

Potential Jobs and Salaries

- Acute Care Hospitals
- Diagnostic Centers (PFT, ABG, EKG, Sleep Disorders)
- Pediatrics
- Transport
- Long Term Ventilator Care
- Home Care
- Pulmonology & Allergy Offices
- Rehabilitation Centers
- Discharge & Care Planning
- Nursing Homes
- Education

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (Occupational Employment) reports the May 2016 national average salary of Respiratory Therapists as \$60,640.



**For Information
To Schedule a Tour
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Contact:

**The Welcome and
Admissions Center**

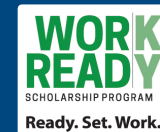
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Respiratory Care



**KENTUCKY COMMUNITY &
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What is Respiratory Care?

Respiratory Therapists work as important members of the healthcare team. They provide treatments, perform diagnostic tests, initiate and manage mechanical ventilation and teach patients with cardiopulmonary disorders.

The Respiratory Care Program prepares graduates to provide patient care to cardiopulmonary patients and to become members of an interdisciplinary team. Graduates are prepared to take National Board for Respiratory Care exams and practice as Respiratory Care Practitioners in advanced-level staff positions. Upon passing the Therapist Multiple Choice Exam (low cut score), the graduate is eligible to apply for a Mandatory License to practice in the state of Kentucky. Graduates passing at the high cut score are eligible to take the Clinical Simulation Exam to become Registered Respiratory Therapists.



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Credentials

Associate in Applied Science in Respiratory TherapyWR

- 70 credit hours

Certificates Available

- Electrocardiographic & Cardiac Monitoring Technician Certificate
 - 17-21 credit hours
 - only available for students selected into respiratory program

Respiratory Care is a selective admission program

Required Courses Prior to Program Admission:

- BIO 137 (Human Anatomy & Physiology I)
- MAT 110 (Applied Mathematics), or MAT 150 (College Algebra) or MAT 146 (Contemporary College Mathematics)

Applicants with the following will be given priority:

- Number of General Education Courses taken from Respiratory Care curriculum
- BIO 139 (Human Anatomy & Physiology II)
- ENG 101 (Writing I) and/or ENG 102 (Writing II)
- PSY 110 (General Psychology) or SOC 101 (Intro to Sociology)
- 3 hours of Heritage/ Humanities
- COM 252 (Introduction to Interpersonal Communications) or COM 181 (Basic Public Speaking)
- BIO 225 (Medical Microbiology) or BIO 226 (Principles of Microbiology)

WR- a program that is eligible for 60 hours of free tuition under Work Ready Kentucky

Elizabethtown Community and Technical College reserves the right to change and/or revise any program requirements without notice.

ECTC Mission Statement

Elizabethtown Community & Technical College, a member of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, is a comprehensive, open-access, public two-year degree granting institution, responding to and serving the needs of our diverse communities. Through a progressive teaching and learning environment, the college provides opportunities for students to prepare to live and work in a dynamic world.



Statement of Non-Discrimination

The Kentucky Community and Technical College System is an equal educational and employment opportunity institution and does not discriminate on the basis of; race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, family medical history, or genetic information. Further, we vigilantly prevent discrimination based on sexual orientation, parental status, marital status, political affiliation, military service, or any other non-merit based factor.