

Name of Program: Volunteer State Community College, Sleep Diagnostics Technology Program (Polysomnography)

The VSCC Sleep Diagnostics Technology program has partnered with numerous clinical affiliate sites throughout most of Tennessee and several surrounding states. The program is designed to prepare students for licensure and employment in the field of polysomnography as well as lessen the training period required to sit for the national RPSGT credentialing examination. Graduates of the program are qualified to apply for a temporary license to practice in TN. During the first year after graduation, graduates must pass the registry exam in order to remain qualified to work in TN. Other states vary on licensure requirements for the field.

States with licensure requirements are listed below. After passing the registry exam administered by the Board of Polysomnographic Technologists (BRPT), graduates will receive the RPSGT credential (Registered Polysomnographic Technologist). Graduates of this program gaining that RPSGT credential are qualified to apply for a license to practice polysomnography in any state where they choose to work. Volunteer State Community College’s Sleep Diagnostics Technology Program is accredited through the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, which is the most universally accepted pathway for credentialing and licensure throughout the U.S.A.

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List Disclosures by State

States and Territories	State Licensing Requirements	Name, Address, & URL of State Licensing Board or Department
Alabama	Meets	Not Applicable. No independent polysomnography standards board exists. The RPSGT credential is preferred by employers, however.
Alaska	Meets	Not Applicable. No independent polysomnography standards board exists. The RPSGT credential is preferred by employers, however.
American Samoa	Meets	Not Applicable. No independent polysomnography standards board exists. The RPSGT credential is preferred by employers, however.
Arizona	Meets	Not Applicable. No independent polysomnography standards board exists. The RPSGT credential is preferred by employers, however.
Arkansas	Meets	Not Applicable. No independent polysomnography standards board exists. The RPSGT credential is preferred by employers, however.

California	Meets	The Medical Board of California 2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1200 Sacramento, CA 95815 mbc.ca.gov
Colorado	Meets	Not Applicable. No independent polysomnography standards board exists. The RPSGT credential is preferred by employers, however.
Connecticut	Meets	Not Applicable. No independent polysomnography standards board exists. The RPSGT credential is preferred by employers, however.
Delaware	Meets	Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline Cannon Building, Suite 203 861 Silver Lake Blvd. Dover, DE 19904 dpr.delaware.gov
District of Columbia	Meets	District of Columbia Board of Medicine 899 North Capitol Street NE, 2nd Floor Washington, DC 20002 dchealth.dc.gov
Florida	Meets	Not Applicable. No independent polysomnography standards board exists. The RPSGT credential is preferred by employers, however.
Georgia	Meets	Not Applicable. No independent polysomnography standards board exists. The RPSGT credential is preferred by employers, however.
Guam	Meets	Not Applicable. No independent polysomnography standards board exists. The RPSGT credential is preferred by employers, however.
Hawaii	Meets	Not Applicable. No independent polysomnography standards board exists. The RPSGT credential is preferred by employers, however.
Idaho	Meets	Not Applicable. No independent polysomnography standards board exists. The RPSGT credential is preferred by employers, however.
Illinois	Meets	Not Applicable. No independent polysomnography standards board exists. The RPSGT credential is preferred by employers, however.
Indiana	Meets	Not Applicable. No independent polysomnography standards board exists. The RPSGT credential is preferred by employers, however.
Iowa	Meets	Not Applicable. No independent polysomnography standards board exists. The RPSGT credential is preferred by employers, however.

Kansas	Meets	Not Applicable. No independent polysomnography standards board exists. The RPSGT credential is preferred by employers, however.
Kentucky	Meets	Not Applicable. No independent polysomnography standards board exists. The RPSGT credential is preferred by employers, however.
Louisiana	Meets	LSBME 630 Camp Street New Orleans, LA 70130 https://www.lsbme.la.gov/content/application-instructions-initial-licensure-polysomnography
Maine	Meets	Not Applicable. No independent polysomnography standards board exists. The RPSGT credential is preferred by employers, however.
Maryland	Meets	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Maryland Board of Physicians 4201 Patterson Avenue Baltimore, MD 21215 https://www.mbp.state.md.us/licensure_ahapp_poly.aspx
Massachusetts	Meets	Not Applicable. No independent polysomnography standards board exists. The RPSGT credential is preferred by employers, however.
Michigan	Meets	Not Applicable. No independent polysomnography standards board exists. The RPSGT credential is preferred by employers, however.
Minnesota	Meets	Not Applicable. No independent polysomnography standards board exists. The RPSGT credential is preferred by employers, however.
Mississippi	Meets	Not Applicable. No independent polysomnography standards board exists. The RPSGT credential is preferred by employers, however.
Missouri	Meets	Not Applicable. No independent polysomnography standards board exists. The RPSGT credential is preferred by employers, however.
Montana	Meets	Not Applicable. No independent polysomnography standards board exists. The RPSGT credential is preferred by employers, however.
Nebraska	Meets	Not Applicable. No independent polysomnography standards board exists. The RPSGT credential is preferred by employers, however.
Nevada	Meets	Not Applicable. No independent polysomnography standards board exists. The RPSGT credential is preferred by employers, however.

