

Course Objectives/Course Outline
Spokane Community College

Course Title: RT Clinical I

Prefix and Course Number: RT 265

Course Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, a student should be able to:

- Apply appropriate cognitive behavior, affective behavior and work ethic traits to include attendance per assigned clinical schedule
- Apply the electronic medical record (EMR) and phone/beeper system usage
- Apply aseptic technique and infection control
- Select appropriate equipment in a corresponding storage area for patient care
- Perform patient care including:
 - Receiving shift reports and giving back report
 - Noninvasive Assessment with Respiratory and Heart Rate, Auscultation, pulse oximetry, capnography and blood pressure
 - Oxygenation and Aerosol therapy
 - Medication delivery via small volume nebulizers, MDP or DPI
- Maintain daily logs of practice skills with perception of day activities/events and potential physician interactions
- Perform weekly self-evaluations with bi weekly self-assessment of areas of strength and area requiring improvement
- Complete SOAP (3 patients) and 1 Patient Care Plan of your choice
- Have a preceptor complete an evaluation tool

Course Outline:

- I. Electronic medical record training on EPIC
 - A. Sign on with user number and password
 - B. Navigate the patient chart for orders and other information
 - C. Demonstrate correct use of system on daily clinical rotations
- II. Orientation to facility to include tour, equipment storage areas, and Respiratory Care Department with log in sheets, and timelines for notebook reviews
- III. Participating in Shift Reports and time management with assigned patients
- IV. Chart Review of patients and appropriate documentation after therapy
- V. Tricks to writing a SOAP and a Care Plan
- VI. Completion of performance skills, daily logs, physician interactions, preceptor evaluations and additional options leading to final grade