



Respiratory Therapy

Highlights of RT @ OSU

ADVANCED RT CURRICULUM

RT @ OSU is a baccalaureate program. The **RT curriculum** prepares Registered Respiratory Therapists (RRT) who serve as advanced-level respiratory care professionals with the ability to provide leadership for the profession. Ohio licensure and earning RRT from the National Board for Respiratory Care are available for seniors. For specifics and details, see **RT Mission & Goals** and **OSU-NBRC Outcomes**.

ACCREDITED UNTIL 2018

RT @ OSU is fully accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs through the Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) with 100% compliance with CoARC Standards and exceeding all their thresholds!

MULTIPLE ADMISSION OPTIONS

Our **Admission Policies** are flexible; even high school seniors can apply! We admit students at the freshman, sophomore or junior levels if vacancies are in a class. The freshman and sophomore years are considered pre-professional. Courses in the Respiratory Therapy major start Autumn quarter at the junior level.

SMALL, PERSONAL CLASSES

Our enrollment **E X P A N D E D**, but still limited to 20 students per class, 10 in laboratories & 2-5 in clinical groups. Overall, we have a 10:1 student - faculty ratio. To see what some RT students are saying, go to the **RT Senior Bank**.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

Most clinical experiences are on campus at The Ohio State University Medical Center, one of the nation's best! and at Nationwide Children's Hospital, also one of the nation's best! Additional clinical sites include Riverside Methodist Hospital, Grant Medical Center, Advanced Home Medical, American Home Patient, and Marion Area Health Center. The **OSU RT Clinical Education Network** provides more clinical experiences throughout Ohio and beyond.

EMPHASIS ON CPR & LIFE SUPPORT

Our students become Life Savers! The curriculum includes certification as a Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider and Basic Life Support Instructor as well as certification in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) through the American Heart Association.

A SENIOR RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

The Senior curriculum emphasizes leadership via administration, education and **research**. Senior students form teams, develop, and conduct research projects and also broaden their clinical experiences in specialty areas. Participating in the Denman Undergraduate Research Forum is expected.

EXPERIENCED FACULTY

The **Faculty** is comprised of 4 fulltime, experienced, licensed, RRTs with graduate degrees including 3 with doctoral degrees, and our pulmonary board-certified medical director. Some faculty have specialty credentials in neonatal/pediatrics and pulmonary function technology, and some are nationally known for their research and service to the profession. Students consistently rate our faculty among the best teachers at the university.

EXCELLENT EXAM PERFORMANCE

Our Senior students and graduates significantly exceed national means on all respiratory therapy national board examinations and state licensing examinations. See **OSU-NBRC Outcomes**.

**GRADUATES IN
DEMAND**

Opportunities! 4-5+ job offers for each graduate! \$6,000+ hiring bonuses! In our 30+ year history: 100% job placement for job-seekers; 80%+ obtain leadership / titled positions; 30% enroll in graduate school; 15% enroll in post-BS professions (i.e. Medicine, Dentistry, Optometry, Law, PT). Learn more about job outlook and career opportunities at [CAREERS](#).

**VERY SUCCESSFUL
ALUMNI**

For over 30 years, [RT @ OSU alumni](#) have obtained leadership positions in clinical practice, education, administration, business, and research. Approximately 30% have graduate degrees in allied health, education, business, or administrative sciences, and 15% have entered post-BS professions (i.e. Medicine, Dentistry, Optometry, Law, PT). Many have created new career opportunities, using their RT education as their foundation.