



School of Healthcare

Bachelor of Science Completion

RESPIRATORY CARE

WITH AN ADVANCED CLINICAL PRACTICE CONCENTRATION

PROGRAM LENGTH: 20 MONTHS



Become a leader in respiratory care

Want to take your career as a professional respiratory therapist further? A bachelor's degree could be just what you need! With your bachelor's degree in respiratory care and with an advanced clinical practice concentration you could advance your respiratory therapy career.

Program objectives

The respiratory care program is set up to help you gain the knowledge and skills you need to advance into supervisory, managerial, patient education, clinical specialist, or advanced clinical practitioner positions in a broad range of respiratory care settings.

With your degree and proper certification,¹ you'll be qualified to work in supervisory or advanced clinical practice positions at hospitals, clinics, respiratory care centers, long-term care facilities, and sleep disorder treatment centers.

Why choose Independence University?

Independence University provides the degree you need for the life you want—on your terms and on your schedule. Our online learning model allows you the freedom to pursue your degree whenever and wherever it's most convenient for you.

Our degree programs are career-focused, without elective courses that you don't need or want. Complete your bachelor of science completion degree in as few as 20 months!

IU is different from other online schools. We combine the student services and support you'd expect from a traditional, classroom-based university with the flexibility of online delivery, so you can get the ultra-personalized support you need from enrollment to graduation and beyond.

Skills gained

- Advanced cardiopulmonary diagnostics
- Advanced cardiopulmonary pathology
- Advanced clinical care medicine
- Advanced emergency response and preparedness
- Advanced neonatal/ pediatric therapeutics
- Case management
- Disease management
- Healthcare research
- Respiratory health patient education

Possible careers

- Respiratory care supervisor and/or manager
- Clinical practitioner

¹ Certifications/licenses may require additional study and/or cost and are not awarded by the college.

For graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the programs, and other data, visit independence.edu/student-information. Independence University admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.

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Course Name	Credits
Introduction to Healthcare Research	4.5
Healthcare Research in Practice	4.5
Health Professional as Educator I	4.5
Health Professional as Educator II	4.5
Principles and Practices of Disease Management	4.5
Case Management in Acute and Critical Care	4.5
Case Management across the Continuum of Care	4.5
Advances in Emergency Response and Preparedness	4.5
Advances in Critical Care Medicine	4.5
Respiratory Care Management Boot Camp	4.5

Course Name	Credits
Advanced Clinical Practice concentration courses:	
Advanced Patient Assessment	4.5
Advanced Cardiopulmonary Diagnostics	4.5
Advanced Cardiopulmonary Pathology I	4.5
Advanced Cardiopulmonary Pathology II	4.5
Advanced Neonatal-Pediatric Pathology	4.5
Advanced Neonatal-Ped Diagnostics/ Therapeutics	4.5

Course Name	Credits
General education:	
Advanced Interpersonal Communication	4.0
U.S. History Since the Civil War	4.0
Critical Thinking	4.0
Modern Issues in Ethics	4.0
Sociology of Aging	4.0
Statistics	4.0

Total minimum number of credits: 96.0