

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RESPIRATORY THERAPY

The Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy (BSRT) is a comprehensive program designed to equip graduates with critical and analytical thinking skills and advanced knowledge in pulmonary care. The curriculum provides students with a strong foundation, enabling them to effectively assess, treat, and manage individuals with respiratory and cardiopulmonary disorders.

The program consists of three years of classroom instruction and laboratory training, followed by a **one-year Clinical Internship Program**, which includes **1,600 hours of clinical exposure**. Upon completing the BSRT degree, graduates are well-prepared to enter the workforce as registered respiratory therapists, providing essential respiratory care services across various healthcare settings.

As of this writing, the **Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy** program is exclusively offered at the **OLFU Valenzuela City Campus** under the **College of Physical Therapy**.

ACCREDITATIONS

ISO 9001:2015 Certified

SCOPE OF PRACTICE

Respiratory Therapists play a crucial role in managing patients with breathing and cardiopulmonary conditions. Their responsibilities include:

- · Administering medications via inhalation
- Providing oxygen therapy
- Managing invasive and non-invasive ventilation for adult, pediatric, and neonatal patients
- · Performing airway management procedures
- Assisting in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)
- · Overseeing pulmonary rehabilitation programs

Additionally, Respiratory Therapists are trained to conduct diagnostic procedures, such as:

- · Pulmonary function testing
- · Arterial blood gas (ABG) extraction and analysis
- · Electrocardiography (ECG)
- · Sleep studies



Career Opportunities

- · Respiratory Therapist Clinician
- · Pulmonary Rehabilitation Therapist
- Educators
- Researchers
- · Polysomnography Technologist
- · Hyperbaric Technician
- Home Care Specialist

TOPNOTCHER RANKINGS

Respiratory Therapist Licensure Examinations

- 2025 | Top 3, Top 4
- 2024 | Top 8, Top 10
- · 2022 | Top 5, Top 7
- 2019 | Top 2, Top 5
- · 2018 | Top 2
- 2017 | Top 4, Top 6;
 - SPLBE Middle East Top 7, Top 8
- · 2016 | SPLBE Middle East Top 4, Top 6, Top 10
- 2015 | Top 3, Top 5, Top 9
- 2014 | Top 9, Top 10
- · 2013 | Top 10

NATIONAL PARTNERS/AFFILIATIONS

- Philippine Society of Respiratory Therapy Education (PSRTE)
- National Kidney and Transplant Institute (NKTI)
- Philippine Heart Center
- Bulacan Medical Center
- Metropolitan Medical Center
- · New Era General Hospital
- The Premiere Medical Center
- Valenzuela Citicare Medical Center





Career Outlook for Respiratory Therapists

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics anticipates a 12.5% increase in employment for respiratory therapists between 2022 and 2032, translating to approximately 16,700 new job openings within this timeframe.

The profession ranks #12 among the best healthcare jobs in the U.S.

Source: US News & World Report, 2024

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