

**Northwest Arkansas Community College**  
Health Professions Division  
Respiratory Therapy Program

**Discipline Code**

RESP

**Course Number**

2306

**Course Title**

Clinical Practicum I

**Catalog Description**

(SUM) Students practice clinical skills that have first been demonstrated in the laboratory setting. Students will be under the direct guidance of supervisors and clinical instructors employed as respiratory therapists in the clinical affiliates. Emphasis will be on non-critical respiratory care.

**Prerequisites**

Admission by acceptance into the Respiratory Therapy Program only.

**Credit Hours**

6

**Contact Hours**

192

**Load Hours**

19 (480 hours contact)

## **Semesters Offered**

Summer

## **ACTS Equivalent**

None

## **Grade Mode**

A-F

## **Learning Outcomes**

- Defend the performance of Respiratory Therapy procedures using correct rationales, indications and contraindications.
- Reinforce each procedure in a way that patients can understand the procedure and its purpose.
- Evaluate existing patient data or collect additional data for evaluation and make recommendations in therapies.
- Choose the proper equipment, troubleshoot, perform quality control procedures and ensure proper infection control procedures.
- Perform therapeutic procedures under correctly, including initiation and modification of procedures.

## **General Education Outcomes Supported**

- Students develop higher order thinking skills.
- Students demonstrate information literacy.
- Students develop effective oral communication skills.

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