

Spotlight on

Respiratory Therapists



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CAREER OVERVIEW

An aging population and a greater prevalence of respiratory conditions like asthma and COPD has made Respiratory Therapy one of the fastest-growing healthcare occupations. Respiratory Therapists, who specialize in treating and managing conditions that affect the lungs and breathing, are in high demand in the Cincinnati area.

HELPING PEOPLE BREATHE BETTER

For some people, breathing is not something they think about. But people with asthma, COPD, pneumonia, and cystic fibrosis know all too well how it feels to have difficulty breathing. A Respiratory Therapist helps people breathe better by:

- Administering oxygen therapy and aerosol medications
- Monitoring mechanical ventilators for people who can't breathe on their own
- Performing diagnostic lung function tests to assess lung function and breathing capacity.
- Providing emergency care, CPR, and airway management for people in respiratory distress

GETTING STARTED

Entry-level Respiratory Therapists typically have an Associates Degree from a 2-year program.

If you are interested in learning more about how to become a Respiratory Therapist scan the QR code at right.

REGIONAL TRAINING
AND EDUCATION



\$84,900 PER YEAR
average mean salary

400 ACTIVE JOB
POSTINGS
in the Cincinnati area

"I find myself craving interaction with patients and feeling like I'm making a difference in their lives."
- Betty G., Respiratory Tech

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