

# RPT 210: Clinical Practice I

This clinical course provides for initial hospital orientation and development of general patient assessment and communication skills required for safe and effective patient care. Emphasis is placed upon application of classroom and laboratory experiences within the clinical environment. Upon completion, students should demonstrate adequate psychomotor skills and cognitive abilities necessary for initial patient contact and safe and effective performance of basic respiratory care procedures. This is a CORE course.

**Credits:** 2

**Lab Hours:** 0

**Lecture Hours:** 0

**Clinical Hours:** 10

**Prerequisites:**

Admission to the Respiratory Therapist program.