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The Respiratory Therapy Curriculum prepares individuals to function as respiratory therapists. In these roles, individuals perform diagnostic testing, treatments, and management of patients with heart and lung diseases.

Students will master skills in patient assessment and treatment of cardiopulmonary diseases. These skills include life support, monitoring, drug administration, and treatment of patients of all ages in a variety of settings.

Graduates of accredited programs may be eligible to take entry-level examinations from the National Board of Respiratory Care. Therapy graduates may also take the Advanced Practitioner examination. Graduates may be employed in hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, education, industry, and home care.

The Respiratory Therapy program at Sandhills is accredited by the

		Course Hours Per Week			Semester Hours
RCP-139	RCP Clinical Practice I	0	0	27	9
RCP-211	Adv Monitoring/Procedures	3	3		4
RCP-213	Neonatal/Ped's Concepts	2	0		2

#### Fifth Semester (Spring)

RCP-149	RCP Clinical Practice II	0	0	27	9
RCP-215	Career Preparation	0	3		1
***	Social/Behavioral Sciences Elective	3	0	0	3
Total Required Minimum Semester Hours Credit					74

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