

TSCC Degree Pathway – Respiratory Therapy

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Semester 1 (Prerequisites)				
Course Name	Credit Hours	Contact Hours	Area	Course Notes
ENG101 – English Comp I	3	3	I	
BIO 201- Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	5	III	
MTH 100 or higher	3	3	III	
ART 101- Art Appreciation	3	3	II	
MUS 101- Music Appreciation	3	3	II	
ORI 101	1	1		
5 Class Total	17	18		

Semester 2 (Spring)				
Course Name	Credit Hours	Contact Hours	Area	Course Notes
RPT 211 Intro to Respiratory Care	2	2	V	
RPT 212 Fundamentals of Respiratory Care I	4	6	V	
RPT 213 Anatomy and Physiology for Respiratory Care	3	3	V	
RPT 214 Pharmacology for Respiratory Care Provider	2	2	V	
RPT 266 Seminar in Respiratory Medicine I	1	1	V	
5 Classes Total	12	14		

Semester 3 (Summer)				
Course Name	Credit Hours	Contact Hours	Area	Course Notes
RPT 210 Clinical Practical I	2	10	V	
RPT 221 Pathology for Respiratory Care Provider I	3	4	V	
RPT 222 Fundamentals of Respiratory Care II	4	6	V	
3 Classes Total	9	20		
BIO 202 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	5	III	
3 Classes Total	13	25		

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Semester 4 (Fall)				
Course Name	Credit Hours	Contact Hours	Area	Course Notes
RPT 220 Clinical Practical II	2	10	V	
RPT 223 Acid Base Regulations & Blood Gas Analysis	2	2	V	
RPT 231 Pathology for Respiratory Care Provider II	3	4	V	
RPT 234 Mechanical Ventilation for Respiratory Care	4	6	V	
4 Class Total	11	22		
SPH 106 (Fundamentals of Oral Communication) or SPH 107 (Fundamentals of Public Speaking)	3	3	II	
5 classes total	14	25		

Semester 5 (Spring)				
Course Name	Credit Hours	Contact Hours	Area	Course Notes
RPT 230 Clinical Practice III	2	10	V	
RPT 232 Diagnostic Procedures for Respiratory Care Provider II	2	2	V	
RPT 241 Pulmonary Rehabilitation & Home Care	2	2	V	
RPT 242 Perinatal/Pediatric Respiratory Care	2	2	V	
RPT 244 Critical Care Considerations for RCP	2	3	V	
4 Classes Total	10	19		
PSY 200 General Psychology	3	3	IV	
5 Classes Total	13	22		

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Semester 6 (Summer)				
Course Name	Credit Hours	Contact Hours	Area	Course Notes
RPT 240 Clinical Practice IV (Internship)	4	20	V	
RPT 233 Special Procedures for the RCP	2	2	V	
RPT 243 Computer Applications for Respiratory Care Provider	2	4	V	
RPT 268 Writings and Research for the RCP II	1	1	V	
4 Classes Total	9	27		