



# Respiratory Therapy

We breathe life into you.

Respiratory Therapists care for patients in a wide variety of clinical settings. They evaluate, treat and manage patients with respiratory illnesses and other cardiopulmonary disorders. Patients range from premature infants to elderly patients who have cardiopulmonary conditions.

## WHY SLCC?

The Associate of Applied Science in Respiratory Therapy offers the study of theory and techniques instrumental in diagnosis, treatment, management and preventive care of patients with cardiopulmonary problems. It will prepare students to become well-rounded professionals and competent respiratory therapists. The graduate will be eligible to take the National Board for Respiratory Care Therapist Multiple Choice (TMC) Examination to become a Registered Respiratory Therapist.

The Respiratory Therapy program at Salt Lake Community College, Program #200630, Associate of Applied Science (AAS) West Jordan Campus, 3491 West Wights Fort Road, West Jordan, Utah 84088 holds Provisional Accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (COARC) ([www.coarc.com](http://www.coarc.com)).

CoARC accredits entry into professional practice programs in respiratory care at the associate, baccalaureate, and master's degree level in the United States and its territories.

The Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care  
1248 Harwood Road, Bedford, Texas 76021-4244  
Office: 817-283-2835

Website: [www.coarc.com/students/programmatic-Outcome-Data.aspx](http://www.coarc.com/students/programmatic-Outcome-Data.aspx)



Visit the Respiratory Therapy website for more information at: [slcc.edu/respiratory-therapy](http://slcc.edu/respiratory-therapy)

### CAREERS & SALARY

Statewide Median  
Average Hourly Wage:  
**\$34.23**

[jobs.utah.gov](http://jobs.utah.gov)

### LENGTH OF PROGRAM

Four semesters  
49-50 Program Credits  
21-25 Prerequisite Credits  
70-75 Total Credits

### PROGRAM COST

Approximately \$9,000 including Regular Tuition and Fees:

[slcc.edu/student/financial/tuition-fees.aspx](http://slcc.edu/student/financial/tuition-fees.aspx)

### MORE INFORMATION

Division of Allied Health  
801-957-6216

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