

**AWARD OF CREDIT**  
**by**  
**VALENCIA COLLEGE**  
**for the**  
**Registered Respiratory Therapists (RRT) in Respiratory Care**

To provide career opportunities for individuals in career and technical education programs, Valencia College agrees to award 52 college credits for Respiratory course work to eligible individuals who currently hold the Registered Respiratory Therapists (RRT) credential from the National Board for Respiratory Care, and who have completed the required General Education and other course work for the Respiratory Care Associate in Science Degree at Valencia College. Once the requirements for awarding the 52 credits of Respiratory Care course work have been met, there will be no additional cost for the awarding of the 52 credits.

**PLEASE AWARD 52 CREDITS FOR THE COURSES LISTED BELOW:**

<b>Registered Respiratory Therapists (RRT) in Respiratory Care from the National Board for Respiratory Care</b>	<b>Respiratory Care- <i>A.S. Degree</i> (52 credits)</b>
	RET 1025C Principles of Respiratory Care (6)
	RET 1485C Cardiopulmonary Physiology (4)
	RET 1275C Clinical Care Techniques (4)
	RET 1450C Basic Physiological Monitoring (3)
	RET 1295C Chest Medicine (4)
	RET 2350C Pharmacology (4)
	RET 1264C Principles of Mechanical Ventilation (4)
	RET 1874L Clinical Practice I (4)
	RET 1875L Clinical Practice II (4)
	RET 2244C Life Support (3)
	HSC 2550 Pathophysiology (4)
	RET 2714C Pediatric Respiratory Care (4)
	RET 2876L Clinical Practice III (4)
	<b>TOTAL: 52</b>

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**MAXIMUM AWARD OF CREDIT**

This agreement makes it possible for a student to receive fifty two (52) semester hours of college credit for the Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) in Respiratory Care towards the Respiratory Care A.S. degree program at Valencia College which is in accordance with commonly accepted good practice in higher education.

**EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Valencia's faculty and staff who have responsibility for the supervision and coordination of the Respiratory Care program have assessed the adequacy of the documentation and determined that the learning outcomes, performance standards, and assessment procedures of the certification meet the college standards for college credit course work and that the learning outcomes are consistent with the course work in the A.S. Degree program being articulated.

**AWARD OF CREDIT PROCESS**

To have the courses reported on the official Valencia College transcript, students must:


1. Meet regular College entrance requirements.
2. Submit a completed Valencia Application for Admissions and pay the application fee; satisfy the requirements for Degree-seeking Status, including submission of all official transcripts, and be in Active Student Status.
3. Have a minimum overall GPA of 2.0, including transfer work.
4. Submit documentation of valid Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) credential in Respiratory Care, which must be valid when beginning preparation for the Award of Credit and at the time the Award of Credit is posted to the student's official transcript.
5. Declare a major in Respiratory Care A.S. degree program.
6. Comply with entry testing, course placement, and course prerequisite requirements of the college.
7. Complete with a grade of "C" or better each of the seven identified General Education courses. To meet the degree residency requirement, at least 19 of these credits must be completed at Valencia College.
8. The Program Director for Respiratory Care and the Dean of Allied Health on the West campus at Valencia will evaluate the student's record, determine the eligibility and notify the Registrar's Office of the acceptable credit to be awarded.

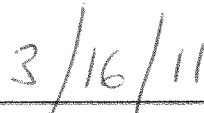
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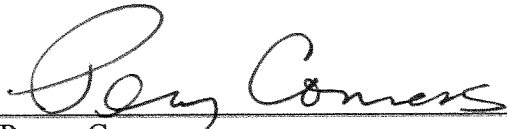
**TERMS OF AGREEMENT**

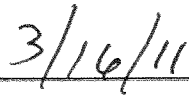
This agreement applies to students who have earned the Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) credential. The agreement will be reviewed as needed and it shall remain in effect until Valencia identifies a need for revision.

**APPROVED: VALENCIA COLLEGE**

  
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Jamy Chulak  
Program Director

  
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Penny Connors  
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