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- Our tuition is affordable.
- We have state-of-the-art academic facilities and offer plenty of free parking.
- Our small class size means you'll know your professors—and they'll know you.
- Our campus is conveniently located, near I-84 and I-384 in Manchester.
- Our class schedules needn't overlap with your work schedule.
- Our reputation helps you transfer into the very best baccalaureate colleges.
- Our certificate programs prepare you for quick entry into an exciting career.
- Our career and cooperative education services help you get the job you want—both while you're in school and after graduation.
- We are the only community college in the country nationally recognized for academic excellence by the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation.



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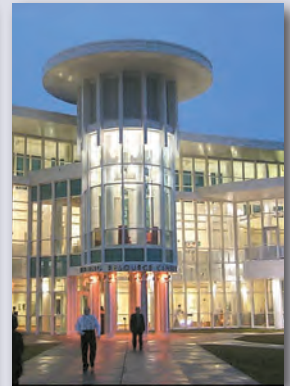
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Respiratory Care Program



Training for a Rewarding Healthcare Career



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Program Design

MCC offers a two-year, five-semester Respiratory Care program designed to prepare individuals for employment as a Respiratory Therapist and earn the nationally recognized credential of Registered Respiratory Therapist. The program offers students strong classroom preparation with excellent clinical experience in a wide variety of healthcare settings. Many of the program-related courses could be taken on a part-time basis.

The Respiratory Care Program

- Faculty are dedicated to excellence.
- Faculty provide one-on-one attention.
- Program is affiliated with large area teaching hospitals, community hospitals, rehabilitation centers and alternative healthcare facilities.
- Graduates are actively recruited for a variety of employment opportunities.
- Graduates have the opportunity to enter the workforce directly or continue at the University of Connecticut, University of Hartford, Southern Connecticut State University and others for their baccalaureate education.



Becoming a Respiratory Therapist

As a Respiratory Therapist, you can make a difference in your own life and in the lives of others. Respiratory therapy is a challenging and rewarding profession and well worth the educational investment. MCC has an open enrollment policy with selective admission to the Respiratory Care program.

Students who successfully complete the Respiratory Care program are eligible to take the national credentialing examinations offered by the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC). Licensed states, including Connecticut, recognize the NBRC credential for licensure.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the Respiratory Care program are actively recruited for employment. Exciting career opportunities for Respiratory Therapists include work in:

- Acute Care Hospitals
- Emergency Transport (LIFE STAR)
- Home Care
- Long-term Acute Care Hospitals
- Pharmaceutical Companies
- Physician Offices
- Rehabilitation Centers
- Research Institutes

Salaries are excellent and competitive with other allied health specialties. The U.S. Labor Department has projected a growth rate of 21 percent for Respiratory Therapists through 2018.

Scholarship Availability

There are several scholarships available for both new and returning Respiratory Care students. Information is available from the program coordinator.

Sources of Additional Information

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The Manchester Community College Respiratory Care program is accredited by the Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC)
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Students who wish to enroll in the program must attend an information session and submit a completed Health Career Program Application. For further information and to obtain an application, visit www.manchestercc.edu/health or contact the Health Careers Division office (LRC A237) at 860-512-2704.