

RESPIRATORY THERAPIST



Description

- Respiratory therapists care for patients who have trouble breathing—for example, from a chronic respiratory disease, such as asthma or emphysema. Their patients range from premature infants with undeveloped lungs to elderly patients who have diseased lungs. They also provide emergency care to patients suffering from heart attacks, drowning, or shock.

Education Required

- Associates – 2 yrs
- Bachelors – 4 yrs

Salary

- \$57,000

Area College Options

- Bellarmine, Morehead, NKU, Ashland CTC, Big Sandy CTC, Bluegrass CTC, Southcentral CTC, Elizabethtown CTC, Jefferson CTC, Madisonville CTC, Maysville CTC, Somerset CTC, Southeast CTC

Resources

- Aarc.org American Association for Respiratory Care