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Graduate, Class of 2012

# RESPIRATORY CARE

Associate Degree Program

Respiratory care practitioners use their knowledge and expertise under the direction of a physician to bring relief to patients with breathing impairments. Respiratory care students at Carrington College establish a solid base of knowledge and continue on into focused coursework, hands-on clinical instruction and practice in a computerized simulation lab. The program includes clinical practice in which students apply their skills and knowledge to real-world situations in actual health care environments. Graduates are eligible to sit for the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) credentialing exams.\* The program culminates in an Associate of Science degree.



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