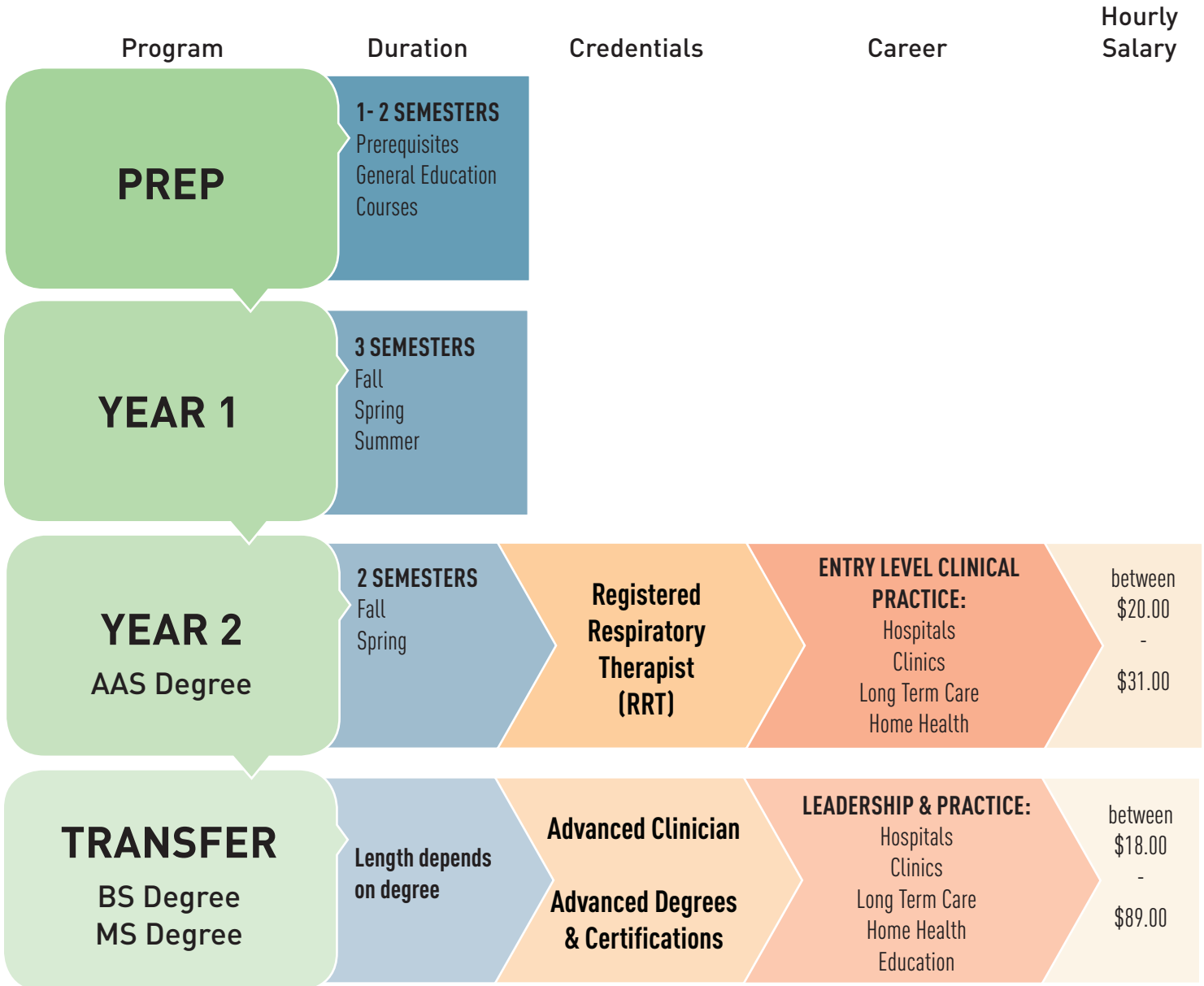


Respiratory Therapists

The Respiratory Care program at Southeastern Community College prepares students for licensure as a Respiratory Therapist. Graduates receive an AAS degree and may transfer to a four-year institution if desired. Respiratory Therapists assess, treat and care for patients with breathing disorders.

Tasks

- Provide emergency patient care
- Set up and monitor devices for patient treatment of cardio-pulmonary system
- Monitor patient's physiological responses to therapies
- Work as part of a healthcare team to manage patient care
- Explain treatment procedures to patients
- Maintain patient medical record



Salary figures show the average range of new workers to highly experienced workers.

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