

# Respiratory Therapy

PROGRAM CODE: 10-515-1



Associate Degree



**Location:** Downtown Milwaukee Campus

**Start Dates:** August

**Admission Requirement:** High school diploma or GED and one year of high school-level biology and chemistry are required. This program admits students through a petition selection process. See the program's webpage at [matc.edu](http://matc.edu) to view the petition process and all requirements.

**Transfer:** Will transfer to one or more four-year institutions

**Financial Aid Eligible:** Yes.

Apply at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov). Use School Code 003866.

## Program Description

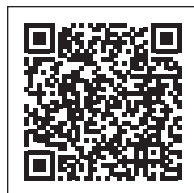
Enhance patient care by evaluating and treating people with lung and heart disease. Respiratory therapists' duties include administering treatments, recommending therapeutic interventions and operating life support systems. Graduates are qualified to sit for the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) examinations.

## Career Outlook

Respiratory therapists work in acute and subacute hospitals, diagnostic laboratories, rehabilitation facilities, clinics and home care.

## Program Learning Outcomes

- Apply respiratory therapy concepts to patient care situations.
- Demonstrate technical proficiency required to fulfill the role of a respiratory therapist.
- Practice respiratory therapy according to established professional and ethical standards.



**Complete Program Details**

**QUESTIONS?** 414-297-6263, 262-238-2281 or [healthpathway@matc.edu](mailto:healthpathway@matc.edu)

COURSE	CREDITS
<b>BIOSCI-177</b> General Anatomy and Physiology ‡.....	4
(or) BIOSCI-201 Anatomy and Physiology 1 ‡	
and BIOSCI-202 Anatomy and Physiology 2 ‡	
<b>ELECTIVES</b> (Two credits) .....	2
<b>ENG-195</b> Written Communication ‡ .....	3
(or) ENG-201 English 1 ‡	
<b>PSYCH-199</b> Psychology of Human Relations.....	3
(or) Any 200-level PSYCH course	
<b>RESPC-111</b> Respiratory Survey ‡ .....	3
<b>RESPC-171</b> Respiratory Therapeutics 1 ‡ .....	3
<b>BIOSCI-197</b> Microbiology ‡.....	4
<b>ENG-197</b> Technical Reporting ‡.....	3
<b>RESPC-112</b> Respiratory Airway Management ‡.....	2
<b>RESPC-172</b> Respiratory Therapeutics 2 ‡ .....	3
<b>RESPC-173</b> Respiratory Pharmacology ‡.....	3
<b>RESPC-174</b> Respiratory Cardiac Physiology ‡ .....	3
<b>SOCSCI-172</b> Introduction to Diversity Studies.....	3
(or) Any 200-level SOCSCI course	
<b>RESPC-175</b> Respiratory Clinical 1 ‡.....	2
<b>RESPC-113</b> Respiratory Life Support ‡.....	3
<b>RESPC-176</b> Respiratory Disease ‡ .....	3
<b>RESPC-178</b> Respiratory Clinical 2 ‡.....	3
<b>RESPC-179</b> Respiratory Clinical 3 ‡.....	3
<b>RESPC-180</b> Respiratory Neonatal and Pediatric Care ‡ .....	2
<b>RESPC-181</b> Respiratory/Cardio Diagnostics ‡ .....	3
<b>RESPC-182</b> Respiratory Clinical 4 ‡.....	3
<b>RESPC-183</b> Respiratory Clinical 5 ‡.....	3

## CREDITS

Total credits needed to complete this degree

# 64

‡ Prerequisite required.

Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.

**Current MATC students should consult their Academic Program Plan for specific curriculum requirements.**

This program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC), 264 Precision Boulevard, Telford, TN 37690; 817-283-2835; [coarc.com](http://coarc.com).

Accreditation is based on recommendation of the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care.