

# Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy



A growing number of hospitals and other clinical settings are making a bachelor's degree mandatory for new hires or for promotion to management roles. The goal of the American Association for Respiratory Care is for 80 percent of practicing respiratory therapists to have earned or be actively pursuing a bachelor's degree by 2020. In the current employment landscape, earning your BSRT can help you get the credentials you need to advance your career.

- **Focused.** Online degree-completion program is ideal for working adults.
- **100% Online.** Complete your weekly readings, discussion posts and assignments with your schedule in mind.
- **Fast-Paced.** 7½ week courses; complete the program in as little as 12 months.
- **Personalized.** We provide a personalized Academic Roadmap so you'll know exactly where you're going and when you'll get there.
- **Flexible.** Courses can be scaled up or down based on your needs.

## GET YOUR FIRST CLASS FREE!

Be a part of our inaugural class in the BSRT degree-completion program and your 1-credit Online Orientation course is **FREE!** That's a savings of nearly \$400 when you enroll in the program starting in the Spring 2018 semester.



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## CURRICULUM

Students in the Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy program will develop their knowledge and skills in leadership, management, education, research and advanced critical care and disease management. Students will be able to demonstrate:

- Effective written and oral communication skills;
- Advanced knowledge of critical care pathophysiology to interpret clinical information and make appropriate recommendations for patient care;
- Ability to synthesize and apply relevant medical and authoritative literature related to the respiratory therapy practice and profession;
- Ability to work as part of a team of health professionals to solve complex clinical situations.

## COURSE PROFILE

Ethics in Respiratory Care  
Leadership and Professionalism  
Education Theory and Practice  
Pharmacology in Disease Management  
Advanced Critical Care Monitoring  
Airway Management for Respiratory Care  
Advanced Pathophysiology in Critical Care  
Cardiopulmonary Nutritional Care  
Emergency and Disaster Management  
Community Health and Rehabilitation  
Advanced Patient Assessment  
Respiratory Therapy Capstone

# 12%

Projected job growth  
from 2014 to 2024,  
faster than the average  
for all occupations.

source: Bureau for Labor and Statistics,  
Occupational Outlook Handbook

# Newberry College is the only college in South Carolina offering the B.S. in Respiratory Therapy.

## TUITION & FEES

Tuition for the B.S. in Respiratory Therapy degree-completion program is \$395 per credit hour. Tuition includes course-related fees, such as testing, student services and course resource fees. Expenses for books and supplies are the responsibility of the student.

## FINANCIAL AID

You may be eligible for additional financial aid, such as the South Carolina Tuition Grant or the Federal Pell Grant. We encourage you to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at <https://fafsa.ed.gov> Newberry College school code: **003440**

## APPLY NOW!

Apply to Newberry Online in two easy steps.

- 1 Go to [www.newberry.edu/ApplyNow](http://www.newberry.edu/ApplyNow) and complete the Online Programs application.
- 2 Submit official transcripts from all previously attended colleges and universities, including any college credit earned in high school.

- ❖ **No letter of recommendation required**
- ❖ **No application fee**
- ❖ **No hassles!**

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Because the B.S. in Respiratory Therapy is designed for students who are working professionals or will soon be entering the workforce as adult critical care specialists, students must meet the following requirements to be admitted to this program:

- Associates degree in respiratory care from an institution accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC);
- Passing score on the registered respiratory therapist national board exam. Students who have not yet passed the national board exam may enroll in a one-credit review class for the exam;
- Licensure in good standing as a Respiratory Therapist;
- Grade of "C" or better on all prerequisite courses.



### SCHEDULE A VISIT!

Register for an upcoming Open House or contact our guest experience coordinator to arrange a customized tour.

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