

<b>Respiratory Therapy</b>	<b>26</b>
Associate of Science	MONTHS
<p><b>Available Online:</b> This program is delivered fully online.</p> <p><b>Respiratory Therapy Program</b>  With a track record of over 30 years, IU is a leader in respiratory therapy distance education. From introductory to advanced levels, we have designed our program to address the licensing and the practical needs of the respiratory therapy (RT) professional. The Respiratory Therapy program combines basic respiratory care courses, research, and practical experience in respiratory patient care. Upon completion of the program, you will be eligible to take the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) entry-level (CRT) and advanced-level (RRT) credentialing exams.</p> <p>Students who hold a current NBRC Certified Respiratory Therapist (CRT) credential will have the prerequisite and introductory block of courses transferred in. Students who hold a current NBRC Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) credential will have the prerequisite, introductory, and intermediate block of courses transferred in. Students with a current CRT and RRT are also eligible to submit transcripts for possible General Education transfer credit.</p> <p>Before you officially enroll in the program, you will select a preceptor—a Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) who will serve as your clinical instructor. You will also select a local sponsoring facility (which may be your employer) where you can complete clinical instruction.</p> <p><b>Respiratory Therapy Program Accreditation</b>  The Associate of Science in Respiratory Therapy program at Independence University is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC). <a href="#">Click here</a> for the Outcomes data from the 2011 Annual Report of Current Status.</p> <p>Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care  <b>Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care</b>  1248 Harwood Road  Bedford, Texas 76021-4244  (817) 283-2835  <a href="http://www.coarc.com">www.coarc.com</a></p>	

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BIO111	Anatomy and Physiology I		RES201.0	Respiratory Care Sciences I	2.0
BIO131	Cardiopulmonary and Renal Anatomy and Physiology	4.0	RES202	Respiratory Care Sciences II	2.0
BIO141	Respiratory Therapy Cardiopulmonary Pharmacology I	2.0	RES211	Advanced Pulmonary Function Testing	2.0
BIO142	Respiratory Therapy Cardiopulmonary Pharmacology II	2.0	RES221	Adult Pathophysiology/Geriatrics/Trauma Care I	2.0
BIO151	Patient Assessment I	2.0	RES222	Adult Pathophysiology/Geriatrics/Trauma Care II	2.0
BIO152	Patient Assessment II	2.0	RES231	Pulmonary Rehab/Alternative Site Care	3.0
BIO159	Patient Assessment - Clinical Practicum	2.0	RES239	Pulmonary Rehab/Alternative Site Care - CP	1.0
ENG101	English Composition	4.0	RES241	Mechanical Ventilation I	3.0
ENG223	Communication Arts	4.0	RES242	Mechanical Ventilation II	3.0
HIS220	American Civilization	4.0	RES249	Mechanical Ventilation - CP I	2.0
MAT220	College Algebra	4.0	RES251	Mechanical Ventilation - CP III	2.0
MED101	Respiratory Therapy Medical Terminology	2.0	RES257	Mechanical Ventilation - CP II	2.0
PSY101	Psychology of Motivation	4.0	RES258	Intermediate Clinical Practicum I	2.0
PSY220	Psychology	4.0	RES259	Intermediate Clinical Practicum II	1.0
RES101	Introduction to Respiratory Therapy/Infection Control	2.0	RES261	Pediatric/Perinatal Pathophysiology and Critical Care I	2.0
RES111	Airway Management	3.0	RES262	Pediatric/Perinatal Pathophysiology and Critical Care II	2.0
RES121	Medical Gases/Aerosol and Humidity Therapy I	2.0	RES269	Pediatric/Perinatal Pathophysiology and Critical Care - CP	2.0
RES122	Medical Gases/Aerosol and Humidity Therapy II	2.0	RES271	Advanced Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation/Advanced Skills	3.0
RES129	Medical Gases/Aerosol and Humidity Therapy - CP	2.0	RES281	Application of Cardiopulmonary Diagnostics and Monitoring I	2.0
RES131	Lung Expansion Therapy/Bronchial Hygiene	3.0	RES282	Application of Cardiopulmonary Diagnostics and Monitoring II	2.0
RES139	Lung Expansion Therapy/Bronchial Hygiene - CP	2.0	RES289	Application of Cardiopulmonary Diagnostics and Monitoring - CP	2.0
RES141	Arterial Blood Gases/Applied Cardiopulmonary Physiology I	2.0	RES299	Advanced Clinical Practicum	1.0
RES142	Arterial Blood Gases/Applied Cardiopulmonary Physiology II	2.0			
RES147	Airway Management - Clinical Practicum	2.0		<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS:</b>	<b>113.0</b>
RES149	Arterial Blood Gases/Applied Cardiopulmonary Physiology - CP	2.0			

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