

# Respiratory Care (RCT3)

## Associate of Applied Science eMap

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### PRE-OCCUPATIONAL CURRICULUM (28 Credit Hours)

Please note: Pre-occupational courses can be started any semester. If accepted into the Respiratory Care AAS Degree program, occupational curriculum/program cohorts (page 2) begin spring semester only.

| 1 <sup>st</sup> set of suggested courses |                                                                                               |       |                          |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| Course                                   |                                                                                               | Hours | Completed                |
| ENGL 1101                                | Composition and Rhetoric                                                                      | 3     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| BIOL 2113                                | Anatomy and Physiology I (Corequisite: BIOL 2113L)                                            | 3     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| BIOL 2113L                               | Anatomy and Physiology Lab I (Corequisite: BIOL 2113)                                         | 1     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| XXXX xxxx                                | Social/ Behavioral Sciences Elective (Recommended Course: PSYC 1101, Introductory Psychology) | 3     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| MATH 1111<br>OR<br>MATH 1103             | College Algebra (Recommended Math Course)<br>OR<br>Quantitative Skills and Reasoning          | 3     | <input type="checkbox"/> |

ENGL 1101 and MATH 1111 are the recommended courses as they best prepare students for occupational curriculum. Additional courses may be available to meet these requirements. See Course Catalog for more info.

| 2 <sup>nd</sup> set of suggested courses |                                                                                                            |       |                          |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| Course                                   |                                                                                                            | Hours | Completed                |
| BIOL 2114                                | Anatomy and Physiology II (Prerequisite: BIOL 2113 / Corequisite: BIOL 2114L)                              | 3     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| BIOL 2114L                               | Anatomy and Physiology Lab II (Prerequisite: BIOL 2113L / Corequisite: BIOL 2114)                          | 1     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| CHEM 1211                                | Chemistry I (Prerequisite: ENGL 1101 and MATH 1111 or MATH 1101 or MATH 1103 / Corequisite: CHEM 1211L)    | 3     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| CHEM 1211L                               | Chemistry Lab I (Prerequisite: ENGL 1101 and MATH 1111 or MATH 1101 or MATH 1103 / Corequisite: CHEM 1211) | 1     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| XXXX xxxx                                | Humanities/Fine Arts Elective                                                                              | 3     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| BIOL 2117                                | Introductory Microbiology (Prerequisite: BIOL 2113 / Corequisite: BIOL 2117L)                              | 3     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| BIOL 2117L                               | Introductory Microbiology Lab (Prerequisite: BIOL 2113L / Corequisite: BIOL 2117)                          | 1     | <input type="checkbox"/> |

CHEM 1211 is the recommended course. Additional courses may be available to meet that requirement. See Course Catalog for more info.

### Respiratory Care AAS Degree Planning Notes (pre-occupational students):

- This program has Competitive Admissions. Students should contact Jill Baker, [jtbaker@gntc.edu](mailto:jtbaker@gntc.edu), during their final set of pre-occupational courses for important program information. This includes an Eligibility Request Form for the program and upcoming deadlines.
- Acceptance letters are mailed out near the beginning of every Fall semester. The Respiratory Care AAS Degree occupational curriculum/program cohorts begin Spring semester only.
- All math and science courses must be current within 5 years.

Additional information for the Respiratory Care AAS Degree and program requirements can be found at [GNTC 2026-2027 Catalog](#).

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### OCCUPATIONAL CURRICULUM (50 Credit Hours)

Please note: The occupational curriculum is to be taken only after being officially accepted into the Respiratory Care AAS Degree Program. Cohorts for this program and the 1<sup>st</sup> set of curriculum will begin Spring semester only. Students must take courses in the order/sets as listed below.

| 1 <sup>st</sup> set of Cohort courses |                                          |       |                          |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| Course                                |                                          | Hours | Completed                |
| RESP 1110                             | Pharmacology                             | 3     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| RESP 1193                             | Cardiopulmonary Anatomy and Physiology   | 4     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> set of Cohort courses |                                          |       |                          |
| Course                                |                                          | Hours | Completed                |
| RESP 1120                             | Introduction to Respiratory Therapy      | 3     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| RESP 1130                             | Respiratory Therapy Lab I                | 4     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| RESP 2110                             | Pulmonary Disease                        | 3     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| RESP 2090                             | Clinical Practice I                      | 2     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> set of Cohort courses |                                          |       |                          |
| Course                                |                                          | Hours | Completed                |
| RESP 2100                             | Clinical Practice II                     | 2     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| RESP 2120                             | Critical Respiratory Care                | 2     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| RESP 2130                             | Mechanical Ventilation Airway Management | 4     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| RESP 2140                             | Advanced Critical Care Monitoring        | 1     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| RESP 2160                             | Neonatal/Pediatric Respiratory Care      | 3     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| RESP 2180                             | Clinical Practice III                    | 2     | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| 4 <sup>th</sup> set of Cohort courses |                                   |       |                          |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| Course                                |                                   | Hours | Completed                |
| RESP 2150                             | Pulmonary Function Testing        | 1     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| RESP 2170                             | Advanced Respiratory Care Seminar | 3     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| RESP 2190                             | Clinical Practice IV              | 2     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| RESP 2200                             | Clinical Practice V               | 3     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| RESP 2220                             | Clinical Practice VI              | 7     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| RESP 2270                             | Rehabilitation and Home Care      | 1     | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### Total Credit Hours: 78 Minimum Credit Hours Required for Graduation

#### Respiratory Care AAS Degree Planning Notes (occupational students only):

- Occupational curriculum/classes for this program are offered at the Floyd County Campus.
- Respiratory Care Program Orientation Day is held in early December for students accepted into the program.
- Registration for 1<sup>st</sup> semester of occupational courses will occur at the scheduled Program Orientation Day only.
- Courses in the Respiratory Care Program are routinely scheduled Monday-Friday from 8:30am-4:00pm. In addition, students will be required to complete 12-hour clinical rotations and may be required to attend second shift and/or weekend clinical rotations per clinical schedule. Students will be required to attend clinical courses in geographically dispersed areas. Therefore, driving long distances may be required.
- Clinical rotation obligations include: immunizations, drug screening, criminal background check, uniforms, and other associated fees.
- Program Advisors for Respiratory Care are Zenia Bratton ([zbratton@gntc.edu](mailto:zbratton@gntc.edu)) and Kimberly Temple ([ktemple@gntc.edu](mailto:ktemple@gntc.edu)).

**Note:** All required courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better in order to graduate from this program.

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