



Respiratory Therapy Resources Links

Animations, Videos, Tutorials and other interactive materials

Medical Terminology and Health Care Glossaries

- [A Short Course in Medical Terminology](#) from Des Moines University, to increase your knowledge of medical terms
- [Building Medical Terms for the Digestive System](#) from Wisc-Online
- [HC Glossary](#) directory of medical terms from HealthCommunities.com
- [Medical Dictionary](#) from eMedicineHealth Online (Stedman's Medical Dictionary, 27th edition)
- [Medical Terminology](#) from the English Centre of the University of Hong Kong; includes pronunciations (British English)
- [Medical Terminology Jukebox](#) from Wisc-Online, the Wisconsin Online Resource Center; pronunciations (American English)
- [MediLexicon Medical Dictionary, Medical terminology](#) – Contains definitions and explanations of thousands of medical terms and also features pronunciations and abbreviations. Provided by Stedman's Medical Dictionary and Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins.
- [Medpedia](#), a professionally-produced wiki devoted to "health, medicine and the body," is edited by MD's and PhD's. Contributing bodies include Harvard Medical School, Stanford School of Medicine, Berkeley School of Public Health, University of Michigan Medical School and other leading global health organizations.
- [MedTerms Medical Dictionary](#) from MedicineNet.com
- [Root Words](#) from Wisc-Online

Health Videos

- [Health Videos](#) from Sutter Health
- [Health Video Library](#) from the University of Maryland Medical Center
- [HON Media](#) from the Health On the Net Foundation--a repository of over 6,800 images and videos
- [Online Health Videos](#) from Stanford Health Library
- [UCTV Video on Demand: Health and Medicine](#) from University of California Television
- [UCTV Video on Demand: Science](#) from University of California Television
- [Video Library](#) from HealthCentral.com

Animations and Tutorials

- [3D Medical Animation Library](#) from HealthCentral.com
- [A Guided Tour of the Visible Human](#) from the Visible Human Project and the Mad Sci Network
- [All Psych Online: The Virtual Psychology Classroom](#)
- [Anatomy and Physiology Animations, Movies and Interactive Tutorials](#) from North Harris College Biology Department
- [Body Parts interactive game](#)
- [CE Medicus](#) provides continuing medical education activities and resources
- [MedLine Plus](#) includes links to "Interactive Tutorials"
- [The Visible Human Project](#) from the United States National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health
- [Games](#) in multiple subjects from NobelPrize.org

Professional Literature and Other Industry News Sources

- [Advance Healthcare Network for Respiratory Care & Sleep Medicine](#) – Employment information, webinars and resources for respiratory care practitioners.
- [AARC Life and Breath Video](#) – A video that shows the roles and responsibilities of respiratory care practitioners and interviews with real-life therapists, students, and physicians, and shows the various work settings and types of patients, as well as educational requirements.
- [AARC Respiratory Resources](#)
- [Allhealthnet.com](#)
- [American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology Online](#)
- [Annals of Internal Medicine](#)
- [Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America](#)
- [British Medical Journal](#)
- [CDC Healthcare Associated Infections](#)
- [CDC Sharps Safety for Healthcare Settings](#)
- [Dr. Koop.com](#)
- [Drug InfoNet](#) – Helpful information and news about drugs and diseases
- [eMedicine.com](#)
- [Federal Digital System](#) Database of the Government Printing Office (GPO)
- [FlightWeb](#) For air medical professionals
- [Gray's Anatomy \(1918\)](#)
- [Health Affairs](#)
- [Healthfinder](#) A Service of the National Health Information Center, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
- [Healthology Health Information Library](#)
- [HighWire Press](#), a division of Stanford University Libraries. A repository of free full-text life science articles available without subscription.
- [HIPAA Privacy Rule: Information for Researchers](#) from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health
- [Lab Tests Online](#)
- [Learning Objects in Health - Medical Assistant](#) from Wisc-Online
- [Lung Sounds](#) - The R.A.L.E.® Repository presents digital recordings of respiratory sounds in health and disease.
- [MayoClinic.com](#)
- [MedicalStudent.com's Digital Library](#)
- [MedLine Plus](#) from the U.S. National Library of Medicine, and the National Institutes of Health
- [Medpedia](#), a professionally-produced wiki devoted to "health, medicine and the body," is edited by MD's and PhD's. Contributing bodies include Harvard Medical School, Stanford School of Medicine, Berkeley School of Public Health, University of Michigan Medical School and other leading global health organizations.
- [Merck online](#)
- [National Lung Health Education Program](#)
- [Nature](#) "The world's best science and medicine on your desktop"
- [News and Views](#) from MedicineNet.com
- [PubMed](#)
- [The Scientist](#) Magazine of the life sciences (updated online daily)
- [United States National Library of Medicine National Institutes of Health](#)
- [Virtual Library Pharmacy](#) – Links to pharmacy related information
- [WebMD.com](#)
- [Your Lung Health](#) – Sponsored by the American Association for Respiratory Care

