



Respiratory Care

Associate Degree Program

What is Respiratory Care?

Respiratory Care is an allied health profession dedicated to the management and care of patients having difficulties and abnormalities associated with breathing. Respiratory Care practitioners work under the direction of physicians and strive to improve the cardiopulmonary health of infants, children and adults.

Program Description

The goal of the program is to prepare practitioners with demonstrated competence in the cognitive, psychomotor, and affective learning domains of respiratory care practice. Graduates will demonstrate critical thinking and problem solving in the respiratory care modalities, communicate effectively with physicians, staff, patients, and family members, employ safety practices, foster professional development and growth, and are prepared to achieve registry and employment in the field.

The full-time, two-year programs leads to an Associate Degree in Respiratory Care and prepares graduates to work as Respiratory Care practitioners.

Formal instruction is integrated with clinical experience. Clinical sites include Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital, Good Samaritan Medical Center, South Shore Hospital, New England Sinai Hospital, Massachusetts General Hospital, Tufts Medical Center/Floating Hospital for Children, St. Luke's Hospital, Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Plymouth, Vibra Hospital of Southeastern Massachusetts, and Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital.



Graduates of the program are eligible to take the National Board for Respiratory Care Examinations. The program is accredited by the Commission of Accreditation for Respiratory Care.

The Respiratory Care program is a selective admissions program. Please visit www.massasoit.edu/selective-admissions for more information on admissions requirements.

Career Opportunities

Graduates are in demand in acute care hospitals, sleep disorder centers and diagnostic laboratories, rehab, research, and skilled nursing facilities, medical equipment companies, educational institutions, patient transport systems, clinics, and wellness centers.

Salary Outlook

For more information on salary and occupational outlook, please visit www.onetonline.org



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