



**JOLIET**  
 JUNIOR COLLEGE  
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# Respiratory Care

Associate in  
 Applied Science  
 (AAS)

Respiratory Care

Respiratory therapists work in critical care areas of hospitals and have additional opportunities to work in all areas of health care. They treat patients as young as 26 weeks, elderly patients and everyone in between. JJC's Respiratory Care program holds provisional accreditation from CoARC.

## Did you know?

Named one of the top health care jobs by U.S. News and World Report, respiratory therapists save thousands of lives each year. Job opportunities in this field are growing exponentially following the global COVID-19 pandemic.

## About the Program

Looking for a health care career in a field with growing demand? Check out JJC's new Respiratory Care program. This is a specialized health care field where practitioners are trained in pulmonary medicine in order to work therapeutically with people suffering from pulmonary disease. They often treat those who have:

- Asthma
- COPD
- Pneumonia
- Chronic bronchitis
- Emphysema
- Cystic fibrosis
- Sleep apnea
- And more



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# Respiratory Care, AAS

The following schedule is based on full-time enrollment. Students planning to transfer to a senior institution should check with that institution for specific transfer requirements.

Program Prerequisites: English 101; Biology 149, 250 and 251; TEAS version 7 exam

## First Semester

RESP 101 Foundations of Respiratory Care	4.0
RESP 102 Cardiopulmonary Anatomy and Physiology	3.0
RESP 103 Patient Assessment	3.0
RESP 104 Respiratory Care Pharmacology	3.0
RESP 105 Respiratory Care Lab 1	3.0
<b>Total Required Hours</b>	<b>16.0</b>

## Second Semester

RESP 106 Cardiopulmonary Pathophysiology	3.0
RESP 107 Principles of Mechanical Ventilation	3.0
RESP 108 Respiratory Care Lab II	3.0
RESP 109 Respiratory Care Clinical Practice I	3.0
<b>Total Required Hours</b>	<b>12.0</b>

## Third Semester

RESP 110 Principles of Mechanical Ventilation II	3.0
RESP 111 Respiratory Care Clinical Practice II	3.0
<b>Total Required Hours</b>	<b>6.0</b>

## Fourth Semester

RESP 201 Respiratory Care Critical Care	3.0
RESP 202 Neonatal and Pediatric Respiratory Care	3.0
RESP 203 Respiratory Care Clinical Practice III	3.0
SOC 290 Cultural Diversity in America	3.0
<b>Total Required Hours</b>	<b>12.0</b>

## Fifth Semester

RESP 204 Respiratory Care Capstone	4.0
RESP 205 Respiratory Care Special Topics	2.0
RESP 206 Respiratory Care Clinical Practice IV	3.0
<b>Total Required Hours</b>	<b>9.0</b>



## About JJC

Joliet Junior College, the nation's first community college, is committed to its mission of inspiring learning, strengthening communities and transforming lives. JJC proudly serves more than 730,000 residents throughout its seven-county district, providing more than 150 areas of study, flexible learning options, championship athletic programs, financial support, transfer and career paths, and much more.