

Hannibal School of Respiratory Care

Ask most people what they want out of a career and the answer is pretty simple: good pay, interesting work, flexible preparation, and a chance to make a difference in the world.

The respiratory care profession has all that and more, say respiratory therapists (RT's) from the American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC). The profession has been around since the late 1940's and has increasingly grown in prominence and importance in the nation's health care system, even though the field isn't as well known as other medical professions like nursing and physical therapy.



Pictures courtesy of AARC

Learn and grow with renewed passion.
Start a career you'll love.



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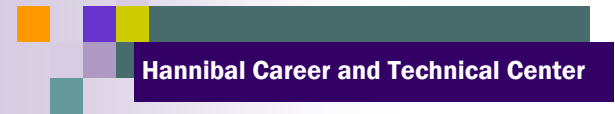
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Respiratory Care Program

Specially Trained and Licensed

Respiratory Therapists (RTs) are specially trained and licensed respiratory health care professionals assisting physicians in diagnosis, treatment, and management of respiratory diseases. RTs provide care in hospitals, physician's offices, skilled nursing facilities, and patients' homes.

Patients treated by RTs run the gamut. Whether it's a baby born with underdeveloped lungs needing life support, a child with asthma needing training on proper use of their medications, or an older adult suffering from chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and congestive heart failure needing airway pressure therapy and medications, you will find a respiratory therapist caring for that patient.

Most RTs work in hospitals, but a growing number also work in home care, long-term care facilities, pulmonary function laboratories, doctor's offices, and sleep laboratories. A few therapists even utilize their airway management and life support skills on specialized ground and air transport teams in ambulances and helicopters.

Respiratory care programs are found at community colleges and universities throughout the United States. There are two-year Associate's and four-year Bachelor's degrees. The two-year Associate of Applied Sciences, offered by Hannibal-La-Grange College and Hannibal Career and Technical Center, provides a relatively quick route into the profession. Thanks to ongoing workforce shortages, most graduates have their pick of jobs. Job placement is 100%. A career in respiratory care is a wonderful way to contribute to the nation's health.



Dual Enrollment

Application Procedures

Complete application forms for Hannibal-LaGrange College (HLG) and the Hannibal Career & Technical Center (HCTC). Each will require a non-refundable application fee.

Have your high school send an official transcript to the HLG/HCTC Admissions Office. High school transcripts should have your cumulative grade point average, class rank, and ACT score.

Have transcripts from each college you have attended. Sent to the HLG/HCTC Admissions Office. If you are transferring to HLG with 24 hours or more of college credits with a C average, you need not take or retake the ACT.

FAFSA

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (www.fafsa.ed.gov) no later than April 1 to qualify for Missouri Educational Programs.

Federal School Code: **009089**

A 2-Year Associate's Degree Program through Hannibal Career & Technical Center and Hannibal-LaGrange College

Spend two years in school, decrease your debt and get a great career with unlimited potential. Most employers who hire Respiratory Therapists will pay for continued education, so you can obtain your Bachelor's degree without incurring additional debt!

