

## **Respiratory Care, Associate in Applied Science Career Information**

### **Career Options and Potential Earnings, based on an Associate degree:**

#### **Respiratory Therapist**

- Entry Level: \$46,000-\$50,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$72,570

*\*Areas of specialty can include SICU, NICU, ED, CICU*

*\*\*After completing the Associate degree, graduates are able to sit for the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) exam and apply for NJ Respiratory Professional License, which is needed for employment as a Respiratory Therapist*

Source: Payscale.com (2019); Occupational Handbook Employment Statistics (2017).

#### **Potential Employers:**

- Hospitals – Saint Clare’s, Newark Beth Israel, Robert Wood Johnson-Rahway
- Doctor’s Office – Pulmonary & Allergy Associates, Staten Island Pulmonary Associates
- Rehabilitation Facility – Lakeview Rehabilitation & Care Center, Genesis Rehab
- Standalone Emergency Facilities – Overlook Union Campus, JFK Satellite Emergency Room
- Healthcare Services – Kindred Healthcare

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Career Services at  
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