



Course Outcome Summary

Required Program Core Course

RTH 222 – Respiratory Care Seminar

Course Information

Division	Health Sciences
Contact Hours	2
Theory	30
Total Credits	2

Prerequisites RTH 214 – Adult Critical Care Management

Course Description

This course presents a wide variety of topics for discussion including respiratory care department continued professional development, management and supervision, job acquisition skills, medical research, end-of-life ethics, and preparation for respiratory care boards. Discussion, class presentations and written assignments are part of this capstone program course.

This course is a required core course for students pursuing an Associate of Applied Science - Respiratory Therapy

Program Outcomes Addressed by this Course:

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to meet the program outcomes listed below:

- A. Demonstrate the ability to gather, comprehend, evaluate, apply, and problem solve using empirical information relevant to his/her role as a competent Registered Respiratory Therapist.
- C. Exhibit the personal behaviors consistent with professional standards and employer expectations of a competent Registered Respiratory Therapist.

Course Outcomes

In order to evidence success in this course, the students will be able to:

1. List and briefly describe the sections that should be included in a scientific research paper.
Applies To Program Outcome
 - A. Demonstrate the ability to gather, comprehend, evaluate, apply, and problem solve using empirical information relevant to his/her role as a competent Registered Respiratory Therapist.
2. Briefly explain the purpose of state licensure of respiratory care personnel and the application process for the State of Michigan and Ohio.
Applies To Program Outcome
 - A. Demonstrate the ability to gather, comprehend, evaluate, apply, and problem solve using empirical information relevant to his/her role as a competent Registered Respiratory Therapist.
3. Explain the job interview process from the viewpoint of both an employer and a potential employee.
Applies To Program Outcome
 - A. Demonstrate the ability to gather, comprehend, evaluate, apply, and problem solve using empirical information relevant to his/her role as a competent Registered Respiratory Therapist.
4. Prepare a resume and professional portfolio for use in employment acquisition.
Applies To Program Outcome
 - A. Demonstrate the ability to gather, comprehend, evaluate, apply, and problem solve using empirical information relevant to his/her role as a competent Registered Respiratory Therapist.



5. Outline and briefly explain major concepts related to respiratory care department management.
Applies To Program Outcome
 - A. Demonstrate the ability to gather, comprehend, evaluate, apply, and problem solve using empirical information relevant to his/her role as a competent Registered Respiratory Therapist.
6. Briefly outline the steps taken to bring a malpractice suit to court, the conditions necessary for the charge of negligence, how you can protect yourself from malpractice, and how to conduct yourself if you are ever called as a witness.
Applies To Program Outcome
 - A. Demonstrate the ability to gather, comprehend, evaluate, apply, and problem solve using empirical information relevant to his/her role as a competent Registered Respiratory Therapist.
7. Outline and briefly explain the concept of medical ethics as it applies to respiratory therapists.
Applies To Program Outcome
 - A. Demonstrate the ability to gather, comprehend, evaluate, apply, and problem solve using empirical information relevant to his/her role as a competent Registered Respiratory Therapist.
8. Outline and briefly explain the process for credentialing to become a Registered Respiratory Therapist.
Applies To Program Outcome
 - A. Demonstrate the ability to gather, comprehend, evaluate, apply, and problem solve using empirical information relevant to his/her role as a competent Registered Respiratory Therapist.
9. Prepare and present a published article in respiratory care literature following an in-service format.
Applies To Program Outcome
 - A. Demonstrate the ability to gather, comprehend, evaluate, apply, and problem solve using empirical information relevant to his/her role as a competent Registered Respiratory Therapist.
10. Demonstrate behaviors in class, which are consistent with a graduate respiratory therapist. This would include respect for the opinions of others, attendance and timeliness to class, and attentiveness to deadlines for assignments.
Applies To Program Outcome
 - C. Exhibit the personal behaviors consistent with professional standards and employer expectations of a competent Registered Respiratory Therapist.

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