New Hampshire	Meets	Not Applicable. No independent polysomnography standards board exists. The RPSGT credential is preferred by employers, however.
New Jersey	Meets	State Board of Polysomnography P.O. Box 45051 Newark, New Jersey 07101 https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/poly/Pages/default.aspx
New Mexico	Meets	New Mexico Medical Board 2055 S. Pacheco St. Building 400 Santa Fe, NM 87505 http://www.nmmb.state.nm.us/polysomnographictechs.html
New York	Meets	NY State Education Department Office of the Professions 89 Washington Ave. Albany, NY 12234 http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/polysom/
North Carolina	Meets	North Carolina Medical Board Physical Address: 1203 Front Street, Raleigh, NC 27609 Mailing Address: PO Box 20007, Raleigh, NC 27609 http://www.ncmedboard.org/licensing
North Dakota	Meets	Not Applicable. No independent polysomnography standards board exists. The RPSGT credential is preferred by employers, however.
Northern Mariana Islands	Meets	Not Applicable. No independent polysomnography standards board exists. The RPSGT credential is preferred by employers, however.
Ohio	Meets	Not Applicable. No independent polysomnography standards board exists. The RPSGT credential is preferred by employers, however.
Oklahoma	Meets	Not Applicable. No independent polysomnography standards board exists. The RPSGT credential is preferred by employers, however.
Oregon	Meets	Respiratory Therapist and Polysomnographic Technologist Licensing Board Health Licensing Office 700 Summer St. NE, Suite 320 Salem, OR 97301 http://www.oregon.gov/OHLA/RTPT/pages/index.aspx

Pennsylvania	Meets	Not Applicable. No independent polysomnography standards board exists. The RPSGT credential is preferred by employers, however.
Puerto Rico	Meets	Not Applicable. No independent polysomnography standards board exists. The RPSGT credential is preferred by employers, however.
Rhode Island	Meets	Not Applicable. No independent polysomnography standards board exists. The RPSGT credential is preferred by employers, however.
South Carolina	Meets	Not Applicable. No independent polysomnography standards board exists. The RPSGT credential is preferred by employers, however.
South Dakota	Meets	Not Applicable. No independent polysomnography standards board exists. The RPSGT credential is preferred by employers, however.
Tennessee	Meets	Polysomnography Professional Standards Committee 665 Mainstream Drive Nashville, TN 37243 https://www.tn.gov/health/topic/Polys-board
Texas	Meets	Not Applicable. No independent polysomnography standards board exists. The RPSGT credential is preferred by employers, however.
US Virgin Islands	Meets	Not Applicable. No independent polysomnography standards board exists. The RPSGT credential is preferred by employers, however.
Utah	Meets	Not Applicable. No independent polysomnography standards board exists. The RPSGT credential is preferred by employers, however.
Vermont	Meets	Not Applicable. No independent polysomnography standards board exists. The RPSGT credential is preferred by employers, however.
Virginia	Meets	Virginia Board of Medicine Perimeter Center 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Henrico Virginia 23233-1463 https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Medicine/AbouttheBoard/
Washington	Meets	Not Applicable. No independent polysomnography standards board exists. The RPSGT credential is preferred by employers, however.
West Virginia	Meets	Not Applicable. No independent polysomnography standards board exists. The RPSGT credential is preferred by employers, however.
Wisconsin	Meets	Not Applicable. No independent polysomnography standards board exists. The RPSGT credential is preferred by employers, however.

Wyoming	Meets	Not Applicable. No independent polysomnography standards board exists. The RPSGT credential is preferred by employers, however.
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