

Midland College
Syllabus
RSPT 1260
Clinical I
2 Credit hours (0-0-12)

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Course Description:

This course is a health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills and concepts. Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional. Clinical education is an unpaid learning experience. Prerequisites: Admission to the program.

Text, References and Supplies:

Data Arc access key

Kacmarek, R. M., Stoller, J. K., & Heuer, A. J. (2017). *Egan's Fundamentals of Respiratory Care* (11th). St. Louis, Missouri: Elsevier.

Respiratory Care Handbook (flash drive)

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of the course the student will:

1. Complete competency evaluations
2. Demonstrate patient assessment skills
3. Demonstrate microbiology skills
4. Demonstrate infection control skills
5. Demonstrate gas therapy skills
6. Demonstrate humidity/aerosol skills
7. Demonstrate incentive spirometry skills
8. Demonstrate IPPB skills
9. Demonstrate chest drainage skills
10. Demonstrate airway management skills
11. Demonstrate CPR skills
12. Demonstrate hospital orientation skills-
13. Demonstrate charting skills
14. Demonstrate fundamental respiratory care knowledge
15. Present 1 case study, submit 10 abstracts

Student Contributions, Responsibilities and Class Policies:

Each student will spend at least 8 hours per week preparing for class. Attendance is critical in this class. All clinical performance and behavior is considered academic. Students are expected to observe the guidelines for behavior in the clinical agency:

1. Students are to adhere to the guidelines outlined by the clinical agencies during orientation.
2. Students may not bring children to the clinical agency at any time.
3. Students should be in the clinical agency only when supervised or with the permission of their instructor. In those instances students should adhere strictly to agency guidelines in terms of chart review, visiting with patients and proper attire.
4. Students are to park in designated areas only.
5. Students may not use cell phones in the clinical setting and pagers/beepers, if used must be set on silence during clinical.
6. Students are subject to all policies regarding drugs, alcohol and criminal background checks of assigned clinical facilities, including drug screening prior to starting a clinical rotation, random drug testing and background checks.

It is expected that students remain at the clinical agency/organization/facility for the entire time period assigned. Students should not expect to run personal errands or otherwise leave the clinical site during scheduled meal times or breaks. Emergency requests are granted at the discretion of the instructor and no student shall leave the clinical site without instructor approval prior to leaving. Extenuating circumstances should be brought to the attention of the clinical director as soon as possible. If the student will be absent; the student is responsible for notifying the clinical site and the clinical instructor.

Grading Scheme

Item	Percentage of total grade
Competency evaluations	50%
Participation	10%
Daily Evaluations	10%
Case Study	10%
Written Exam	20%

*Refer to the Student Handbook for exact attendance policy.

Attendance:

All students must complete clinical clock hours required by the program in order to receive a degree from Midland College. Students are allowed two absences (12 hours) during the Fall semester.

A tardy results from being more than 15' (minutes), but not more than thirty 30' (minutes) late for the start of the shift if you have not missed report. An absence results from being more than thirty minutes late, missing report, or leaving the clinical facility without proper authorization from the clinical instructor or not coming in at all.

After using the allowed absences (hours) the equivalent percentage of final grade reductions is as follows:

Clinical Hours Requirements

Deduction	DataArc Hours
None	➤ 156+
10%	150 – 155.9
20%	144 – 149.9
30%	< 144

Students are not required to use the two allowed absences (12 hours) and are strongly encouraged to use them judiciously and toward the end of the semester if possible in case extenuating circumstances should arise.

Course Schedule:

Days: Tuesday and Thursday

Time: 0600 – 1200 pm at Midland Memorial Hospital & Medical Center Hospital

0545 – 1145 at Odessa Regional Medical Center

0600 – 1200 Medical Center Hospital

Safety Training:

Students receive annual training in the following: blood and air borne pathogens, electrical safety, back safety, hazardous chemicals, latex allergies, fire and disaster procedures, security and personal safety procedures and safety requirements of clinical facilities. Students must maintain current CPR, immunizations, and health insurance during all clinical courses.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA):

Any student who, because of a disabling condition, may require some special arrangements in order to meet course requirements should contact the Counselor/Disability Specialist at 432-685-4505 as soon as possible. The office is located in the Scharbauer Student Center Building. These conditions may include documented physical or educational disabilities. Please be aware that services or accommodations are not automatic. Each student must request them and secure the proper authorizations/documentation.

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT:

Midland College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its program and activities. The following individuals have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

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For further information on notice of non-discrimination, visit the Office of Civil Rights website at <https://wdcrobcopl01.ed.gov/CFAPPS/OCR/contactus.cfm> for the address and phone number of the office that serves your area or call 1-800-421-3481.