

# Respiratory Care

The program prepares the student to take an active role in the maintenance and restoration of cardiopulmonary homeostasis. A respiratory therapist is responsible for the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, management and rehabilitation of people with breathing disorders. Classroom instruction is supplemented with learning experiences in the laboratory and in area clinical affiliates.



## Bluegrass Occupational Outlook

Career	Average Wage (2010)
Respiratory therapist	\$21.62
Respiratory therapy technician	\$19.94
#40 among Top 50 Fastest Growing Bluegrass Occupations	

## Degree Offered

The following degree is offered for this program at the Cooper campus:  
Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.)

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