

Course & Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes
November 10, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.
TTC 1330

Present: P. Eagan, J. Abbott, W. deDie, M. Dunneback, G. Fredericks, , R. Kraas, S. Myers, A. Nord, C. Pruis, A. Quinones, M. Raines, B. Reynolds, T. Sypris, J. Wagner, D. Colbentz, S. Hubbell, C. Jbara, A. Moore, K. Naatjes, S. Postula

Absent: N. Bergan, J. Brady, B. Lindenberg, D. Martin, H. Parmelee, S. Ridenbach, K. Lavender

Guests: S. Pearson, J. Ramsey

1. Call to Order – 1:00 p.m.

2. Meeting Minutes – September 15, 2023

The meeting minutes of September 15, 2023 were approved as presented.

3. Business Matters

3.1 RCP – Respiratory Care Practitioner

3.1.1 Program Changes (Effective 202430)

3.1.1..1 RCP, Respirator Care Practitioner AAS

Add: RCP 131, 132, 201, 213, 214, 215, 226, and 227 (+31 credits)

Remove: RCP 130, 200, 210, and 225 (-30 credits)

Change: RCP 230 from 3 to 2 credits (-1 credits)

Overall credits do not change

S. Pearson led discussion of programmatic changes to help facilitate better learning outcomes for students by eliminating large learning gap and breaking up large courses into smaller more manageable sections. Credits will remain the same, Contacts increase by 2. J. Ramsey joined discussion to support need of change.

After discussion a MOTION was made to approve changes to the program and the new courses as a whole versus individually, this MOTION was MOVED, SECONDED, and CARRIED.

MOVE to vote, SECONDED and CARRIED to endorse the changes.

3.1.2 New Courses (Effective 202430)

3.1.2..1 RCP 131, Respiratory Care Procedures II, 3-2-3
(Lecture/Discussion – Standard Lab)

Course Description: This course presents advanced lung expansion techniques, bronchial hygiene therapies, diagnostic procedures, rehabilitation procedures, and home care. An introduction to non-invasive ventilation (NPPV), Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP), and high flow oxygen therapy will also be studied. Students will perform tracheostomy care, EKGs, and arterial blood gas collection procedures.

Prerequisite: RCP 100, 106, and 107

3.1.2..2 RCP 132, Respiratory Clinical I, 6-0-18
(Clinic)

Course Description: In this first clinical course, the student will safely perform routine respiratory care patient assessment, therapeutic, diagnostic, PFT, homecare and rehabilitation procedures in the clinical setting. These procedures may be performed in the acute care setting, extended care setting, patient's home, and/or non-traditional settings.

Prerequisite: RCP 100, 106, and 107

3.1.2..3 RCP 201, Respiratory Critical Care I, 3-2-3
(Lecture/Discussion – Standard Lab)

Course Description: This course is an introduction to respiratory techniques and concepts used in critical care medicine. An in-depth study of the basic concepts of ventilator management, non-invasive monitoring, airway management, and management of a critically ill patient will be included.

Prerequisite: RCP 112, 131, and 132

3.1.2..4 RCP 213, Respiratory Critical Care II, 3-2-3
(Lecture/Discussion – Standard Lab)

Course Description: This course will cover advanced respiratory techniques and concepts used in critical care medicine. An in-depth study of advanced ventilator management, non-invasive monitoring, and diagnostic procedures used in the management of a critically ill patient will be included.

Prerequisite: RCP 201

3.1.2..5 RCP 214, Respiratory Clinical II, 6-0-18
(Clinic)

Course Description: This course is the introductory respiratory clinical experience in critical care. Emphasis is placed on advanced life support systems, physiological monitoring, and management of the critically ill patient.

Prerequisite: RCP 201

3.1.2..6 RCP 215, Neo Peds Respiratory Care, 3-2-3
(Lecture/Discussion – Standard Lab)

Course Description: This course presents advanced techniques of neonatal and pediatric respiratory care. It includes fetal development, neonatal and pediatric assessment, and therapeutic procedures. Emphasis will be placed on mechanical ventilation, CPAP, high flow oxygen therapy, and resuscitation techniques. Select neonatal and pediatric diseases and disorders will be included.

Prerequisite: RCP 201

3.1.2..7 RCP 226, Respiratory Critical Care III, 1-5-1.5
(Lecture/Discussion – Standard Lab)

Course Description: This course will cover advanced cardiopulmonary life support (ACLS), advanced critical care life support procedures such as ECMO and IABP, and disaster management.

Prerequisite: RCP 213, 214, and 215

3.1.2..8 RCP 227, Respiratory Clinical III, 6-0-18
(Clinic)

Course Description: This course is the advanced respiratory clinical experience in critical care. Emphasis is placed on advanced life support systems, physiological monitoring, and management of the critically ill adult, neonatal, and pediatric patient. Specialty rotations in a sleep lab are also to be included.

Prerequisites: Successful completion of RCP 213, RCP 214, and RCP 215 is REQUIRED.

3.1.3 Course Inactivations (Effective 202430)

3.1.3..1 RCP 130: Respiratory Care Sem/Clinic I, 9-2-21
Inactivate Course

3.1.3..2 RCP 200, Advanced Resp Care Procedures, 4-2.5-4.5
Inactivate Course

3.1.3..3 RCP 210, Respiratory Care Sem/Clinic II, 8-2-18
Inactivate Course

3.1.3..4 RCP 225, Respiratory Care Sem/Clinic III, 9-2-21
Inactivate Course

3.1.4 Course Changes (Effective 202430)

3.1.4..1 RCP 230, Contemporary Resp Topics – strategy change from
3-3-0 (Lecture/Discussion) to 2-2-0 (Lecture Discussion)

4. Other

4.1 Amended New Course SOC 104: Sociology of Health & Illness

4.1.1 Effective term from Fall (202510) to Summer (202430)

4.2 Subcommittee for creating a Pilot Program Checklist

Those interested please contact S. Postula

5. Next Meeting: December 8, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

6. Adjourn – 1:40 p.m.
