



RESP 270 - Advanced Respiratory Care Laboratory Course Outline

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SECTION A

Unique ID Number CCC000189442

Discipline(s) Respiratory Technologies

Division Health Occupations

Subject Area Respiratory Care

Subject Code RESP

Course Number 270

Course Title Advanced Respiratory Care Laboratory

TOP Code/SAM Code 1210.00 - Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist* / C -
Occupational

**Rationale for adding this course to the
curriculum** Adding prerequisites.

Units 1

Cross List N/A

Typical Course Weeks 18

Total Instructional Hours

Contact Hours

Lecture 0.00

Lab 46.00

Activity 0.00

Work Experience 0.00

Outside of Class Hours 36.00

Total Contact Hours 46

Total Student Hours 82

Open Entry/Open Exit No

Maximum Enrollment 30

Grading Option Letter Grade Only

**Distance Education Mode of
Instruction**

SECTION B

General Education Information:

SECTION C

Course Description

Repeatability May be repeated 0 times

Catalog Description The integrated laboratory work will develop the student's knowledge and technical skills in advanced mechanical ventilation techniques. The course will cover advanced application and management of state-of-the-art and high frequency ventilators. Transfers to: CSU

**Schedule
Description**

SECTION D

Condition on Enrollment

1a. Prerequisite(s)

- RESP 211 with a minimum grade of C or better

1b. Corequisite(s): *None*

1c. Recommended: *None*

1d. Limitation on Enrollment: *None*

SECTION E

Course Outline Information

1. Student Learning Outcomes:

A. Describe mechanical ventilation strategies and advanced monitoring for critically ill patients.

2. Course Objectives: Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

A. Identify and demonstrate the following functions relating to Mechanical Ventilator Set-up:
1. Factors affecting gas flow 2. Sensitivity settings 3. Alarms 4. Evaluating ventilator performance 5. Initial ventilator settings 6. Problem solving and trouble shooting
7. Weaning and discontinuation

B.

3. Course Content

Advanced Ventilator Course includes: Patient simulator exercises involving airway emergencies and intubation, implementing lung protective ventilator strategies, trouble shooting the ventilator, humidifier, and ventilator circuit, optimizing ventilator settings and assessment of patient/ventilator synchrony. Lecture topics: Evidence based ventilator management and ventilator management protocols. Lab exercises: capnography, hemodynamic monitoring, waveform interpretation,

4. Methods of Instruction:

Discussion:

Lab:

Other: Lab practicum Setup an adult patient on a ventilator with ARDS. Set alarms and monitor ventilator.

5. Methods of Evaluation: Describe the general types of evaluations for this course and provide at least two, specific examples.

Typical classroom assessment techniques

Exams/Tests -- 1. When initiating High Frequency Oscillatory Ventilation (HFOV) The mean airway pressure (mPaw) should be set. The same as the mPaw on the conventional ventilator mPaw. b. 5cmH₂O above the plateau pressure on the conventional ventilator. c. 5cmH₂O above the conventional ventilator mPaw. d. 28cmH₂O. 2 Which of the following might be used as a recruitment maneuver on the oscillator? a. 40cmH₂O until Pulse Ox reads 90. b. Increase the Herz. c. 40cmH₂O for 40 seconds. d. 50cmH₂O for two minutes.

Letter Grade Only

6. Assignments: State the general types of assignments for this course under the following categories and provide at least two specific examples for each section.

A. Reading Assignments

Read - Mechanical Ventilation Physical and Clinical Application Chapter 1:

1. Be Able to Answer the "Review Questions" or questions similar for possible quiz next week.

2. Memorize Table 1-2

3. Memorize Table 35-7 (Egan p843)

B. Writing Assignments

An example of a writing assignment:

Patient Ventilator Flow Sheet-Assignment 3

The following needs to be completed using this format. If not followed, it will not be accepted and you will lose credit if accepted late. It has to be typed. It is passed in with the completed ventilator form. If not done correctly, it will be returned and you will lose credit.

I. Summation of the patient's medical history.

II. The patient's chief complaint and all current diagnosis's

III. The indication(s) for mechanical ventilation. Explain why you chose this (these) indication(s)

IV. What tidal volume and respiratory rate should be set for this patient.

V. Classify all ABGs within the last week. Explain the relevance of each value.

VI. Would you make any ventilator setting changes? Why or why not.

VII. Is there auto-PEEP. Explain

VIII. Alarm Settings - Comment on each setting. Are they appropriate? Why or why not

IX. Is this patient ready to be removed from the ventilator. Why or Why not?

X. Is the PEEP level correct for this patient? Why or why not?

C. Other Assignments

None.

7. Required Materials

A. EXAMPLES of typical college-level textbooks (for degree-applicable courses) or other print materials.

Book #1:

Author: Wilkins, Robert L.

Title: Fundamentals of Respiratory Care

Publisher: Mosby. Elsevier

Date of Publication: 2003

Edition: 9th edition

Book #2:

Author: Pilbeam, S.P.

Title: Mechanical Ventilation Physiological and Clinical Applications
Publisher: Mosby. Elsevier
Date of Publication: 2006
Edition: 4th Edition

B. Other required materials/supplies.