

Looking for a career in healthcare?

Consider Respiratory Care at BCTC!

BCTC's **Respiratory Care** program prepares you for a meaningful career in healthcare.

Demand is increasing in Kentucky for respiratory care practitioners. These are the health professionals responsible for providing treatment, evaluation, monitoring and management of patients with breathing disorders or cardiovascular problems.



Respiratory therapists work with patients of all ages in a variety of healthcare settings. While the majority of Respiratory Care graduates are employed in hospitals, they also find work in home healthcare, long-term care facilities, sales, and education.

While in the program, students are involved in volunteer activities outside of the classroom through the American Lung Association and other organizations. Students also participate in statewide educational opportunities.

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Get started with Respiratory Care!

The Respiratory Care program at BCTC prepares students with a thorough curriculum including lecture classes, laboratory work, and clinicals.

Program graduates have a 95% job placement rate and can start out earning around \$20/hour.

Transfer agreements are in place with the University of Kentucky, Northern Kentucky University, Eastern Kentucky University, and the University of Cincinnati which make it easy for BCTC graduates to go on to complete a bachelor's degree.



"I have hired and worked with many respiratory therapists who have graduated from BCTC, and what has impressed me is their skill sets, critical thinking skills and the devotion and compassion they bring to the bedside."

Thomas W. Grant Jr., BA, RRT
Manager of Pulmonary Services at St. Joseph East

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