

What can I do with this major: Respiratory Care

Respiratory care practitioners work in a wide variety of settings to evaluate, treat, and manage patients of all ages with respiratory illnesses and other cardiopulmonary disorders. The respiratory care practitioner participates in clinical decision-making and patient education, develops and implements respiratory care plans, applies patient-driven protocols, utilizes evidence-based clinical practice guidelines, and participates in health promotion, disease prevention, and disease management. The respiratory care practitioner may be required to exercise considerable independent judgment, under the supervision of a physician, in the respiratory care of patients.

Degrees and Certificates offered at AVC

- ❖ [Respiratory Care - AS](#) (non-transferable)

Possible Job/Career Titles

- ❖ Licensed Respiratory Therapist

Work Industries and Employers

- ❖ Hospitals
- ❖ Clinics and medical centers
- ❖ Physicians' offices and medical groups
- ❖ State and local health departments
- ❖ Home healthcare agencies
- ❖ Retirement homes
- ❖ Nursing homes
- ❖ Health maintenance organizations

The information reflected is intended to act as a tool for exploration. Please visit the [Career Center](#) for more specific information on majors and careers



Next Steps...

Connect with Professional Associations

Associations are a group of people who come together for a common purpose. You can find helpful information about jobs and careers.

- ❖ [American Association for Respiratory Care](#)
- ❖ [The National Board for Respiratory Care](#)
- ❖ [Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care](#)

Develop your Skills and Experience

- ❖ Jobs and Internships ([College Central Network](#))
- ❖ [Volunteer at Antelope Valley Medical Center](#)

AVC Department Information

- ❖ [Respiratory Care Program Page](#)
- ❖ [Respiratory Care Brochure](#)
- ❖ [Respiratory Care Flyer](#)
- ❖ [Catalog](#)

Additional Information

- ❖ [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)
- ❖ [Candid Career Videos](#)
- ❖ [Assist](#): Student Transfer Information System
- ❖ [ONET](#) OnLine: Job and Career Exploration
- ❖ [Linkedin Alumni Tool](#)
- ❖ [Transfer Schools](#)