

Respiratory Therapy

Join us as we continue to advance the power of academic medicine

What sets us apart?

- The University of Kansas Health System was the first in Kansas to participate in the PHIL Award, which honors outstanding respiratory therapists nationwide.
- Evidence-based respiratory therapy-driven adult, pediatric and emergency department protocols are used.
- Front-line staff evaluate and make recommendations for equipment, supplies and procedures.
- A recognition council initiates ideas for employee social events and appreciation.
- Our RTs serve on the rapid response, code, stroke, neonatal high-risk delivery and acute coronary response teams.
- Heath Latham, respiratory therapy medical director, was named one of the top pulmonologists in Kansas City by 435 Magazine.
- Our pulmonary care ranked 28th by U.S. News & World Report.
- Unique opportunities to complete a bachelor's degree and various master's level programs are available.

Redefining respiratory therapy

- The University of Kansas Health System is the only Level 1 trauma center in the region.
- Our state-of-the-art medical simulation center immerses our team in real-world training situations.
- In 2016 our RTs treated nearly 2,500 ventilator patients.
- We are a regional center for adult and pediatric cystic fibrosis and burn patients.
- RTs participate in heart transplants and ventricular assist device (VAD) implants by providing intraoperative nitric oxide therapy and post-operative ventilator care.
- Unique ventilators and modes are used for treating patients, including VDR, HFOV and NAVA.
- R-driven weaning and extubation procedure is used to liberate CABG patients from the ventilator in less than six hours.
- RTs are part of an innovative treatment to monitor and treat obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) patients, which has eliminated codes in opioid-induced respiratory depression.
- All RTs are credentialed in ACLS and PALS.

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