasizes specialized training in areas like: pulmonary and cardiac pharmacology, medical gases, humidity/aerosol therapy, and much more. Upon earning their associate degree, graduates will be qualified to take the exams needed to become a Registered Respiratory Therapist.

Program length is seventy-eight (78) credit hours.

Accredited by Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care



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## EARNING POTENTIAL

\*MEDIAN SALARY IN GA  
SOURCE: U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, GA



## PROJECTED GROWTH

Employment of respiratory therapists is projected to grow **19** percent from 2019 to 2029, much faster than the average for all occupations.

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