



Jordan University of Science and Technology
Faculty of Applied Medical Sciences
Respiratory Therapy Department

RTH212 General Respiratory Care - JNQF Level: 7

Second Semester 2023-2024

Course Catalog

2 Credit Hours. This course provides core knowledge of gas laws and physics, compressed gases (manufacture, storage, and piping systems), delivery systems (regulators, flow-meters, and therapy devices), oxygen therapy, oxygen analyzers and humidification.

Teaching Method: On Campus

Text Book

Title	EGAN'S Fundamentals of Respiratory Care
Author(s)	Kacmarek R. M., Stoller J. K., Heuer A. J.
Edition	12th Edition
Short Name	TextBook
Other Information	2021, https://www.elsevier.com/books/egans-fundamentals-of-respiratory-care/kacmarek/978-0-323-51112-4

Course References

Short name	Book name	Author(s)	Edition	Other Information
Ref # 1	MOSBY's Respiratory Care Equipment, 11th Ed. (2022).	Cairo, J. M.	11th Edition	2022, 978-0-323-71221-7
Recommended for reading	Clinical Assessment in Respiratory Care	Huerer, A. J. Wilkins	9th Edition	(2022). ISBN: 978-0-323-69701-9
Recommended for reading	Laboratory Exercises for Competency in Respiratory care	Bulter T. J.	3rd Edition	

Instructor

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Class Schedule & Room

Section 1:
Lecture Time: Sun, Tue : 08:30 - 09:30
Room: N1303

Prerequisites

Line Number	Course Name	Prerequisite Type
1162110	RTH211 Physiology And Anatomy Of The Heart And Respiratory System	Prerequisite / Study

Tentative List of Topics Covered

Weeks	Topic	References
Week 1	Week of Withdrawing and adding courses/Orientation	
Week 2	Gas Laws and Physics	C6 From TextBook , C1 From Ref # 1
Week 3	Properties of Medical Gases	C41 From TextBook , C3 From Ref # 1
Week 4	Storage and Transport of Medical Gases (Cylinders, Liquid Oxygen Systems, Medical Air Supply, Central Supply Systems)	C41 From TextBook , C3 From Ref # 1
Week 5	Storage and Transport of Medical Gases (Piping Systems, Station Outlets, SISS)	C41 From TextBook , C3 From Ref # 1
Week 6	First Exam	
Week 7	Gas Delivery Systems (regulators, flow-meters, and therapy devices)	C4 From Ref # 1
Weeks 8, 9	Oxygen Therapy (overview, goals, indications, hazards, delivery systems, and monitoring)	C42 From TextBook , C4 From Ref # 1
Week 10	Clinical Hyperbaric Oxygen Chambers and Related Respiratory Care Equipment	C42 From TextBook , C4 From Ref # 1
Week 11	2nd Exam	
Week 12	Oxygen Analyzers (Types and principles)	C19 From TextBook , C8 From Ref # 1
Week 13	Humidification (Physiological principles, indications, hazards, and functional type)	C39 From TextBook
Weeks 14, 15	Humidity and Bland Aerosol Therapy	C39 From TextBook , C6 From Ref # 1

Week 16	Revision / Final Exam	All Related Topics From TextBook , All Related Topics From Ref # 1
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Mapping of Course Outcomes to Program Outcomes and NQF Outcomes	Course Outcome Weight (Out of 100%)	Assessment method
Discusses the properties of gases [1PLO 1] [1L7K1]	9%	First Exam, Final Exam
Discusses the clinical application of medical gases [1PLO 1] [1L7K1]	9%	First Exam, Final Exam
Describe how to store, transport, and use compressed gas [1PLO 1] [1L7K1]	16%	First Exam, Final Exam
Select the appropriate devices to regulate gas pressure [1PLO 1] [1L7K1]	9%	Second Exam, Final Exam
Identify different types of oxygen therapy devices and their indications, contraindications, advantages, and disadvantages. [1PLO 1] [1L7K1]	23%	Second Exam, Final Exam
Understand how various types of humidifiers work [1PLO 1] [1L7K1]	9%	Final Exam
Compare the principle of operation for different types of oxygen analyzers. [1PLO 1] [1L7K1]	9%	Final Exam
Describe the principles of bland aerosol therapy [1PLO 1] [1L7K1]	16%	Final Exam

Relationship to Program Student Outcomes (Out of 100%)						
PLO 1	PLO 2	PLO 3	PLO 4	PLO 5	PLO 6	PLO 7
100						

Relationship to NQF Outcomes (Out of 100%)
L7K1
100

Evaluation	
Assessment Tool	Weight
First Exam	30%
Second Exam	30%
Final Exam	40%

Policy

Teaching & Learning Methods	<p>1. Objectives of the course will be achieved through class presentations, videos, and case studies.</p> <p>2. You are responsible for all material covered in the class.</p> <p>3. Please communicate any concerns or issues as soon as possible either in class, or by E-mail.</p> <p>Teaching duration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Duration: 16 weeks <p>Examination:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Online exams will be conducted at JUST campus, multiple choice questions will be used in the online exams, while make-up exams will be as "written questions", after students get the permission via the policy of the university for the make-up exams.
Attendance policy:	Attendance is mandatory; students are allowed 20 % absence with/without excuses
Contact with the Instructor	<p>Via office hours, email, e-learning and office phone.</p> <p>** CONTACT VIA PERSONAL CELL PHONE IS NOT WELCOMED</p> <p>** SMOKING AND CELL PHONES ARE NOT PERMITTED</p>

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