The Collin College Respiratory Care Program began in 1990 and is located at the Central Park Campus in McKinney.

This is an advanced-level program that awards an AAS degree and prepares students for the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) Registered Respiratory Therapist credentialing exam upon graduation.

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A Respiratory Therapist is a unique allied health professional that specializes in performing diagnostic tests and providing treatments for cardiopulmonary conditions. Respiratory therapy education requires an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree to be eligible for national credentialing.

A career in Respiratory Therapy is best suited for individuals who have a desire to help others and enjoy working in a fast-paced environment.

Collin College Respiratory Program Facts:

- Excellent job placement upon graduation
- Exemplary pass rate on credentialing exam
- Recipient of Distinguished Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) Credentialing success award from the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care

Scope of Practice

A Respiratory Therapist's area of expertise includes:

- Cardiopulmonary resuscitation
- Emergency room care
- Ventilator management in intensive care units
- Delivery of aerosol medications
- Diagnostic testing (PFT, ABG, ECG)
- Bronchial hygiene therapy
- Volume augmentation therapy
- Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation
- Pulmonary home care
- Pulmonary rehabilitation

Respiratory Therapists work with patients of all ages in:

- Asthma Education
- Hospitals
- Emergency departments
- Adult, pediatric and neonatal ICUs
- Physician offices
- Home healthcare
- Sleep labs
- Medical equipment and pharmaceutical companies

Salary

The median annual salary for a Registered Respiratory Therapist in Dallas, Texas is $60,000 per year (*Bureau of Labor Statistics*).