



**ANDREW  
MEANS  
RESPIRATORY  
THERAPY**

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## What is Respiratory Therapy?

Respiratory therapy is the practice of examining patients who are experiencing issues with their breathing. Respiratory therapists care for patients who have trouble breathing—for example, from a chronic respiratory disease, such as asthma or emphysema. Respiratory therapists perform chest exams and create treatment plans to resolve problems and illnesses within the lungs. Patients may range from newborns to the elderly.

Students in the program learn diagnostic and therapeutic procedures applicable to pulmonary care. In addition to classroom and laboratory components, clinical experience at selected area hospitals, pulmonary offices and long-term acute care facilities is required.

Graduates of this program are eligible to sit for credentialing examinations administered by the National Board of Respiratory Care (NBRC). In addition, graduates are eligible for Georgia state medical licensure, a requirement for practicing in the state, and licensure in all states.

## Program Goals

The primary goal of the Respiratory Therapy program at Andrew College is to provide quality education in order to prepare graduates with demonstrated competence in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains of respiratory care practice as performed by registered respiratory therapists (RRTs). The goal of the Respiratory Therapy program is consistent with the mission of Andrew College. The faculty

believes that graduates will be prepared for lives of servant leadership and will be able to serve the healthcare needs of this region and beyond.

## Admission Requirements and Pre-Requisites

1. Admission to Andrew College
2. Completed application to the Respiratory Therapy Program submitted by application deadline (July 1)
3. Minimum 3.4 high school or college grade point average
4. Satisfaction of math requirements:
  - High school GPA of 3.4 or higher
  - 21 or greater ACT Math score
  - 535 or higher SAT Math score
  - Completion of college-level math course with a grade of “C” or better
  - Passing score on the Accuplacer placement test
  - Completion of any required learning support requirements
5. Satisfaction of English requirements:
  - High school GPA of 3.1
  - ACT English score of 17 or higher
  - ACT Reading score of 17 or more
  - SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW) of 480 or greater
  - Completion of college-level math course with a grade of “C” or better
  - Passing score on the Accuplacer placement test
  - Completion of any required learning support requirements
6. Completion of college Anatomy and Physiology I within the last five years with a grade of “C” or higher
7. Satisfactory completion of any learning support requirements

## Financial Assistance

Financial aid is available for qualified applicants. Check with the Financial Aid office to learn about any scholarships or financial assistance for which you may qualify.

The Andrew College Respiratory Therapy Program, 200633, Associate of Science Degree, Cuthbert, GA holds Provisional Accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care ([www.coarc.com](http://www.coarc.com)).

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