

RC 496 - Internship Curriculum: 2014-2015

Class/Lab Sessions	Clinical Sessions
Fall Session: August 25 – November 7 1. Advanced Anatomy & Physiology (4) 2. Gas/Humidity/Aerosol Therapy (3) 3. Pharmacology (3) 4. Respiratory Assessment (3) 5. Lab I (1) CLASS/LAB CREDITS - 14 * Internship Orientation Begins: August 18 * Internship Classes Begin August 25 * Fall break: November 24-28	Clinical I: November 9 – December 20 1. Adult RC (SH & VA) (3 wks) 2. EKG / Telemetry (1 wk) 3. Lead Therapist (1 wk) CLINICAL CREDITS - 1 (Fall Semester) * Christmas Break: December 21 – January 4 TOTAL FALL SEMESTER CREDITS – 15
Spring Session: January 5 – February 27 1. Intensive Care I (3) 2. Mechanical Ventilation I (2) 3. Pathology I (2) 4. CPT / Hyperinflation (2) 5. Neonatal / Pediatrics I (2) 6. Lab II (1) CLASS/LAB CREDITS - 12	Clinical II: March 1 – May 2 1. Adult RC (CCS) (2 wks) 2. Children's RC (PICU/Peds) (2 wks) 3. Essential Health (1 wk) 4. Lead Therapist (1 wk) 5. Pulmonary Medicine Clinic (1 wk) 6. Pulmonary Rehab (1 wk) CLINICAL CREDITS - 3 (Spring Semester) * Spring Break: one week in Clinical II TOTAL SPRING SEMESTER CREDITS – 15
Summer Session: May 4 – July 10 1. Airway Care (2) 2. Mechanical Ventilation II (3) 3. Pathology II (2) 4. Neonatal / Pediatrics II (2) 5. Intensive Care II (1) 7. Pulmonary Function Testing (1) 8. Respiratory Home Care (1) 9. Lab III (1) * Summer Break: July 13-17 TOTAL SUMMER SEMESTER CREDITS - 13	Fall Session Clinical III: July 19 – October 31 1. Adult RC (GF, Vibra ,ICU,CIC) (4 wks) 2. Anesthesia/OR (1 wk) 3. Children's RC (NICU, PICU/Peds) (4 wks) 4. Critical Care Medicine (1 wk) 5. Metro Medical Center (1 wk) 6. Home Care (1 wk) 7. Pulmonary Function Testing (1 wk) 8. Sleep Medicine (1 wk) 9. Disease Management (1 wk) CLINICAL CREDITS – 5 Professional Issues (3) = RC 494 Specialty (4) * NDSU Graduation: December 18, 2015 * Therapist Certificate granted December 17, 2015 TOTAL FALL SEMESTER CREDITS – 12

= RC 494 (4 Credits) includes clinical specialty hours (160) and research project
 These hours may be completed Nov 1-Dec 12 or during the following spring semester at NDSU.