

**Track B Program...**is for students who are already graduates from a CoARC-accredited associate degree program. Students can transfer up to 80 credits from the respiratory care associate degree program. The completion of the CRT credential will be required for entry into the final 45 credits of BSRC classes. See reverse side for more details.

**University/General Education Requirement...**In addition to the Respiratory Care major courses, students must complete all university requirements and general education coursework. Many of these requirements/courses may have been fulfilled through the associate degree and/or with the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA). Students are encouraged to schedule an appointment with a College of Health Professions Student Services academic advisor to assist in working out a specialized academic plan.

| <b>Full Time Course Sequence</b>                                  |   |     |
|---|---|-----|
| CRT required to start RSC courses & *RRT required to take RSC 495 |   |     |
| ✓   | <b>Winter Semester</b>  | Cr. |
|   | RSC 315: Qual. Assessment & Health Outcomes                               | 3   |
|   | RSC 318: Diverse Populations in Respiratory Care                          | 3   |
|   | RSC 328: Patient Assessment & Care Plans I                                | 3   |
|   | AHS 340: Health Care Management <sup>Issues</sup>                         | 3   |
|   | STA 215: Intro. Applied Statistics <sup>Math</sup> (MTH 110 Prerequisite) | 3   |
|   | Semester Credits  | 15  |
| ✓   | <b>Summer Semester</b>  | Cr. |
|   | RSC 316: Health Care Inform. for Respiratory Therapists                   | 3   |
|   | RSC 428: Patient Assessment & Care Plans II                               | 3   |
|   | RSC 438: Respiratory Disease Management                                   | 3   |
|   | AHS 301: Intro. to Health Care Research                                   | 3   |
|   | Gen. Ed. Issues Course  | 3   |
|   | Semester Credits  | 15  |
| ✓   | <b>Fall Semester</b> (RRT credential required before RSC 495)             | Cr. |
|   | RSC 401: Evidence-Based Practice in Respiratory Care                      | 3   |
|   | RSC 458: Cardio. Diag. & Monitoring                                       | 3   |
|   | RSC 485: Professionalism in Respiratory Care                              | 3   |
|   | *RSC 495: Respiratory Care Capstone <sup>SWS</sup> (RRT required)         | 3   |
|   | AHS 321: Ethical & Legal Resp. in Health Care <sup>SWS</sup>              | 3   |
|   | Semester Credits  | 15  |

**General Education Requirements**

|  | Notes |
|--|-------|
| ___ WRT 150 (minimum grade of C)                       | _____ |
| ___ Physical Sciences                                  | _____ |
| ___ Life Sciences                                      | _____ |
| ___ Art  | _____ |
| ___ Philosophy and Literature                          | _____ |
| ___ Mathematical Sciences (STA 215)                    | _____ |
| ___ MTH 110 (prerequisite to STA 215)                  | _____ |
| ___ Historical Analysis                                | _____ |
| ___ Social & Behavioral Sciences                       | _____ |
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| ___ US Diversity                                       | _____ |
| ___ Global Perspectives                                | _____ |
| ✓ Issues (AHS 340) (2 <sup>nd</sup> Issue in RS major) |       |

**University Requirements**

- ✓ Supplemental Writing Skills (AHS 321)
- ✓ Supplemental Writing Skills (RSC 495)
- \_\_\_ 120 Minimum Credits
- \_\_\_ 40 Credits from GVSU

