

# RESPIRATORY THERAPY



for USI Transfers

## Transfer Curriculum from SIC to USI • Major Code: TCE

**THIS TRANSFER CURRICULUM WAS MODELED** after the requirements for the University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, Indiana for an Associate of Science Degree.

### FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester		Credit Hrs
ENG 121	Rhetoric & Composition I	3
PSYC 121	Intro Psychology	3
CHEM 123	Basic Inorg/Org Chemistry	4
BIOL 261	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
COM 121 or COM 144	Principles of Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communication	3
PE 183	Aerobic Fitness Exercise	1
Total Hours		18

Spring Semester		Credit Hrs
PHYS 121	Basic Physics	4
MATH 128 or MATH 144	College Algebra Heart of Mathematics	3
BIOL 242	Microbiology	4
HLTH 195	Medical Terminology	3
BIOL 262	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
Total Hours		19

Summer Semester		Credit Hrs
ENG 122	Rhetoric & Composition II	3
SOC 121	Intro Sociology	3
Total Hours		6

### SECOND YEAR – USI

### THIRD YEAR – USI for A.S. Degree

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:** SAT of 900 or ACT of 20. High School graduate in the upper third of your high school class, with a GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. See the current USI Bulletin for other Admission Requirements. Students must submit an official high school transcript, submit an application and be accepted to the University then subsequently submit an application to the Respiratory Therapy Program. This is a limited enrollment program. An application for the Respiratory Therapy Program may be obtained from the School of Nursing and Health Professions by calling (812) 464-1702.

**Application Deadline is April 1** of each year for entrance into the program for that fall semester.

**RESPIRATORY THERAPY is an allied health specialty** concerned with the diagnosis, treatment, management and care of patients with breathing problems. It involves the use of equipment to administer medical gases, environmental control systems, medications and breathing exercises, as well as life support through cardiopulmonary resuscitation, mechanical ventilation, and maintenance of natural, artificial, and mechanical airways.

**Career Opportunities:**  
Respiratory Therapist

**Major Employers:**  
Hospitals; Nursing Homes; Ambulance Services.