Midland College
MASTER SYLLABUS
RSPT 1371
Introduction to Respiratory Care
(3-1-0)

COURSE DESCRIPTION
An introduction to the field of respiratory care.

PREREQUISITES AND/OR COREQUISITES
Admission to the program.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to outline the history of the respiratory care profession; outline the organization and function of hospital departments; describe issues in medical malpractice and ethics; identify the respiratory therapists' role in performing basic vital signs, body mechanics, and cardiopulmonary assessment; and describe infection control techniques including health care facility protocols recommended by the Centers for Disease Control.

REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS
Course materials will be listed in the individual course syllabus and may include:

- Textbooks and Open Educational Resources (OER)
- Online learning platforms or publisher software
- Lab kits, supplies, or specialized equipment
- Technology requirements

STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND CLASS POLICIES
Will be provided by the instructor in the individual course syllabus. Students should contact their instructor with any questions.

EVALUATION OF STUDENTS
Will be provided by the instructor in the individual course syllabus. Students should contact their instructor with any questions.

COURSE SCHEDULE
Will be provided by the instructor in the individual course syllabus. Students should contact their instructor with any questions.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY
Refer to Midland College's Scholastic Dishonesty and Academic Misconduct policy:
https://www.midland.edu/about/public-info/scholastic-dishonesty.php

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

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DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES
Midland College provides support services for students with disabilities through Student Services. To request accommodations, students must visit https://www.midland.edu/services-resources/accommodation-services.php and complete the required steps.

Accommodations are not automatic; students must apply and be approved each semester.

GRIEVANCES AND COMPLAINTS
Students are encouraged to raise concerns as early as possible. Start by speaking with your instructor. If that is not feasible, you may contact the Department Chair, followed by the Dean of Allied Health. If needed, students may proceed with the formal complaint process.

LICENSURE ELIGIBILITY NOTIFICATION
Completion of a Midland College program does not guarantee eligibility for licensure or certification exams. Eligibility is determined individually by each regulatory agency.

If you have a criminal conviction (other than minor traffic violations), a physical or mental health condition, hospitalization/treatment for chemical dependency within the past five years, or previous licensure actions, contact the relevant agency for guidance.

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