



## Salaries are Soaring!

Antelope Valley College Respiratory Care students are succeeding in careers like these!

**Respiratory Therapists** \$78,680

**Respiratory Therapy Technicians** \$51,950

**Cardiovascular Technicians** \$61,110

# Respiratory Care



**SAVE TIME AND MONEY  
ON A HIGH-QUALITY  
EDUCATION WHILE  
STAYING CLOSE-TO-HOME!**

Your future-focused career in  
respiratory care is waiting.

Call or visit us to get started today!

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**QUESTIONS? CALL US! (661) 722-6402**

## AVC At-A-Glance

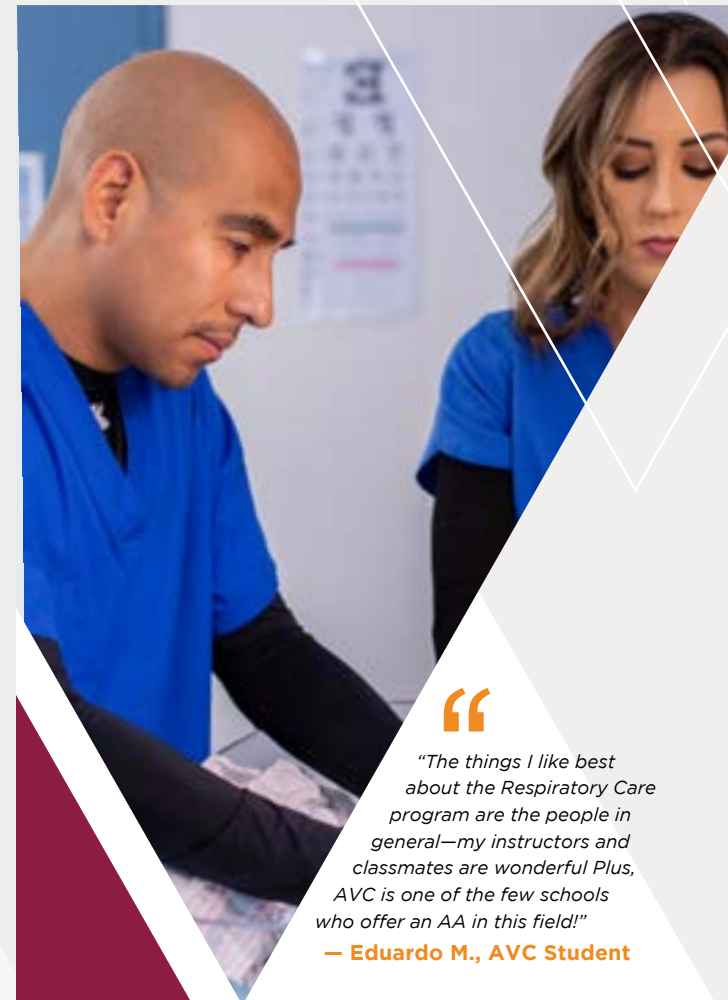
**153** Degree & Certificate Program Options

**3,543** Workforce-Ready Degrees &  
Certificates Awarded in 2018-19

**2** Convenient Locations



Antelope Valley College Registration Office  
3041 West Avenue K  
Lancaster, CA 93536-54261



*"The things I like best  
about the Respiratory Care  
program are the people in  
general—my instructors and  
classmates are wonderful Plus,  
AVC is one of the few schools  
who offer an AA in this field!"*

**— Eduardo M., AVC Student**



## The Future is Bright!

With demand for skilled, career-educated professionals growing faster than ever, there has never been a better time to get a future-focused degree or certificate from Antelope Valley College!

# 48.9%

of AVC students are the first in their family to attend college.

Number of Strong Workforce Stars AVC earned for excellence in career education.



More Education = Lower Unemployment + Higher Wages

According to the US Department of Labor



65% of all future jobs will require more education than a high school diploma.

According to the National Skills Coalition



Demand for respiratory therapists is 3X the national average for all jobs!

# 100%

Satisfaction rate among AVC respiratory care graduates!

# 9/10

AVC students pass their certification exam the first time!

## Careers that Care

Demand for Respiratory Therapists is on the rise... and so are their salaries! According to the US Department of Labor, this occupation commands an average salary of \$78,680 in California and is projected to grow at a rate of 25% by 2026, almost triple the national average for all jobs.

As a member of an allied health team, Respiratory Therapists provide life-saving support to patients with acute and chronic dysfunction of the cardiopulmonary system. AVC's Associate in Science in Respiratory Care gives students the theoretical knowledge and practical skills they need to successfully pass the Respiratory Care Board of California state licensure exam and quickly enter the workforce.

In addition to boasting a 100% satisfaction rate among graduates, AVC's Respiratory Care program also offers the only NIOSH-approved certificate in pulmonary function in California. If you're looking for an in-demand career that is as fulfilling as it is fast-paced, a career in Respiratory Care might be for you!

## Degrees & Certificates

-  Associate in Science - Respiratory Care
-  NIOSH Certificate - Pulmonary Function

# Affording AVC

Paying for college can be tough. We can make it easier.

### California College Promise Grant

Eligible, first-time students go to college for free!

### Financial Aid

Grants, loans, and work-study employment from federal and state programs, as well as community organizations help lighten the load!

### Scholarships

Hundreds of scholarships are available to students through the AVC Foundation and outside organizations!

# Supporting Success

AVC students have access to these FREE services and more!

### Academic & Career Counseling

Put your future on the fast track with the support and guidance of our qualified advising staff.

### STAR Program

The Student Transition Academic Retention Program (STAR) program provides special services to support first-generation students.

### Veterans Resource Center

Thank you for your service. Now let us serve you and your family as you pursue your educational objectives.

### Guardian Scholars Foster Youth

A support system for foster youth designed to assist with common needs and concerns.

### ARCHES Program

The At Risk Community for Homeless Educational Services (ARCHES) program provides support for students who are struggling to meet basic needs or experiencing homelessness.

Visit [AVC.edu](http://AVC.edu) for information on Financial Aid and other FREE student services.