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CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATION

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Recommends approval of the listed COURSE ADDITIONS in the following colleges and/or schools:

• COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

RSP 100  Respiratory Pharmacology  3 hours
Introduces the student to basic pharmacology of medicines used in respiratory care and physiological implications on the human body. Co-requisite: BSC 228.

RSP 101  Introduction to Respiratory Care  2 hours
Introduces the student to the history of respiratory care and professional organizations. Emphasis is on the role of the respiratory therapist as a member of the health care team. Prerequisite: RSP 100.

RSP 102  Introduction to Respiratory Care Procedures  3 hours
Administration of medical gases, humidity and aerosol therapy with emphasis on the handling of medical gases and safety in administration. Techniques of therapeutic procedures used in respiratory care are included. Co-requisite: RSP 102, 101; Prerequisite: RSP 100.

RSP 102L  Respiratory Care Procedures Lab  1 hour
Administration of medical gases, humidity and aerosol therapy with emphasis on the handling of medical gases and safety in administration. Techniques of therapeutic procedures used in respiratory care are included. Co-requisite: RSP 102, 101; Prerequisite: RSP 100.

RSP 200B  Concepts of Professional Respiratory Care  5 hours
Designed for the board certified and state licensed CRT to enter into advanced respiratory practice. Emphasis is on concepts and principles for professional practice as an RRT. Prerequisite: CRT and admission to Program.

RSP 201  Pulmonary Pathophysiology  3 hours
Emphasis is placed on the etiology, signs and symptoms, pathology, clinical manifestations, sequellae, and treatment. The respiratory therapist’s role in the recognition and treatment of pulmonary diseases is highlighted. Prerequisite: RSP 102; Co-requisite: BSC 250.

RSP 202  Mechanical Ventilation Technology and Management  3 hours
An introduction to the fundamentals of mechanical ventilation techniques and terminology. Monitoring and the ability to solve clinical problems relating to mechanical ventilation are emphasized. Lab included. Prerequisite: RSP 102; Co-requisite: BSC 250, RSP 201 and 203.

RSP 203  Respiratory Internship I  4 hours
Emphasis is on information gathering from the patient record, physical evaluation of the patient and basic respiratory interventions. Co-requisite: RSP 202; Prerequisite: Sophomore Level; Co-requisite: RSP 201.
RSP 204 Pulmonary Rehabilitation/Home Care 1 hour
Emphasis on the care of the patient with long term pulmonary disability requiring home care. Psycosocial and physical needs are addressed with emphasis of quality of life and cardiopulmonary reserve. Prerequisite: RSP 203.

RSP 205 Cardiopulmonary Diagnostics 3 hours
Emphasis on advanced techniques of pulmonary function testing. Topics include lung volume determination, diffusion/distribution of ventilation, invasive and non-invasive methods of arterial blood gas sampling, analysis, and interpretation. Prerequisite: RSP 203; Co-requisite: RSP 206 and 207.

RSP 206 Neonatal/Pediatric Respiratory Care 3 hours
Provide knowledge of neonatal/pediatric patients, fetal cardiopulmonary development and changes at birth, care methods used and evaluation of neonatal and pediatric patients are covered. Co-requisite: RSP 205.

RSP 207 Introduction to Critical Care Management 3 hours
Designed to provide the student with knowledge of airway management, transtracheal oxygen therapy and aspiration, bronchoscopy, thoracentesis, pleural chest tubes, arterial lines, ABG interpretation and analysis, transports, and electrocardiogram interpretation. Co-requisite: RSP 205.

RSP 208 Seminar in Respiratory Care 1 hour
Introduces the student to NBRC exam taking skills, mock examinations of the NBRC matrix, realistic clinical problems and situations with emphasis on critical thinking and problem solving. Prerequisite: Sophomore Level.

RSP 209 Respiratory Internship II 3 hours
Emphasis is on supervised practice of humidity and aerosol therapy, aerosol drug therapy, lung inflation therapy and techniques used in electrocardiography. Prerequisite: Sophomore Level; Co-requisite: RSP 204, 205, 206, 207.

RSP 210 Respiratory Internship III 3 hours
Emphasis in on supervised practice of arterial blood gas sampling and analysis, arterial line management, chest tube management, ECGs observation of hemodynamic measurement and monitoring, IABP management. Prerequisite: RSP 209.

RSP 211 Dynamics of Pulmonary and Renal Interaction 2 hours
Emphasis is placed on the interaction of systems in gas exchange and renal involvement in acid base balance. Co-requisite: RSP 210; Prerequisite: Sophomore Level.

RSP 301 Introduction to Respiratory Care Management 3 hours
Introduces the student to the basic principles of management in the respiratory care department. Includes theory, scope of management, quality issues, budgeting, personnel issues, evaluation and application of management concept. Co-requisite/Prerequisite: Junior Level.

