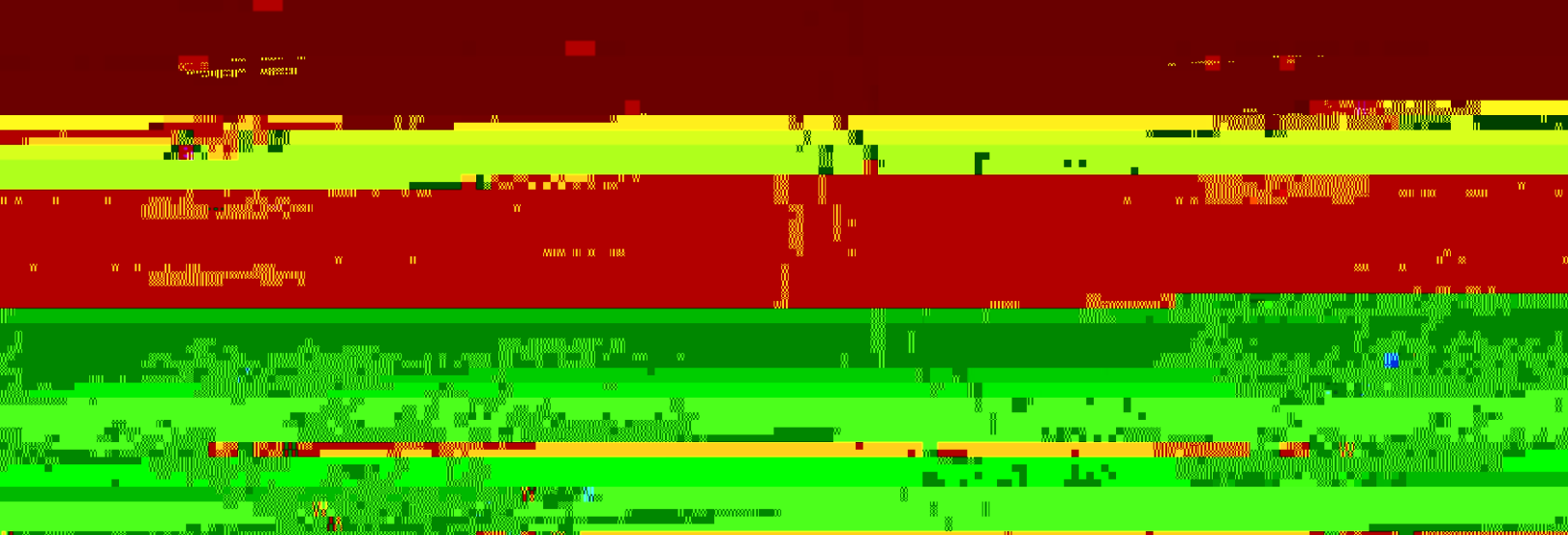




new course

liberal studies approval  
for new or existing course



CHANGE IN PROGRAM PROPOSAL

Part II Description of Curriculum Change

1. Catalog description of program unchanged.

Respiratory therapists assist physicians in the care of patients who have respiratory system problems or illnesses that relate to breathing

therapeutic procedures. Included are the operation and maintenance of specialized equipment.

The program leads to the Bachelor of Science Degree in Respiratory Care. Presented jointly by IUP and the Western Pennsylvania Hospital in



b. 1. The following courses have been deleted:

RT 331 Introduction to Ventilatory Management  
RT 427 Applied Pulmonary Physiology

2. The following courses have been added:

RT 101 The Profession of Respiratory Care  
RT 342 Preceptorship in Respiratory Care  
RT 425 Clinical Case Studies

3. The following courses have been changed: (credit, content  
realignment, and/or title)

RT 329 Respiratory Care Instrumentation and Application to Respiratory  
Care Equipment

RT 335 Nursing Arts to Patient Care Skills

RT 430 Pulmonary Function Studies

RT 425

RT 425 Clinical Case Studies: The 2 credits from deletion NM 107-111

be used for this new course. Content in this new course is designed to increase the working knowledge of diseases commonly experienced by patients in critical care settings. Clinical simulations and case studies techniques will be used.

RT 430

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studies, interpret data and recommend and implement therapy for those persons with pulmonary diseases. In the last few years, a trend for