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RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS

ANNUAL WAGES

ENTRY: \$47,800
MEDIAN: \$60,000
HIGH: \$77,600

HOURLY WAGES

ENTRY: \$22.98
MEDIAN: \$28.84
HIGH: \$37.29

EDUCATION AT ENTRY LEVEL

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

↑ THE AUSTIN MSA PROJECTS TO NEED OVER **670** RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS BY 2031. WILL YOU BE ONE?

JOB DUTIES

- Provide emergency care, such as artificial respiration, external cardiac massage, or assistance with cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
- Monitor patient's physiological responses to therapy, such as vital signs, arterial blood gases, or blood chemistry changes, and consult with physician if adverse reactions occur.
- Set up and operate devices, such as mechanical ventilators, therapeutic gas administration apparatus, environmental control systems, or aerosol generators, following specified parameters of treatment.

YOU WILL THRIVE IN THIS POSITION IF...

- You have attention to detail
- You are dependable
- You have integrity
- You have self control
- You have the ability to handle stress
- You are empathic



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Data Sources

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HOW TO GET STARTED IN THIS CAREER PATHWAY



Take STEM, English and foreign language classes while in high school.



Volunteer at your local hospital for more exposure. Interview a professional in the field.

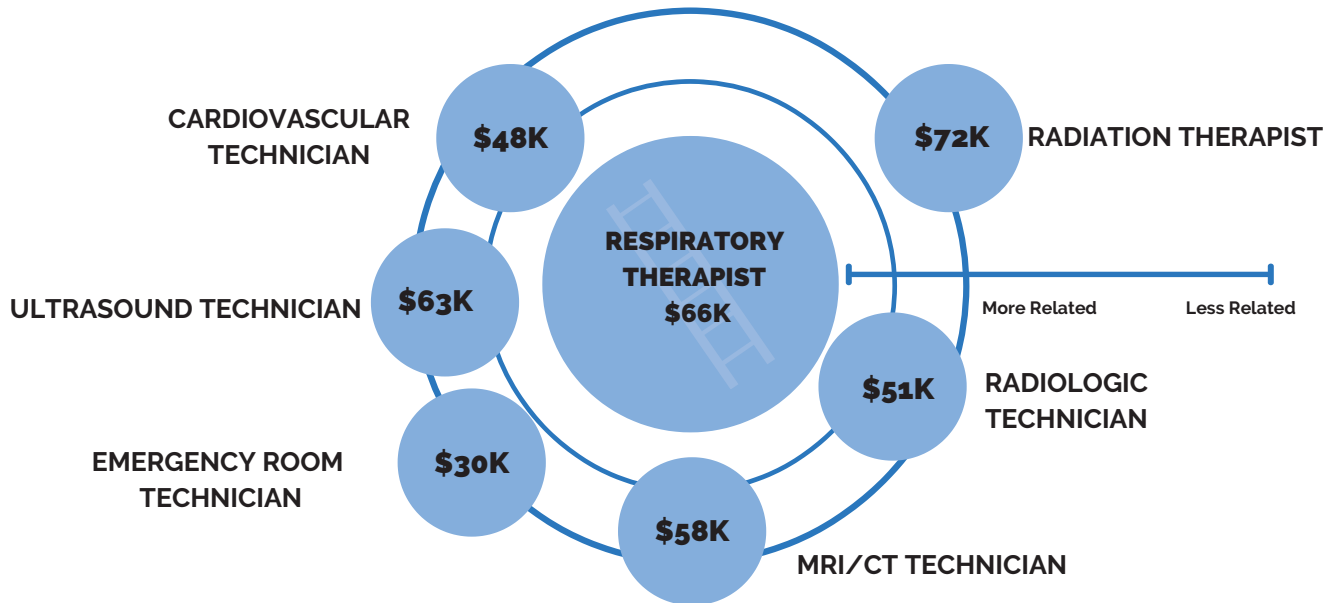


Find a part-time job at a clinic, doctor's office or hospital. **Register at workintexas.com**



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WHAT IS SOMETHING NEW YOU LEARNED ABOUT THIS CAREER?
