

RESPIRATORY THERAPY

EDUCATION PROGRAM



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This program is a partnership between Intermountain Healthcare and Weber State University that offers Intermountain Healthcare employees the opportunity to complete an Associates of Applied Science degree in Respiratory Therapy.

Under the direction of a Respiratory Therapist, students will receive training to provide respiratory care to patients. Students learn to diagnose, evaluate, treat, manage, and control deficiencies and/or abnormalities of the cardiopulmonary system within the prescription of the ordering physician.

Students will earn their Certified Respiratory Therapist (Utah State licensure) credential after completion of 2 semesters. After completing 4 semesters plus an additional 25 hours of general education requirements, students will receive their Associates degree and earn the NBRC credential as a Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT). Students must become registered within 12 months of completing the program.

Note: Any additional general education credits required for the A.S. degree are not included as part of this program. However, Intermountain Healthcare's tuition reimbursement policy applies for benefits eligible employees.

What is included:

Intermountain Healthcare will cover the cost of tuition, labs, and books for the required 4 semesters of schooling.



Course Location

Classes are held in Murray at Intermountain University, located at 5245 College Drive. Weber State University provides the program's curriculum. Clinical work is done at Urban Central Region hospitals which include Alta View Hospital, LDS Hospital, and Intermountain Medical Center opening in late 2007.

Minimum Qualifications

- Complete an on-line application with Intermountain Healthcare at intermountainhealthcare.org/xp/public/careers/. This education program will be listed under the job category of Training Opportunities.
- Acceptance to Weber State University. Information available at weber.edu.
- Complete application to Weber State Respiratory Therapy department. Contact the Health Professions department at 1.800.350.7042.
- Must be a current Intermountain Healthcare employee by the time the program starts and work an average of at least 24 hours per week for each year throughout the duration of the program.
- Must sign work agreement to work for Intermountain Healthcare's Urban Central Region hospitals for 3,744 hours as a Respiratory Therapist (approximately 2 years full-time) after completion of program.



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Prerequisites and Program Curriculum

Acceptance to the program requires students to have completed the following prerequisites with a C grade or better and an average 3.5 GPA or better. Pre-Requisite course must be completed prior to beginning the Respiratory Therapy program.

- COMM HU 1020 (Public Speaking) or HU 2110 (Interpersonal and Small Group Communication)
- HTHS 2230 - (Intro to Pathophysiology) or MICR LS 1153 (Elementary Public Health)
- ENGL EN 1010 (Introduction to Writing), (EN 2010 is recommended to satisfy A.S. requirements)
- MATH 0960 (Beginning Algebra), (MATH QL 1040 recommended, Quantitative Literacy is required for A.S. year).
- PSY SS 1010 (Introduction to Psychology) or PSY SS 2000 (Interpersonal Relationships)
- REST 1540 (Survey of Respiratory Therapy)
- REST 1560 (Multi-Skilled Health Care Worker) or Certified Nursing Assistant Certificate

Either

- Science Option 1: HTHS LS 1110 and HTHS 1111 - (Biomedical Core and Lecture)

Or

- Science Option 2: CHEM PS 1010, MICRO 1113 and *ZOO 2200 (Physiology) (ZOO LS 1020 Human Biology may be substituted for Human Physiology)

For questions regarding prerequisites or course descriptions, please visit www.weber.edu or call 1.800.350.7042 or email healthprofessions@weber.edu. Contact the WSU Transfer Office (801.626.6078) for course equivalency if you are transferring from another college or university.