

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	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	Comments
Alabama	Alabama State Board of Respiratory Therapy	X		
Alaska	none	X		
American Samoa	American Samoa DoH		X	
Arizona	Arizona State Board of Respiratory Care Examiners	X		
Arkansas	Arkansas State Medical Board	X		
California	Respiratory Care Board	X		
Colorado	Colorado Office of Respiratory Therapy Licensure	X		
Connecticut	Connecticut Department of Health		X	
Delaware	Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline		X	Requires state board approval.
Florida	Florida Board of Respiratory Care	X		
Georgia	Georgia Composite Medical Board	X		
Guam	Guam HPLB			
Hawaii	Professional and Vocational Licensing Board	X		
Idaho	Idaho Board of Medicine		X	
Illinois	Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation		X	
Indiana	Respiratory Care Committee	X		
Iowa	Board of Respiratory Care and Polysomnography	X		
Kansas	Kansas State Board of Healing Arts		X	
Kentucky	Kentucky Board of Respiratory Care	X		
Louisiana	Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners	X		
Maine	Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation	X		

Maryland	Maryland Board of Physicians	X		
Massachusetts	Board of Respiratory Care	X		
Michigan	Department of LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS	X		
Minnesota	Minnesota Board of Medical Practice	X		
Mississippi	Mississippi Department of Health		X	
Missouri	Board for Respiratory Care	X		
Montana	Board of Respiratory Care Practitioners	X		
Nebraska	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		X	
Nevada	Medical Examiners Board	X		
New Hampshire	Office of Licensed Allied Health Professionals	X		
New Jersey	State Board of Respiratory Care	X		
New Mexico	New Mexico Respiratory Care Advisory Board	X		
New York	Office of the Professions		X	
North Carolina	NC Respiratory Care Board	X		
North Dakota	North Dakota State Board of Respiratory Care		X	
Ohio	State Medical Board of Ohio	X		
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Respiratory Care Practitioners		X	
Oregon	Oregon Health Authority		X	
Pennsylvania	State Board of Medicine		X	
Puerto Rico	PR Dept of Health		X	
Rhode Island	Department of Health		X	
South Carolina	Labor Licensing Regulation	X	X	
South Dakota	Board of Medical Examiners		X	
Tennessee	Board of Respiratory Care	X	X	
Texas	Texas Medical Board		X	
United State Virgin Island	USVI DoH Office of Prof Licensure		X	
Utah	Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing		X	
Vermont	Office of Professional Regulation		X	
Virginia	Respiratory Therapy Advisory Board	X		
Washington	Washington State Department of Health		X	
West Virginia	West Virginia Board of Respiratory Care		X	
Wisconsin	Department of Safety and Professional Services		X	
Wyoming	State Board for Respiratory Care		X	