

RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS AND RELATED

NOC 32103: RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS, CLINICAL PERFUSIONISTS AND CARDIOPULMONARY TECHNOLOGISTS

Respiratory therapists help physicians treat respiratory and cardiopulmonary disorders. Clinical perfusionists provide support during cardiac surgery. Cardiopulmonary technologists help physicians treat cardiovascular and pulmonary disease.



3-YEAR OUTLOOK



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3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

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MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

$37.10

$31.00 LOW — $48.46 HIGH

TYPICALLY REQUIRED



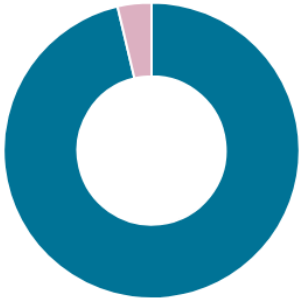
College or apprenticeship

EMPLOYED

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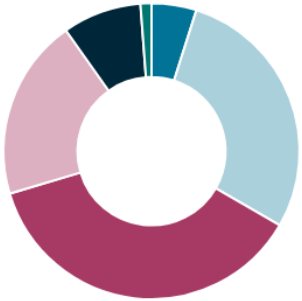
AVERAGE SALARY

$71,200



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

96.3%	Health care and social assistance
Suppressed	Suppressed
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3.7%	All Other Industries



EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

4.9%	15-24
28.4%	25-34
37.0%	35-44
19.8%	45-54
8.6%	55-64
1.2%	65+

ALSO KNOWN AS

- Anesthesia Assistant
- Cardiopulmonary Technologist
- Cardiovascular Perfusion Supervisor
- Cardiovascular Perfusionist
- Certified Clinical Perfusionist (CCP)
- Chief Respiratory Technologist

MAIN DUTIES:

This group performs some or all of the following duties:

- Perform diagnostic tests, such as arterial blood gas analysis and cardiopulmonary functions tests
- Operate and monitor respiratory equipment to administer treatments such as oxygen, oxygen-air mixtures, humidified air or specialty medical gases
- Operate, monitor, maintain and test a variety of diagnostic and therapeutic equipment
- Perform or assist with interventions such as airway maintenance, line insertions, inductions and intubations, and manage patients and associated equipment
- Execute anesthesia assistance services.

