

Respiratory Therapy for Respiratory Care Professionals AS to BSRT

As a broad and diverse program, with an energetic, caring and accomplished faculty, we are committed to developing leaders and practitioners in respiratory care. The mission of the AS-to-BSRT Program in Respiratory Care at SCSU is to provide sound instruction and resources for currently practicing respiratory care professionals, to enable students to develop the knowledge, skills, attitude, and critical thinking necessary to function as successful and competent respiratory therapists.

Our goal is to provide graduates of entry into respiratory care professional practice degree programs with additional knowledge, skills, and attributes in leadership, management, education, research, and/or advanced clinical practice that will enable them to meet their current professional goals and prepare them for practice as advanced degree respiratory therapists.

PROGRAM FEATURES

The AS-to-BSRT program is designed to enhance the student's professional career in Respiratory Therapy. The curriculum provides students who hold Associate degree in the field of respiratory care and RRT certification, with the necessary skills and knowledge to be fully prepared to further assume professional leadership roles in clinical practice, research, education, marketing and management.

The AS-to-BSRT Program fosters and promotes these important concepts through the advancement of education, teaching excellence, practice, research, community engagement and a commitment to lifelong learning. Our graduates go on to work with and assist individuals from infants to elderly adults.

Students must have an Associate degree in respiratory therapy and a valid registered respiratory therapy (RRT) credential to be considered for admission. This program has a separate admission process. Please consult the admission requirements for this program for more information.

For more information on program requirements, visit Catalog.SouthernCT.edu/undergraduate



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Career opportunities will remain good in the foreseeable future, projected to grow 19 percent between 2012 and 2022. This growth is largely due to the growing percentage of older people, who have higher incidences of respiratory conditions and illnesses like emphysema, chronic bronchitis, and pneumonia, and advancements in technology that provide highly specialized care for premature infants and critically ill patients.

Those opportunities include:

- Registered Sleep Center Technologist • Sleep Disorder Specialist
- Polysomnographic Technologist (RPSGT) • Pulmonary Function Technician
- Adult Critical Care Specialist • Neonatal/Pediatric Specialist

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