

**Plan of Study: Respiratory Therapist**  
Pathway: Therapeutic Services

Degree	Programs Available	Program Length	Number of Credits	Estimated Tuition	Career Options	Salary Range
<b>Certificate Option(s)</b>	N/A	-	-	PCC Tuition Information	-	\$
<b>Associate Degree(s)</b>	AAS Degree: Respiratory Therapy <i>Program Entry Requirements:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete 6 of the 7 pre-requisite courses with a grade of "C" or better</li> <li>• GPA of a minimum of 2.5</li> <li>• CPR Certification</li> <li>• CBI Background Check</li> <li>• Drug Screening</li> <li>• Interview with 3 to 4 panel members</li> <li>• Completed Application submitted to Department Chair by June 15th of each academic year</li> </ul>	5 Semesters	77.5 Credits	PCC Tuition Information	Registered Respiratory Therapist	\$\$-\$\$\$
<b>Articulation Opportunities to Advanced Degrees</b>						
<b>Advanced Degree(s)</b>	BS Degree: Respiratory Therapist	4 Years	-	Colorado Tuition Information	Registered Respiratory Therapist	\$\$-\$\$\$
<b>Salary Range: \$ = \$15-25,000; \$\$ = \$25-55,000; \$\$\$ = \$55-90,000; \$\$\$\$ = Above \$90,000</b>						

**Career Goal (O\*Net Goal)**



O\*NET is an interactive database for students and workers looking to find or change careers. It contains information on hundreds of career options and is continually updated by surveying a broad range of workers from each occupation.

Scan the QR Code or log into [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org), then enter the numeric code shown for the career that interests you to learn more about it!

- Respiratory Therapist – 29-1126.00

**Relevant Occupational Experience**  
(Your Life Experiences may be worth College Credit!)



**CCCS Credit for Prior Learning**  
<http://www.pueblocc.edu/StudentServices/CounselingandTransfer/ToPCC/CPL.htm>

**Extended Learning Experiences**

**Support Structures Available to You at PCC**

- Academic Support and Student Success Center
- Disability Services
- Student Support

**Paying for Education**



**Financial Aid:**  
Federal Student Aid

Scan the QR Code or log into  
<http://studentaid.ed.gov/>



**Grants, loans, and scholarships**

Scan the QR Code or log into  
<http://www.pueblocc.edu/Admissions/PayingForCollege/>

**Professional Affiliations**

- American Association for Respiratory Care
- National Board for Respiratory Care
- Colorado Society for Respiratory Care

**Practical Learning Experiences**

- Practical Labs
- Simulation Labs
- Clinical Internships in Hospital Setting

**Higher Learning Commission Accreditation:** Pueblo Community College is a member of and accredited by The Higher Learning Commission, 230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604-1411. Website: [www.hlcommission.org](http://www.hlcommission.org). Phone: 800.621.7440. In addition, several programs hold approval or accreditation from national and state level associations and agencies.

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**Gainful Employment Information:** The United States Department of Education requires disclosure of information for any financial aid eligible program that "prepares students for gainful employment in a recognized occupation." Go to [www.pueblocc.edu/Academics/DegreesCertificates/](http://www.pueblocc.edu/Academics/DegreesCertificates/) for additional program & employment outlook information.