



# Respiratory Therapy B.S. Degree

SJVC's Online Respiratory Therapy- Bachelor program is sequenced for work-life balance, offered online, and takes approximately 65 weeks to complete. The program is designed for the working Registered Respiratory Therapist who has graduated from a CoARC or CAAHEP accredited Associate of Science degree program and is looking for career advancement opportunities in leadership, education, research and critical care in the field of Respiratory Care.



## What makes SJVC's BSRT program different?

SJVC's BSRT program features career advancement opportunities in leadership, education, research and critical care in the field of Respiratory Care. Our student designed research capstone project allows each student to identify an area of research interest, and produce a research project associated with the student's respiratory therapy specialty area.

## What will I learn?

Graduates will be able to:

- 1. Articulate** various current professional and clinical roles and potential expanded roles related to the respiratory therapy profession including describing professional behavior, monitoring the quality of respiratory care outcomes and listing changes in technology.
- 2. Demonstrate** understanding of critical care pathophysiology to interpret pertinent clinical information and make recommendations for appropriate therapeutic intervention.
- 3. Demonstrate** the ability to access, interpret, and critically appraise relevant medical and other authoritative literature related to clinical practice, administration, education, and/or research associated with the respiratory therapy profession and potentially affect positive change within the department.

## Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission to the Respiratory Therapy Bachelor Degree Completion Program, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Hold an Associate of Science Degree in Respiratory Care, awarded by a regionally or nationally accredited institution with a CoARC or CAAHEP accredited program
- Successful completion of a minimum of 70.0 units of lower division courses (may include lower division respiratory care coursework)
- Hold an active credential as a Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT), and current unencumbered licensure as a Respiratory Care Practitioner (RCP) in California or in the state of current employment



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## Graduation Requirements:

Successful completion of the courses listed below with a grade of "C" or higher:

Course ID	Course Name	Credit Units
RCP 401	Protocol Based Critical Care	4.0
RCP 410	Education Principles for Healthcare Professionals	3.0
HC 420	Management Principles for the Healthcare Professional	4.0
HC 430	Establishing Best Practices in Quality Improvement of Healthcare	4.0
RCP 440	Research and Evidence-Based Practice in Healthcare	5.0
RCP 450	Health Care Finance	4.0
RCP 460	Advanced Respiratory Practice for Critical Care Patient	4.0
HC 470	Research Capstone	5.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>33.0</b>

### General Education Courses

Course ID	Course Name	Credit Units
HUM 325	Cross-Cultural Communication	3.0
HST 301	American Political Thought from Reconstruction to the Present	3.0
ENG 321	Writing for Research	4.0
PSY 302	Group Dynamics	4.0
STS 301	Introduction to Statistics	4.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>18.0</b>
<b>Transfer Credit</b>		<b>70.0</b>

### Total Program Units

**121.00**



## Institutional Accreditation

San Joaquin Valley College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, 10 Commercial Blvd., Suite 204, Novato, CA 94949, (415) 506-0234, an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education. Additional information about accreditation, including the filing of complaints against member institutions, can be found at: [www.accjc.org](http://www.accjc.org).

## California State Approval

SJVC is a private institution and is approved to operate as an accredited institution by the California Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE). Approval to operate means that SJVC has been found in compliance with the standards set forth in the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 (California Education Code, Title 3, Division 10, Part 59, Chapter 8) and Title 5, Division 7.5 – Private Postsecondary Education of the California Code of Regulations.

## Consumer Information

San Joaquin Valley College publishes important consumer information for all programs, credentials, and campus locations.

Visit [www.sjvc.edu/admissions/consumer-information](http://www.sjvc.edu/admissions/consumer-information) for a comprehensive list of current Gainful Employment Disclosures and School Performance Fact Sheets. These disclosures include important information on tuition and fees, completion rates, graduate job placement rates, and student loans. The disclosures are also available in a direct link from every program specific webpage on [www.sjvc.edu](http://www.sjvc.edu).

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