

**IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**RESPIRATORY CARE PROGRAMS**

**PROGRAM GOALS AND PURPOSES**

The goal of the Respiratory Care Program is “To prepare graduates with demonstrated competence in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains of respiratory care practice as performed by registered respiratory therapists (RRTs).” Ivy Tech Community College is able to meet these goals by offering the Respiratory Care Program as a first-professional degree program and providing the knowledge and clinical skills necessary to function as a registry-eligible respiratory therapist.

Graduates of the Respiratory Care Program can fulfill the following:

1. Recognize, adapt to and assist in fulfilling the changing health requirements of the community.
2. Develop capabilities and potentials to function as a contributing member of the health care team and society.
3. Appreciate the inherent worth of human life and the role that the respiratory care practitioner plays.
3. Establish effective relationships with respiratory care colleagues, patients and their families along with other health care disciplines.
5. “Aid the supervising physician or osteopath in the treatment, management, diagnostic testing, control and care of patients with deficiencies and abnormalities associated with the cardiopulmonary system,” as defined in the state of Indiana licensure laws.