



## School of Healthcare

Bachelor of Science Completion

# RESPIRATORY CARE

WITH A RESPIRATORY CARE MANAGEMENT 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 a concentration in respiratory care management 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 or managerial positions in a broad range of respiratory care settings. The respiratory care management concentration is designed to give you the respiratory case management skills necessary to lead respiratory care staff in more efficient delivery of services.

With your degree and proper certification,<sup>1</sup> you'll be qualified to work in supervisory or managerial 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

- Case management
- Disease management
- Healthcare research
- Respiratory care financial management
- Respiratory care information systems
- Respiratory care management and leadership
- Respiratory care marketing and strategic planning
- Respiratory health patient education

### Possible careers

- Respiratory care supervisor and/or manager
- Case Management
- Patient Education

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](https://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
<b>Respiratory Care Management concentration courses:</b>	
Respiratory Care Management and Leadership	4.5
Respiratory Care Marketing and Strategic Planning	4.5
Respiratory Care Financial Management	4.5
Respiratory Care Information Systems	4.5
Respiratory Care in a Managed Care Environment	4.5
Managing Long-Term Care across the Continuum	4.5

Course Name	Credits
<b>General education:</b>	
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
<b>Total minimum number of credits:</b>	<b>96.0</b>