Course Addition

1. Course Title: Laboratory Practice/Therapeutics I
   Prefix & Num: RESTH 2041
   Instructor permission required: No

2. Pre-requisite(s): Acceptance into the respiratory therapy program is required.
   Co-requisite(s): RESTH 2040
   Credits: 2.00
   Class Hours/Week: *LEC: 0.00 *LBC w/cr: 4.00 *LNC w/no cr: 0.00
   Clinical: 0.00 Practicum: 0.00 Independent Study: 0.00

3. Semester to be Implemented: Spring, 2009 Day ☒ Extended Day ☐ Grade type Regular

4. Cost Code: HEA 119 Lab Fee: 150 Additional Fees: $0.00 Potential WLF: 0.00

Explanation of Fees: Laboratory course requires disposable equipment and supplies to be furnished to the students during their practice sessions. These items are for single-use only and students will be allowed to keep the equipment for practice in subsequent sessions and courses.

5. Is this course designed for a specific group? Yes Who? Students enrolled in the Respiratory Therapy program

6. Catalog Description: ☐ Now in Print, ☒ Proposed Below:
   Course provides students with an introduction to patient care, including body mechanics, patient interactions and documentation of patient care. Students will practice the selection, use, and trouble-shooting of equipment associated with providing medical gases, aerosol and humidity, hyperinflation techniques, IPPB, and airway clearance. Introduction to respiratory pharmacology and devices used to administer and monitor aerosolized medications is also provided. Concurrent enrollment in RESTH 2040.

7. Course justification (attach sheets if needed):
   New program, integrated courses are required by professional accreditation standards.

8. Are library resources adequate to support this change? Yes If not, how are those resources to be acquired?

9. Are technical and other resources available? Yes If not, how are those resources to be acquired?

10. Relationship to the curriculum: Would the course fill a G.E. requirement? No If yes, which G.E. area? If it does not fill a G.E. requirement, would the course offer elective credit? Yes

11. Transferability of the course: List comparable courses at other colleges and universities:

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