*Course Prerequisite Sequences*  
AHS 301 before RSC 401  
RSC 328 before RSC 428  
RRT Credential before RSC 495

| <b>Part-Time Option: Course Sequence Example</b>   |     |                                      |     |  |     |
|--|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|--|-----|
| CRT required to start RSC courses & *RRT credential required before taking RSC 495 in final semester |     |                                      |     |  |     |
| <b>Winter Semester</b>   | Cr. | <b>Summer Semester</b>               | Cr. | <b>Fall Semester</b>                           | Cr. |
| RSC 315: Qual. Assmnt. & Hlth Outcomes   | 3   | RSC 316: Hlth. Care Inform. for RT   | 3   | RSC 401: Evid.-Based Pract. in RC              | 3   |
| RSC 318: Diverse Pop. in Resp. Care  | 3   | AHS 301: Intro. to Hlth Care Rsrch.  | 3   | AHS 321: Eth. & Legal Resp. in HC              | 3   |
| STA 215: Intro. Applied Statistics <sup>Math</sup>   | 3   |                                      |     |  |     |
| Semester Credits   | 9   | Semester Credits                     | 6   | Semester Credits                               | 6   |
| <b>Winter Semester</b>   | Cr. | <b>Summer Semester</b>               | Cr. | <b>Fall Semester</b> (RRT Credential Required) | Cr. |
| RSC 328: Patient Assess. & Care Plans I  | 3   | RSC 428: Pt. Assmnt. & Care Plans II | 3   | RSC 458: Cardio. Diag. & Montr.                | 3   |
| AHS 340: Health Care Mgmt. <sup>Issues</sup>   | 3   | RSC 438: Resp. Disease Mgmt.         | 3   | RSC 485: Prof. in Resp. Care                   | 3   |
| Gen. Ed. Issues Course   | 3   |                                      |     | *RSC 495: Resp. Care Capstone <sup>SWS</sup>   | 3   |
| Semester Credits   | 9   | Semester Credits                     | 6   | Semester Credits                               | 9   |

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Admission/Application Information  
**Respiratory Care (B.S.)  
Track B**

**Respiratory Care Track B...** is for students who have **graduated** from a Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care **CoARC-accredited** associate degree program and have their Certified Respiratory Therapist (CRT) credential.

- These students will complete Respiratory Care (RSC), Allied Health Sciences (AHS) and General Education designated courses. The number of outstanding general education course requirements will depend upon previous coursework. Student transcript(s) will be evaluated to determine which general education courses are done and which courses need to be done as part of the bachelor degree requirements.
- Students who have completed the MACRAO or MTA criteria through a Michigan Community College will have fulfilled many of the General Education courses.
- Per CoARC, students entering the program without the advanced Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) credential must achieve the credential prior to taking the final semester RSC 495 capstone course.
- Students can transfer up to 80 credits from a Respiratory Care Associate degree to apply toward GVSU's Respiratory Care B.S. degree. Additionally, a minimum of 40 credits (of the required 120 graduation credits) must be from a senior-level institution/university.

**Admission to Respiratory Care (B.S.) Track B:**

Applicants are reviewed for admission based on their cumulative GPA, all college transferable coursework, and their personal statement. Satisfactorily completing the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission into the program as seats are limited. *NOTE: Students may reapply the following year(s) if not admitted.*

**1. University Admission Requirements**

- GVSU Undergraduate Application...visit [www.gvsu.edu/admissions](http://www.gvsu.edu/admissions)
- Submission of official transcripts from all colleges/universities previously attended

**2. Respiratory Care Program Admission/Application Requirements**

- Completed Respiratory Care program application...
  - Go to: <https://www.gvsu.edu/chpss/resp-care-track-b-209.htm>
- Associate degree in respiratory care from a CoARC accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 2.50
- Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) or Certified Respiratory Therapist (CRT) who is RRT eligible.
- Personal statement of career goals and how this program will help achieve educational and professional objectives

The completion of the CRT credential will be required for entry into the final 45 credits of BSRC classes. Per CoARC, students entering the program (last 45 credits) without the advanced Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) credential must achieve this credential as a GVSU BSRC graduation requirement. Specifically, prior to taking the BSRC capstone course (RSC 495), students must obtain the RRT credential from the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC). Students can choose to complete the final 45 required online credits within one full year (3 semesters) or choose to complete the program on a part-time basis. A minimum of 120 credits are required for the bachelor's degree.

Questions?

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