What could be better than making a positive difference in someone’s life? Can you accept the challenge of operating sophisticated and complex medical equipment? Are you a problem solver? Respiratory therapy is one of the best-kept secrets in health care!

Employment in respiratory care offers the right mix of stability, independence, personal satisfaction and professional gain. Select from many career paths and join a team specializing in neonatal, pediatric or adult care. The Advanced Practice program prepares students to take examinations and be licensed as a Registered Respiratory Therapist (R.R.T.)
Respiratory care is a dynamic and exciting profession with many career opportunities. Respiratory therapists care for adult, pediatric, and newborn patients who have heart and lung problems. They provide oxygen therapy, pulmonary medications, chest physiotherapy, diagnostic testing, and advanced, basic, and neonatal life support with mechanical ventilation. Demand for respiratory therapists is projected to increase 54% in California during the next three years. Salaries are excellent and are competitive with other health professions. Our program has an A+ rating and prepares students for licensure by the California Respiratory Care Board and credentialing as a Registered Respiratory Therapist (R.R.T.) by the national Board for Respiratory Care. Certification in Basic and Advanced Cardiac Life Support and Neonatal Resuscitation complete the two-year associate degree program.