Professional and Government Organizations

- [American Academy of Allergy Asthma and Immunology \(AAAAI\)](#)
- [American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation \(AACVPR\)](#)
- [American Association for Respiratory Care \(AARC\)](#)

- [American Cancer Society](#)
- [American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology \(ACAAI\)](#)
- [American Health Care Association \(AHCA\)](#)
- [American Heart Association](#)
- [American Hospital Association \(AHA\)](#)
- [American Lung Association](#)
- [American Medical Association \(AMA\)](#)
- [American Public Health Association \(APHA\)](#)
- [American Thoracic Society \(ATS\)](#)
- [Association of Polysomnographic Technologists](#)
- [ATSDR: Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry](#) – The ATSDR as an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, serves the public by providing among other services education and training concerning hazardous substances
- [CalOSHA – California Occupational Safety & Health Administration](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)
- [Lambda Beta Society National Honor Society for the Respiratory Care Profession](#)
- [Medicare](#) – the official U.S. government site
- [National Association for the Medical Direction of Respiratory Care \(NAMDR\)](#)
- [National Association for the Support of Long Term Care](#)
- [National Board for Respiratory Care](#)
- [National Cancer Institute](#)
- [National Institutes of Health](#) – U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- [OSHA](#) – Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor; includes regulations and compliance links
- [Respiratory Care Board of California](#)
- [Respiratory Nursing Society](#) – A professional association for nurses interested in respiratory health and quality nursing care for those with respiratory disorders.
- [U.S. COPD Coalition](#) – The Congressional COPD Caucus seeks to improve the lives of patients affected with COPD by fostering research, ensuring access to care, promoting early detection and diagnosis, and prevention.
- [U.S. Food and Drug Administration](#) – Approved drug products

Professional Journals

- [ADVANCE for Respiratory Care Technicians](#)
- [AZ-Air](#) – International website for respiratory experts from Astra-Zeneca
- [CHEST net.org](#) – American College of Chest Physicians
- [JAMA](#) Journal of the American Medical Association
- [Journal of Applied Physiology](#)
- [Journal of American Health Information Management Association](#)
- [National Lung Health Education Program](#)
- [New England Journal of Medicine](#)
- [Pulmonary Education and Research Foundation](#)
- [Respiratory Care Online](#), the official science journal of the American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC).
- [Respiratory Care Education Annual](#), this annual publication showcases scholarly work within the educational community to promote best practices and research in respiratory care education.
- RX Med: Drugs and Prescription Information
- [RT: For Decision Makers in Respiratory Care](#) – A leading source of information for respiratory care practitioners. It provides clinical information, updates on trends, practical insights, business tips, and news on the latest product and services
- [The Internet Journal of Allied Health Sciences and Practice](#)
- [The Internet Journal of Pulmonary Medicine](#)

- [Thorax Online](#) – An international journal of respiratory medicine
- [Your Health Now](#) – A magazine from Merck and Co.

Professional Licensure and Certification

- [California Respiratory Care Board](#)
- [National Board for Respiratory Care \(NBRC\) Certifications](#)

Employment

- [American Association for Respiratory Care \(AARC\) Career Resources](#)
- [California Employment Development Department – Respiratory Therapist Employment](#) links from medexplorer.com
- [Respiratory Therapists](#) from the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics