

DURHAM TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE PLAN OF STUDY

Revised Fall 2023

**RESPIRATORY THERAPY
Associate Degree (A45720)**

Catalog/Academic Year 2024-2025

Day Program

5 Semesters

Key to symbols after some courses:

*Developmental courses may be required based on college placement and course requisites.

^{GE} Fulfills the general education requirements for this degree.

FIRST FALL SEMESTER

Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Clinical	Hours Credit	Program Remarks	Notes
ACA 122 College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1		
BIO 168 Anatomy and Physiology I* ^{GE}	3	3	0	4		
ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry* ^{GE}	3	0	0	3		
RCP 110 Intro to Respiratory Care	3	3	0	4		
RCP 113 RCP Pharmacology	2	0	0	2	Hybrid	
RCP 114 C-P Anatomy & Physiology	3	0	0	3	Hybrid	
RCP 132 RCP Clinical Practice I	0	0	6	2		

FIRST SPRING SEMESTER

Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Clinical	Hours Credit	Program Remarks	Notes
BIO 169 Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	0	4		
RCP 111 Therapeutics/Diagnostics	4	3	0	5		
RCP 115 C-P Pathophysiology	2	0	0	2	Hybrid	
RCP 123 Special Practice Lab	0	3	0	1		
RCP 145 RCP Clinical Practice II	0	0	15	5		

SUMMER TERM

Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Clinical	Hours Credit	Program Remarks	Notes
RCP 112 Patient Management	3	3	0	4		
RCP 153 RCP Clinical Practice III	0	0	9	3		

SECOND FALL SEMESTER

Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Clinical	Hours Credit	Program Remarks	Notes
ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines ^{GE}	3	0	0	3		
PSY 150 General Psychology* ^{GE}	3	0	0	3		
RCP 210 Critical Care Concepts	3	3	0	4		
RCP 214 Neonatal/Peds RC	1	3	0	2		
RCP 223 Special Practice Lab	0	3	0	1		
RCP 235 RCP Clinical Practice IV	0	0	15	5		

SECOND SPRING SEMESTER

Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Clinical	Hours Credit	Program Remarks	Notes
RCP 211 Adv Monitoring/Procedures	3	3	0	4		
RCP 215 Career Preparation	0	3	0	1	Online	
RCP 245 RCP Clinical Practice V	0	0	15	5		
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective* ^{GE}				3	PHI 240 recommended	

MINIMUM SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR AAS DEGREE 74**Humanities/Fine Arts Elective** – Choose one of the following:ART 111, ART 114, ART 115, HUM 115, MUS 110, MUS 112, PHI 215, **PHI 240**

For additional information about requirements and graduation, please refer to the [Curriculum Program Completion and Graduation](#) policy. Program-specific criteria may be found on the respective [Programs](#) page. For questions about this program, consult the Program Director or an advisor for assistance.