

DURHAM TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE PLAN OF STUDY

Revised Fall 2026

Day Program

5 Semesters

RESPIRATORY THERAPY
Associate Degree (A45720)

Catalog/Academic Year 2026-2027

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

Term A	Term B	16 Weeks	Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks
X			ACA 122 Transfer and Career Success	0	2	0	1	
		X	BIO 163 Basic Anatomy & Physiology* ^{GE}	4	2	0	5	
X	X		ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry* ^{GE}	3	0	0	3	
		X	RCP 110 Intro to Respiratory Care	3	3	0	4	
		X	RCP 113 RCP Pharmacology	2	0	0	2	Hybrid
		X	RCP 114 C-P Anatomy & Physiology	3	0	0	3	Hybrid
		X	RCP 123 Special Practice Lab	0	3	0	1	

FIRST SPRING SEMESTER

Term A	Term B	16 Weeks	Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks
		X	RCP 111 Therapeutics/Diagnostics	4	3	0	5	
		X	RCP 115 C-P Pathophysiology	2	0	0	2	Hybrid
		X	RCP 122 Special Practice Lab	0	2	0	1	
		X	RCP 145 RCP Clinical Practice II	0	0	15	5	

SUMMER TERM

	8 Weeks	Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks
X		RCP 112 Patient Management	3	3	0	4	
X		RCP 153 RCP Clinical Practice III	0	0	9	3	

SECOND FALL SEMESTER

Term A	Term B	16 Weeks	Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks
X	X		ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines ^{GE}	3	0	0	3	
X	X		PSY 150 General Psychology* ^{GE}	3	0	0	3	
		X	RCP 210 Critical Care Concepts	3	3	0	4	
		X	RCP 214 Neonatal/Peds RC	1	3	0	2	
		X	RCP 223 Special Practice Lab	0	3	0	1	
		X	RCP 235 RCP Clinical Practice IV	0	0	15	5	

SECOND SPRING SEMESTER

Term A	Term B	16 Weeks	Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks
		X	RCP 211 Adv Monitoring/Procedures	3	3	0	4	
		X	RCP 215 Career Preparation	0	3	0	1	Online
		X	RCP 245 RCP Clinical Practice V	0	0	15	5	
X	X		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective* ^{GE}				3	PHI 240 recommended

MINIMUM SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR AAS DEGREE

70

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.