



Respiratory Therapy B.S. Degree

SJVC's online Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy 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-level degree Respiratory Therapy 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 affords excellent opportunities for professional growth and development with the necessary education in leadership, 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. **Demonstrate** effective communication and presentation skills for diverse audiences.
2. **Critically** evaluate information from multiple sources for application in professional settings.
3. **Apply** current research and data interpolation techniques to identify and evaluate solutions for emergent issues impacting the profession.
4. **Assess** respiratory therapy role effectiveness as it applies to professional behavior and continuous quality and technological improvement.
5. **Utilize** evidence-based practice to evaluate, interpret, and recommend appropriate therapeutic intervention.

Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission to the Respiratory Therapy program, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Hold an Associate of Science Degree in Respiratory Therapy, 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 therapy coursework)
- Hold a current 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



Graduation Requirements:

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

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

General Education Courses

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

Total Program Units

121.00



Institutional Accreditation

San Joaquin Valley College is accredited by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC), 985 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 100, Alameda, CA 94501, (510)748-9001 (<https://www.wscuc.org>). The WSCUC is an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education.

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 (as amended) and Title 5, Division 7.5, - Private Postsecondary Education of the California Code of Regulations. As a prospective student, you are encouraged to review the catalog prior to signing an enrollment agreement. You are also encouraged to review the School Performance Fact Sheet, which must be provided to you prior to signing an enrollment agreement.

Consumer Information

San Joaquin Valley College publishes important consumer information for all programs and campus locations. For comprehensive consumer information, visit <https://www.sjvc.edu/admissions/consumer-information>.

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