A. **Academic Division:** Health Sciences

B. **Discipline:** Respiratory Care

C. **Course Number and Title:** RESP2599 Respiratory Therapy Review

D. **Course Coordinator:** Sharon Conley, BSRT, RRT, RCP, CHT  
   **Assistant Dean:** Melinda Roepke, MSN, RN

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E. **Credit Hours:** 1.5

F. **Prerequisites:** None  
   **Co-requisite(s):** RESP2590

G. **Syllabus Effective Date:** Fall, 2019

H. **Textbook(s) Title:**
   
   *Respiratory Care Exam Review*
   - **Author:** Gary Pershing
   - **Copyright Year:** 2016
   - **Edition:** 4th
   - **ISBN #:** 978-1-4557-5903-3

I. **Workbook(s) and/or Lab Manual:** Provided

J. **Course Description:** This course is a review of respiratory therapy in preparation for the National Board for Respiratory Care Entry Level Examination, Written Registry Examination, and the Clinical Simulation Examination. The student will become familiar with the NBRC Examination Matrix and testing format for each of the national examinations. In order to successfully complete the course requirements, the student will be required to successfully complete (based upon the minimum passing limit, MLP) an Entry Level Self-Assessment Examination produced by the NBRC.

K. **College-Wide Learning Outcomes:**

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L. **Course Outcomes and Assessment Methods:**

Upon successful completion of this course, the student shall:

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<td>1. Complete a comprehensive review of all advanced level practitioner equipment and procedures</td>
<td>Weekly pre- and post- tests, weeks 1-11.</td>
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<td>2. Complete a competency skills test</td>
<td>The student will pass each section of the Competency skills test with a 77% Week 15.</td>
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| 3. Prepare him/herself for the NBRC advance practitioner examinations, (registry written and clinical simulation examination) | • The student will complete 10 clinical simulations examinations (from the course textbook) with successful MPL for both information gathering and decision making. Weeks 1-10.  
• The student will complete an NBRC Registry Written Self-Assessment Examination with the Minimum Passing Level (MPL) determined by the NBRC (Date TBA, will follow Kettering Review Seminar second half of the semester)  
• The student will complete an NBRC Clinical Simulation Self-Assessment Examination with the MPL determined by the NBRC (Date TBA, will follow Kettering Review Seminar second half of the semester) |

M. **Topical Timeline (Subject to Change):**

- **Week 1-2**
  a. Oxygen and Medical Gas Therapy
  b. Humidity and Aerosol

- **Week 3**
  a. Assessment of the Cardiopulmonary Patient

- **Week 4**
  a. Management of the Airway
  b. Special Respiratory Care Procedures

- **Week 5**
  a. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
  b. Hyperinflation Therapy

- **Week 6**
  a. Bronchopulmonary Hygiene Techniques

- **Week 7**
  a. Cardiac monitoring

- **Week 8**
  a. ABG Interpretation
  b. Ventilator Management
Week 9
   a. Disorders of the Respiratory System
   b. Neonatal and Pediatric respiratory Care

Week 10
   a. Respiratory Medications

Week 11
   b. Respiratory Home Care
   c. Pulmonary Function Testing
   d. Equipment Decontamination and Infection Control

N. Course Assignments:
   1. Review assignments with Pre- and Post-assessment questions
   2. NBRC Advanced Practitioner Self-Assessment Simulations
   3. Skills Competency Testing
   4. NBRC Advanced Practitioner Self-Assessment Exam- Written and Simulation

O. Recommended Grading Scale:

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P. Grading and Testing Guidelines:

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Q. Examination Policy:

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R. Class Attendance and Homework Make-Up Policy:

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S. Classroom Expectations:

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T. College Procedures/Policies:

Important information regarding College Procedures and Policies can be found on the syllabus supplement located at