RSP 302 Respiratory Internship IV 2 hours
Emphasis is on cardiopulmonary assessment and treatment of trauma, post-surgical, cardiac, renal, neonatal and pediatric patients with refinement of monitoring procedures and interpretation of data. Prerequisite: Junior Level.
RSP 303  Clinical Respiratory Education  
Designed as an introduction to clinical teaching in a respiratory care program. Emphasis is on instructional and evaluation strategies and development of performance objectives. Co-requisite/Prerequisite: Junior Level.

RSP 304  Advanced Neonatal and Pediatrics  
Advanced study of neonatal/pediatric pathophysiology including parenchymal disease, obstructive airway disease, lesions of the lungs and airways, congenital abnormalities, respiratory distress syndrome, apnea disorders, neurological disorders and trauma. Prerequisite: RSP 206, Junior Level or RRT.

RSP 305  Respiratory Cost Management and Solutions  
Introduces the student to cost solutions for respiratory departments. Topics include annual budgets, purchasing decisions, effective staffing, inventory and supply controls and cost-containment methods. Prerequisite: Junior Level; Co-requisite: RSP 306.

RSP 306  Respiratory Care Performance Improvement  
Provides basic principles associated with Total Quality Management (TQM) and Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) to aid in problem identification and quality problem-solving for respiratory care departments. Prerequisite: Junior Level; Co-requisite: RSP 305.

RSP 307  Advanced Techniques in Adult Critical Care  
Emphasis is on current respiratory care procedures for the critically ill adult patient with exploration into newer techniques. Prerequisite: RSP 207 or RRT; Co-requisite: Junior Level.

RSP 401  Introduction to Sleep Disorders  
Designed to teach how a polysomnogram is performed, the major categories of sleep disorders, the presenting symptoms of sleep apnea, narcolepsy, psychophysiological insomnia and sleep disturbance due to depression. Co-requisite: RSP 307.

RSP 402  Issues in Respiratory Management  
Designed to examine respiratory care in rural America. This course will address the key issues confronting rural respiratory healthcare today, examine the causes and develop solutions to the issues. Prerequisite: RSP 304.

RSP 403  Respiratory Care Research  
Designed to provide the student knowledge about survey of research problems, methods, and designs utilized in respiratory care, with emphasis on data presentation and analysis. Prerequisite: Statistics.

RSP 404  Advanced Respiratory Care Practicum  
Advanced respiratory techniques and management for clients across the life-span. Prerequisite: Senior Level.

RSP 405  Flight/Hyperbaric Care  
Advanced respiratory techniques related to physiologic stressors impacting patient care due to atmospheric impact and pressure gradients and unique hazards in these environments to patients and staff. Prerequisite: Senior Level.
RSP 406 Community Respiratory Care 3 hours
Designed for the student to provide care in a variety of settings including clinics, schools and other settings utilizing principles of public health and client and family teaching. Prerequisite: Senior Level.

RSP 420 Capstone in Respiratory Care 5 hours
Role synthesis practicum incorporating provider of care, coordinator of care, member of profession and leadership roles. Co-requisite: RSP 405.

RSP 480-483 Special Topics (1-4; 1-4; 1-4) 4 hours
Study of topics not available in other courses.

- COLLEGE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING

SFT 460 Safety Training Methods 3 hours
A course designed to help students develop, present, and evaluate training materials as mandated by OSHA or other governmental agencies. Hands on practice & live training will be required. Prerequisite: SFT 372 or 375.

- COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

BSC 454 Principles of Advanced Techniques in Molecular Biology 3 hours
Students will gain an understanding of modern molecular biology through standard and novel methods and understand and criticize the published literature. Co-requisite/Prerequisite: BSC 450; BSC 452.

BSC 456 Genes and Development 3 hours
Focuses on mechanisms of complex organismal development including cell specification, morphogenesis, and induction. Genetic manipulations of the model organism Drosophila will illustrate current information. Co-requisite/Prerequisite: BSC 320; BSC 322.

IST 446 Introduction to Digital and Multimedia Evidence 3 hours
Introduction to the principles of forensics and their application to the practice of computer forensics. The foundations of criminal and civil law and the judicial system will be reviewed. Prerequisite: IST 264.

IST 447 Search and Seizure Techniques in Digital and Multimedia Evidence 3 hours
Course provides basic information to the student in the proper procedures for seizing digital evidence used in the commission of crime. Includes legal issues peculiar to seizing digital evidence. Prerequisite: IST 446.

IST 448 Forensic Uses of Digital Imaging 3 hours
This course will introduce the student to the principals of digital imaging analysis and their application to the practice of forensic image analysis. In addition, students will learn how to prepare court exhibits. Prerequisite: IST 447.

IST 449 Data Recovery and Analysis 3 hours
This course teaches students how information is recovered from electronic devices and the forensic techniques used to perform forensic examinations. In addition, legal issues regarding electronic data will be discussed. Prerequisite: IST 448.
RATIONALE:

Each course is an appropriate addition to its respective program.

FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:

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BY SENATE: ___________________________ DATE: 5/6/2025

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