

Career Spotlight

Respiratory Therapist



Since the COVID-19 crisis has hit us, Respiratory Therapy has become even more of an important and rising career field in the medical industry. Helping patients with breathing disorders, COPD, Covid 19, Pneumonia, etc. is a rewarding career.

AVERAGE SALARY - \$62,000 + depending on experience.

JOB DUTIES – Respiratory Therapists Interview and examine patients with breathing or cardiopulmonary disorders. They consult with physicians to develop patient treatment plans. They also perform diagnostic tests such as measuring lung capacity.

WORK SCHEDULE – Respiratory Therapists can work varied schedules and typically work shifts that sometimes include weekends and holidays.

EDUCATION REQUIREMENT – An Associate's degree in Respiratory Therapy and 6 months of experience within the last 2 years of clinical rotation in critical care/intensive care environments.

Check out this You Tube video about being a Respiratory Therapist:

https://youtu.be/XDEc_KmBEKA