

RESPIRATORY CARE, AAS DEGREE

The HGTC Respiratory Care AAS program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Respiratory Care (CoARC). Upon successful completion of the program, students are awarded the Associate of Applied Science degree, are eligible sit for the Certified Respiratory Therapist (CRT) and the Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) exams administered by the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC). The CRT and RRT credentials are used as the basis for licensure in the states which regulate the practice of respiratory care, visit the NBRC site by clicking on the link: <https://www.nbrc.org/examinations/rrt/>.

This Disclosure does not guarantee any particular State licensing or certifying agency will approve your application for certification or professional licensure. The disclosure may not account for changes in state law or regulations made after the date of this Disclosure. If your plans include pursuing professional licensure or certification in your chosen field, in any state other than South Carolina, you should reach out to the state for more information on the credentialing requirements of the state.

State	State Licensure Board	Meets Educational Requirements	Comments
Alabama	Alabama State Board of Respiratory Therapy	Meets Educational Requirements	
Alaska	none	Meets Educational Requirements	Does not require license to practice.
American Samoa	American Samoa DoH	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	Requires nursing license.
Arizona	Arizona State Board of Respiratory Care Examiners	Meets Educational Requirements	
Arkansas	Arkansas State Medical Board	Meets Educational Requirements	
California	Respiratory Care Board	Meets Educational Requirements	
Colorado	Colorado Office of Respiratory Therapy Licensure	Meets Educational Requirements	
Connecticut	Connecticut Department of Health	Meets Educational Requirements	
Delaware	Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline	Meets Educational Requirements	
Florida	Florida Board of Respiratory Care	Meets Educational Requirements	
Georgia	Georgia Composite Medical Board	Meets Educational Requirements	

State	State Licensure Board	Meets Educational Requirements	Comments
Guam	Guam HPLB		
Hawaii	Professional and Vocational Licensing Board	Meets Educational Requirements	
Idaho	Idaho Board of Medicine	Meets Educational Requirements	
Illinois	Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation	Meets Educational Requirements	
Indiana	Respiratory Care Committee	Meets Educational Requirements	
Iowa	Board of Respiratory Care and Polysomnography	Meets Educational Requirements	
Kansas	Kansas State Board of Healing Arts	Meets Educational Requirements	
Kentucky	Kentucky Board of Respiratory Care	Meets Educational Requirements	
Louisiana	Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners	Meets Educational Requirements	
Maine	Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation	Meets Educational Requirements	
Maryland	Maryland Board of Physicians	Meets Educational Requirements	
Massachusetts	Board of Respiratory Care	Meets Educational Requirements	
Michigan	Department of LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS	Meets Educational Requirements	
Minnesota	Minnesota Board of Medical Practice	Meets Educational Requirements	
Mississippi	Mississippi Department of Health	Meets Educational Requirements	
Missouri	Board for Respiratory Care	Meets Educational Requirements	
Montana	Board of Respiratory Care Practitioners	Meets Educational Requirements	

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Nebraska	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Meets Educational Requirements	
Nevada	Medical Examiners Board	Meets Educational Requirements	
New Hampshire	Office of Licensed Allied Health Professionals	Meets Educational Requirements	
New Jersey	State Board of Respiratory Care	Meets Educational Requirements	
New Mexico	New Mexico Respiratory Care Advisory Board	Meets Educational Requirements	
New York	Office of the Professions	Meets Educational Requirements	
North Carolina	NC Respiratory Care Board	Meets Educational Requirements	
North Dakota	North Dakota State Board of Respiratory Care	Meets Educational Requirements	
Ohio	State Medical Board of Ohio	Meets Educational Requirements	
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Respiratory Care Practitioners	Meets Educational Requirements	
Oregon	Oregon Health Authority	Meets Educational Requirements	
Pennsylvania	State Board of Medicine	Meets Educational Requirements	
Puerto Rico	PR Dept of Health	Meets Educational Requirements	
Rhode Island	Department of Health	Meets Educational Requirements	
South Carolina	Labor Licensing Regulation	Meets Educational Requirements	
South Dakota	Board of Medical Examiners	Meets Educational Requirements	
Tennessee	Board of Respiratory Care	Meets Educational Requirements	

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Texas	<u>Texas Medical Board</u>	Meets Educational Requirements	
United States Virgin Islands	<u>USVI DoH Office of Prof Licensure</u>	Meets Educational Requirements	
Utah	<u>Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing</u>	Meets Educational Requirements	
Vermont	<u>Office of Professional Regulation</u>	Meets Educational Requirements	
Virginia	<u>Respiratory Therapy Advisory Board</u>	Meets Educational Requirements	
Washington	<u>Washington State Department of Health</u>	Meets Educational Requirements	
West Virginia	<u>West Virginia Board of Respiratory Care</u>	Meets Educational Requirements	
Wisconsin	<u>Department of Safety and Professional Services</u>	Meets Educational Requirements	
Wyoming	<u>State Board for Respiratory Care</u>	Meets Educational Requirements	