

# Respiratory Therapy Traditional MS

## Application deadlines:

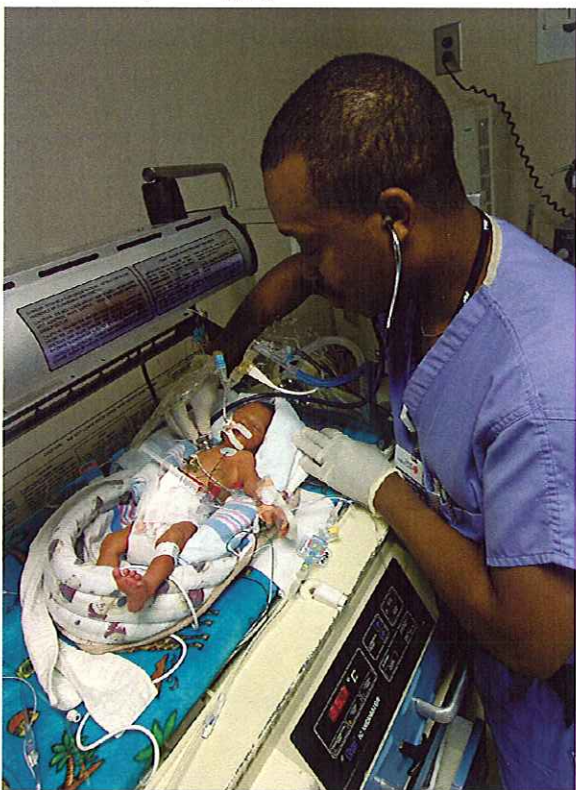
- Fall admission – May 15
- Spring admission – September 15
- Summer – February 15

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The Department of Respiratory Therapy offers a Master of Science in Health Sciences degree, with a specialization in respiratory care, to prepare future faculty in the profession, as well as advanced clinical practitioners.

The Master of Science degree with a concentration in respiratory care offers the opportunity for credentialed and experienced practitioners to obtain an advanced level of knowledge in the technical area of respiratory care. The program also is intended to provide the ability, knowledge and skills for continued scholarly inquiry within the discipline of respiratory care.

The MS RT program is for highly motivated and academically accomplished baccalaureate respiratory therapy graduate who wants to:

- to enhance the ability to perform in the clinical site at an advanced level and assist physicians in clinical respiratory care.
- to produce a graduate able to perform as faculty in vocational/technical schools, AS and BS degree respiratory care programs.
- to develop the ability to examine the scientific basis of respiratory care procedures and evaluate technology used in respiratory care.

## Program highlights:

- 36 credit hour program
- Web-enhanced program designed for the working professional
- Interdisciplinary research
- Program can be completed in 1-2 years

## Admissions

- 3.0 overall GPA and science GPA
- GRE scores (300 minimum)

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**GRE waiver available**

## **Program of Study (36 hours)**

### **Advanced Practice Option**

- Provides opportunity for students to become credentialed in two specialty exams
- Credit given to specialty exam dually passed
- 36 hours consists of
  - Allied Health Core – 9 hours
  - Specialization Curriculum (RC) – 21 hours
  - Advanced Practice (Specialty Exam) – 6 hours

## **Traditional Program of Study (36 hours)**

- Thesis or non-thesis option (project)
- Allows student to be mentored by faculty
- 36 hours consists of
  - Allied Health Core – 12 hours
  - Specialization Curriculum (RC) – 18 hours
  - Thesis/Project – 6 hours

