



# Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care Degree Advancement Program

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

## CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY TEXAS

Founded in 1926, Concordia University Texas is proud to be Austin's leading Christian university, where Christ is honored and students of all backgrounds are welcome. We are guided by our vision to be the premier university where the adventure of faith, learning and life-changing experiences leads to meaningful work.

CTX is a regionally accredited institution of higher education, offering undergraduate and graduate degrees through a variety of delivery methods. We offer more than 20 majors across four colleges.

Concordia's campus, unique in its natural setting on a preserve, is conveniently located minutes from both downtown Austin and the Texas Hill Country. Our location provides students with resources and opportunities to learn, explore and thrive in the best of both worlds — a small school and a big city.

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Advance your career with the Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care Degree Advancement (RRT to BSRC) Program at Concordia University Texas.

The fully online program is designed for registered respiratory therapists who seek to further their education and grow in their career. Students can learn from anywhere and work while earning their BSRC in just 16 months (four consecutive semesters).

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### APPLY NOW

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The RRT to BSRC Program equips respiratory therapists with additional knowledge, skills, and attributes in leadership, management, education, research and advanced clinical skills. Graduates will be ready for meaningful work as leading respiratory therapists.

Concordia's RRT to BSRC Program is for respiratory therapists who have earned either an Associate of Science or Associate of Applied Science in Respiratory Care from a program that is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC).

As a program within the College of Health Sciences, students have the opportunity to learn with professionals in respiratory care and from other healthcare disciplines. This program is designed to facilitate interprofessional education and prepare respiratory care professionals for advanced practice through a variety of collaborative courses.

### MEANINGFUL WORK IN RESPIRATORY CARE

- ▶ Adult Critical Care Specialist
- ▶ Advanced Practice Respiratory Therapist
- ▶ Higher Education and Research
- ▶ Management and Leadership
- ▶ Neonatal/Pediatric Specialist
- ▶ Pulmonary Disease Educator
- ▶ Registered Polysomnographic Technologist
- ▶ Registered Pulmonary Function Technologist

### COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

#### Leadership & Communication for Health Professionals

The course focuses on professional written and oral communication practiced within respiratory care, and students will cover current techniques used in healthcare leadership.

#### Community Health & Outpatient Services in Respiratory Care

Students review theories, procedures and equipment applicable to the delivery of respiratory therapy provided in outpatient settings, including community health, long-term care and rehabilitation.

#### Adult Critical Care Management

This course covers advanced cardiopulmonary monitoring, equipment and clinical application used with adult critical care patients.

### WHY STUDY RESPIRATORY CARE?

- ▶ Meaningful work of providing critical care
- ▶ Work with full range of patients, from premature infants to geriatric patients
- ▶ Work across variety of settings (e.g., hospitals, clinics, higher education, etc.)
- ▶ Strong job growth

### WHY CHOOSE CTX?

- ▶ Emphasis on Christian leadership
- ▶ Small class sizes allow for individualized attention
- ▶ Flexible online delivery
- ▶ Develop leadership and management skills to advance
- ▶ Prepare for interprofessional healthcare setting

