

RESPIRATORY THERAPY ENTRY INTO PRACTICE (MS)

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Not accepting students until fall of 2027

Program Description

Respiratory therapists evaluate and treat patients with lung and heart problems. They administer medications, manage airways and perform cardiopulmonary rehabilitation. Respiratory therapists play a critical role in healthcare and work in emergency rooms, intensive care units, nursing homes, outpatient clinics, and even sleep centers.

Learning Goals/Outcomes

To prepare graduates with demonstrated competence in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains of respiratory care practice as performed by registered respiratory therapists (RRTs).

To prepare leaders for the field of respiratory care by including curricular content with objectives related to the acquisition of skills in one or more of the following: management, education, research and advanced clinical practice (which may include an area of clinical specialization).

Accreditation Status

Thomas Jefferson University/National Jewish Health is currently in the process of seeking CoARC accreditation for a respiratory care program. However, Thomas Jefferson University/National Jewish Health can provide no assurance that accreditation will be granted by the CoARC.

Curriculum Options:

The Entry Into Practice MS in Respiratory Therapy program consists of 50 credits, with a 1-year track and a 2-year track.

One-Year, 50 credits

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
RESP 501		3
RESP 503		4
RESP 505		4
RESP 509		4
RESP 507		3
Credits		18
Spring		
RESP 515		4
RESP 519		4
RESP 511		4
RESP 517		4
RESP 607		2
Credits		18

Course	Title	Credits
Summer		
RESP 611		4
RESP 521		4
RESP 601		3
RESP 617		2
RESP 615		1
Credits		14
Total Credits		50

Two-Years, 50 credits

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
RESP 501		3
RESP 505		4
RESP 503		4
RESP 507		3
Credits		14
Spring		
RESP 511		4
RESP 517		4
RESP 515		4
Credits		12
Summer		
RESP 509		4
RESP 521		4
Credits		8
Second Year		
Fall		
RESP 601		3
RESP 519		4
RESP 607		2
Credits		9
Spring		
RESP 611		4
RESP 617		2
RESP 615		1
Credits		7
Total Credits		50