

# RESPIRATORY THERAPY

## DEGREES

- Associate in Applied Science in Respiratory Therapy
- Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy

## CAREER PATHS

Respiratory Therapists have the opportunity to work in a variety of settings including:

- Acute care
- Long-term care
- Home care
- Sleep labs
- Pulmonary rehabilitation
- Neonatal/pediatric care
- Asthma education
- Air transport
- Case management

## JOB OUTLOOK

- Employment in the field of respiratory therapy is expected to grow 23 percent from 2020 to 2030, faster than the average for all occupations.
- It is estimated that respiratory therapists in Utah will earn an average of \$63,000 per year (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2021).

## COURSE DELIVERY

Courses are offered in both a classroom and lab setting. Throughout the program, students will engage in more than 890 hours of clinic experience.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

Respiratory Therapy students will acquire a general knowledge of the cardiopulmonary system and respiratory therapy modalities including a familiarity with:

- Cardiopulmonary pathophysiology
- Interprofessional collaboration
- Adult critical care
- Neonatal/pediatric critical care
- Research and education
- Direct patient care

## ADVISEMENT

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