

## Master Syllabus

### RET 2201 - Critical Care II

**Division:** Health Sciences

**Department:** Respiratory Care

**Credit Hour Total:** 4.0      **Lecture Hrs:** 3.0 **Lab Hrs:** 3.0

**Prerequisite(s):** RET 2101

**Other Prerequisite(s):** AND Restricted to Majors

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### Course Description:

Assessment, management, and treatment of critically-ill patients to include the following categories:

Management of neonatal/pediatric mechanical ventilation, advanced modes of ventilation, non-conventional oxygenation and ventilation strategies, diagnostics, special procedures for the respiratory therapist in the critical care setting, critical conditions, nutritional considerations, transport, and home care ventilation/disease management. Three classroom, three lab hours per week.

### General Education Outcomes:

- Computer Literacy Competency
- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Competency
- Information Literacy Competency

### Course Outcomes:

#### Management of advanced modes of ventilation and oxygenation/ventilation strategies

Identify the indications for advanced ventilatory modes and describe the management of patients with Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS) and atypical lung conditions.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:**

75% score or higher

#### Advanced procedures for the respiratory therapist in the critical care setting

Explain the role and techniques employed by the respiratory therapist in assisting the physician with advanced procedures such as chest tube placement/management, bronchoscopy, thoracentesis, and medical imaging.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:**

75% or higher

#### Transport and Home care ventilation/disease management

Describe the management of the long-term mechanically ventilated patient in the homecare setting.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:**

75% or higher

#### Critical care assessment considerations

Interpret diagnostics such as capnography, hemodynamic values, hematology and electrolytes as they apply to the assessment of the care of the critically ill patient. Recognize nutritional needs of the mechanically ventilated patient.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:**

75% or higher

#### Neonatal/pediatric mechanical Ventilation

Describe neonatal/pediatric assessment and discuss the initiation, management, troubleshooting, and termination of neonatal/pediatric positive airway pressure therapy and mechanical ventilation.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:**

75% or higher

### Outline:

Neonatal/Pediatric Ventilation

Non-conventional/Advanced Modes of Oxygenation / Ventilation Techniques

Critical Care Assessment and Diagnostics

Special/Advanced Procedures in the Critical Care Setting

