Respiratory Therapy A.A.S.

The Respiratory Therapy program, administered by the Allied Health Sciences Department, provides students with the necessary skills and experience to become competent respiratory therapists. Students receive specialized training in the clinical care of patients with cardio-respiratory problems. Upon completing all requirements students receive the Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree and are eligible to take the Certification and Registry Examinations given by the National Board for Respiratory Care, Inc.

Specialized Skills
Problem Solving
Career Management
Oral/Written Communications
Professionalism/Work Ethic

Specialized Skills may be obtained or enhanced during the course of the student’s learning experience. Specialized Skills are defined and provided by NACADA: The Global Community for Academic Advising
www.nacada.ksu.edu

Articulation Agreements
New York City College of Technology / CUNY
B.S. in Health Sciences
LIU Brooklyn
B.S. in Respiratory Care

Other Transfer Options
SUNY Upstate Medical University
SUNY University at Stony Brook
Molloy College

Certifications and Professional Development
Introductory Spanish for Healthcare
Microsoft Office Professional
Social Media for Business
Professional Writing

These and other Certifications and Professional Development options offered by the Center for Continuing Education and Workforce Development.
www.bmcc.cuny.edu/ce

Professional Organizations
American Association for Respiratory Care
American Lung Association
America Thoracic Society

Helpful Career Links
BMCC Career Center
www.bmcc.cuny.edu/career

Internships and Experiential Learning
www.bmcc.cuny.edu/experiential

Allied Health Sciences
www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/departments/allied-health/respiratory-therapy

Career and Salary Possibilities*
Acute Care Case Manager
($30,000–$83,000)
Respiratory Therapist
($41,072–$74,695)
Respiratory Therapist Technician
($23,576–$52,048)

Pulmonologist
($232,649–$322,655)
Respiratory Care Practitioner
($42,922–$95,187)

* Career and Salary Possibilities are not guaranteed. Additional education, training or experience may be required and salary ranges may vary depending on location, industry and education level. Career and salary data provided by Career Coach.