CURRICULUM SAMPLE SCHEDULE Spring Start

B.S. in Respiratory Therapy Degree Advancement

The Degree Advancement BS in Respiratory Therapy program consists of 120 credits:

- 80 credits of pre-requisite, general education, and basic respiratory therapy courses
- 40 credits of advanced respiratory therapy courses and electives (see below)

Course Sequence

• All students will take RESP 351 during the first semester and RESP 417 during their last semester.

Full-time Option

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FULL-TIME Year 1	E (2 years or 5 Semesters)	
SPRING		
RESP 351	Advanced Critical Care	3
RESP 355	Advanced Neonatal/Pediatric Respiratory Care	3
RESP 317	Respiratory Care for Special Populations	3
SUMMER		
RESP 361	Advanced Cardiopulmonary Support	3
	Elective	2-3
FALL		
RESP 353	Advanced Pulmonary Physiology	3
RESP 405	Pulmonary Disease Management	3
RESP 407	Fundamentals of Respiratory Care Research	3
Year 2		
SPRING		
RESP 409	Current Issues in Respiratory Care	3
RESP 415	Teaching and Learning in Respiratory Care	3
	Elective	2-3
SUMMER		
	Elective	5-6
FALL		
RESP 417	Leadership and Management in Respiratory Care	3

Part-time: Option 1

PART-TIM Year 1	E (3 years or 8 Semesters)	
SPRING		
RESP 351	Advanced Critical Care	3
RESP 317	Respiratory Care for Special Populations	3
SUMMER		
RESP 361	Advanced Cardiopulmonary Support	3
	Elective	2-3
FALL		
RESP 353	Advanced Pulmonary Physiology	3
	Elective	2-3
Year 2		
SPRING		
RESP 355	Advanced Neonatal/Pediatric Respiratory Care	3
RESP 409	Current Issues in Respiratory Care	3
SUMMER		
	Elective	5-6
FALL		
RESP 405	Pulmonary Disease Management	3
RESP 407	Fundamental of Respiratory Care Research	3
Year 3		
SPRING		
RESP 415	Teaching and Learning in Respiratory Care	3
RESP 417	Leadership and Management in Respiratory Care	3



Part-time: Option 2

PART-TIM Year 1	E (4 years or 8 Semesters)	
SPRING		
RESP 351	Advanced Critical Care	3
SUMMER		
RESP 361	Advanced Cardiopulmonary Support	3
FALL	·	
RESP 353	Advanced Pulmonary Physiology	3
	Elective	2-3
Year 2		
SPRING		
RESP 355	Advanced Neonatal/Pediatric Respiratory Care	3
RESP 317	Respiratory Care for Special Populations	3
SUMMER		
	Elective	2-3
FALL		
RESP 405	Pulmonary Disease Management	3
	Elective	2-3
Year 3		
SPRING		
RESP 409	Current Issues in Respiratory Care	3
SUMMER		
	Elective	2-3
FALL		-
RESP 407	Fundamental of Respiratory Care Research	3
Year 4		
SPRING		1
RESP 415	Teaching and Learning in Respiratory Care	3
RESP 417	Leadership and Management in Respiratory Care	3

