



Dear Prospective Student:

I am pleased to introduce you to a health care career where you can put your undergraduate science courses and/or degree to work! Respiratory Care is an exciting and dynamic health care career in which you can help people, earn a great salary and enjoy nearly certain job placement upon graduation. As a Respiratory Therapist, you will care for patients with deficiencies and abnormalities of the heart and lungs. You will also be trained to provide care to patients throughout their lifespan, from newborn infants, to adults, to the elderly. Additionally, as a Respiratory Therapist, you will be a trained cardiopulmonary specialist and a respected member of the health care team.

Our program is designed to educate, train, and prepare you to be a leader in the field of Respiratory Care. No prior experience in Respiratory Care or health care is required.

If you are interested in setting up an appointment for advising, we are available! Please call 210-567-8850.

Applications for fall entry to the program will be accepted until May 15th of each year. For more information, please visit our website at www.uthscsa.edu/respiratorycare.

To apply online, please go to www.applytexas.org/adappc/commonapp.wbx.

Sincerely,

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the School of Health Professions' Welcome Center at 210-567-8744, or email them at SHPwelcome@uthscsa.edu.

Here are some of the many reasons to pursue a degree in respiratory care at the University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio:

- *Respiratory care is one of the fastest growing professions.*
- *Graduates of the health sciences programs routinely achieve a 100% pass rate on their board examinations for licensure.*
- *The program may be completed in as little as two years.*
- *In an uncertain economy, our graduates are virtually assured of consistent employment and a competitive salary.*
- *The average salary for respiratory therapists in the United States is over \$50,000/year.*