


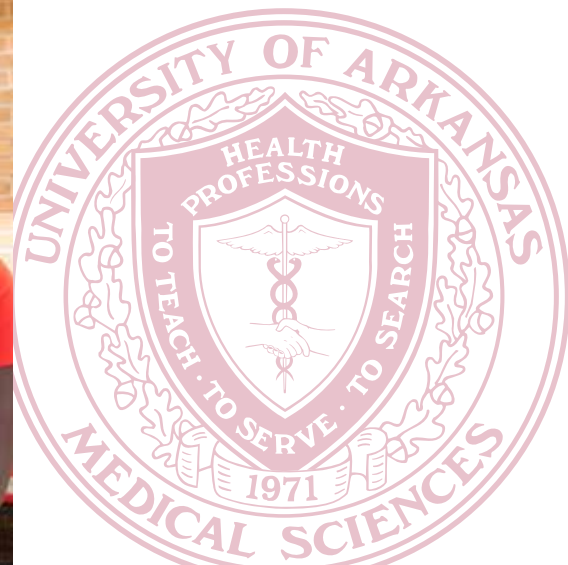


- ▶ Do you have a strong background in math and science?
- ▶ Do you adapt well to fast-paced, high-tech environments?
- ▶ Do you like working closely with a variety of people?

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## A TOP RESPIRATORY CARE PROGRAM IN THE HEART OF A PROMINENT ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTER

At the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS), the College of Health Professions offers the only Bachelor of Science degree program in Respiratory Care in Arkansas. This accredited\* program is known for its stellar pass rates on professional certification examinations.

Students benefit from exceptional learning opportunities in a variety of clinical settings that only a busy, respected medical center can provide. As a result, graduates are well prepared for career opportunities across the country.



Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC), 1248 Harwood Road, Bedford, Texas 76021. Telephone: (817) 283-2835.

### Help Save and Enhance the Lives of Infants, Children and Adults

Respiratory therapy students learn to:

- Assist an array of patients, including premature babies, accident, heart attack or drowning victims and individuals with chronic illnesses.
- Collaborate with other health care professionals to perform critical diagnostic and treatment procedures.
- Serve in roles such as managers and educators at universities.
- Work in a variety of clinical settings, including neonatal units, acute and chronic care units, air transport, home care settings and diagnostic labs.
- Acquire extensive knowledge about diseases and conditions including asthma, pneumonia, COPD, emphysema and chronic bronchitis.

### Rigorous Academic and Clinical Training Designed to Sustain a Successful Career

- Small classes and a carefully crafted curriculum includes laboratory, research, disease management and leadership courses.
- Hands-on experiences in the state-of-the-art UAMS Clinical Simulation Center.
- Graduates have a 100 percent pass rate on national board examinations, earning the Certified Respiratory Therapist (CRT) and the Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) credentials.
- CoARC\* has repeatedly recognized UAMS with its "Credentialing Success" award.
- The choice between a full-time, two-year track and a part-time, three-year track gives students the option to balance their studies with work schedules and family life.

### Excellent Professional Prospects Await Highly Skilled UAMS Graduates

- The demand for respiratory therapists remains strong as the population ages and the incidence of serious respiratory conditions increase.
- Respiratory therapists often enjoy flexible work schedules; for example, three 12-hour shifts per week are common.
- The UAMS bachelor's degree can serve as a springboard for other health care professions.
- Emerging areas for skilled respiratory therapists include online patient education and adult ECMO (extracorporeal membrane oxygenation), a procedure in which a machine takes over the work of the lungs and sometimes the heart.

### Are You a Practicing Respiratory Therapist Who Would Like to Earn Your Bachelor's Degree in Respiratory Care?

UAMS offers a nontraditional program for practicing professionals with the Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) credential. This "RRT to BS Degree" program is primarily completed online and via independent study. We offer two degree tracks, the Bachelor Thesis Track and the Clinical Track. Out-of-state residents on this track qualify for in-state tuition.