

RESP 101

Introduction to Respiratory Care

1 Credit

Community College of Baltimore County
Common Course Outline

Description

RESP 101 – Introduction to Respiratory Care: provides an introduction to the profession of Respiratory Care and the Respiratory Care Therapist Program. Topics discussed include the roles and responsibilities of a respiratory therapist, program requirements, ethical values of respiratory therapy, licensure, Interprofessional Education (IPE), and employment opportunities.

Pre-requisites: ACLT 053 or (ESOL 052 and ESOL 054)

Overall Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. describe the various roles and responsibilities of the respiratory therapist;
2. list the requirements and expectations for admission into the Respiratory Care Therapist Program;
3. develop organization, time management, and study skills to be successful in the respiratory program;
4. describe the various areas of practice and specialization available to a respiratory therapist;
5. define credentialing, state licensure, and professional continuing education requirements for a respiratory therapist;
6. discuss the importance of confidentiality of patient records and information;
7. describe medical ethical values as they relate to the respiratory profession; and
8. identify the role of IPE within a healthcare team.

Major Topics

- I. Roles and Responsibilities of a Respiratory Therapist
 - a. Therapeutic modalities
 - b. Infection control
 - c. Work schedules
- II. Respiratory Care Therapist Program
 - a. Program requirements
 - b. Program schedule
 - c. Clinical requirements
 - d. Interprofessional Education (IPE)
- III. Tools for Academic Success
 - a. CCBC resources

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- b. Study skills
 - c. Time management skills
 - d. Organizational skills
- IV. Ethics
 - a. American Association for Respiratory Care Standards (AARC)
 - b. Patient confidentiality
- V. Licensure for Respiratory Therapist
 - a. Maryland Board of Physicians
 - b. Scope of practice
 - c. Credentialing
 - d. Continuing education requirements
- VI. Employment Opportunities
 - a. Employment outlook
 - b. Specialty area

Course Requirements

Grading will be determined by the individual faculty member, but shall include the following, at minimum:

- Six discussion board posts
- Six quizzes
- One written assignment
- One final examination

Written assignments and research projects: Students are required to use appropriate academic resources in their research and cite sources according to the style selected by their professor.

Other Course Information

This is a pre-requisite course for admission into the program.

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