

Name of Program: Volunteer State Community College Respiratory Care Technology Program

The Respiratory Care Technology Program prepares students to become respiratory therapists at the Advanced Practitioner level. The program is fully accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC). Practitioners are required to pass the national examinations for certified and/or registered respiratory therapists respectively. Upon successful completion of the program, graduates are eligible to challenge the certification and registry examinations from the National Board for Respiratory Care in any state.

Licensure requirements for respiratory therapists vary according to state statutes. This document contains a list of respiratory therapy state(s) and territory(s) licensure contacts, including state board and committee locations and websites. Every state and territory within the United States except for Alaska requires a license to practice as a respiratory therapist. The US Virgin Islands and American Samoa are undetermined.

The State Licensing Requirements should indicate if the program curriculum **Meets** the requirements in these states and US Territories, **Does NOT meet** the requirements in these states and US Territories or **Undetermined** if the program has not yet determined if the curriculum requirements are met for these states and US Territories.

VSCC Contact for questions about licensure and certification:

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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	State of Alabama Board of Respiratory Care 400 South Union Street, Suite 271 Montgomery, AL 36106 https://www.asbrt.alabama.gov/
Alaska	No License Required	No Information
American Samoa	Undetermined	American Samoa Health Services Regulatory Board Department of Health Pago Pago, AS 96799 https://ncsbn.org/American%20Samoa.htm
Arizona	Meets	Arizona State Board of Respiratory Care Examiners 1740 W. Adams Street, Suite 3406 Phoenix, AZ 85007 https://respiratoryboard.az.gov/

Arkansas	Meets	Arkansas State Medical Board 1401 West Capitol Avenue, Suite 340 Little Rock, AR 72201 http://armedicalboard.org/
California	Meets	Respiratory Care Board 3750 Rosin Court, Suite 100 Sacramento, CA 95834 https://rcb.ca.gov/
Colorado	Meets	Office of Respiratory Therapy Licensure 1560 Broadway, Ste. 1350 Denver, CO 80202 https://dpo.colorado.gov/RespiratoryTherapy
Connecticut	Meets	Department of Public Health, RCP Licensure 410 Capitol Avenue, MS# 12APP Hartford, CT 06134 https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/RCP/Respiratory-Care-Practitioner-Licensure-Requirements
Delaware	Meets	Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline 861 Silver Lake Blvd. Cannon Building, Suite 203 Dover, DE 19904 https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/medicalpractice/respiratory_license/
District of Columbia	Meets	DC Health 499 North Capital Street, NE Washington, DC 20002 https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/161462
Florida	Meets	Board of Respiratory Care Florida Department of Health 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN # C-05 Tallahassee, FL 32399 https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/161462
Georgia	Meets	Respiratory Therapy Committee Georgia Composite Medical Board 2 Peachtree St. NW, 36 th Fl. Atlanta, GA 30303 https://medicalboard.georgia.gov/professionals/applications-center/respiratory-care-professional
Guam	Meets	Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners 194 Hernan Cortez Avenue Terlaje Professional Building, Suite 213 Hatatna, Guam 96910 https://www.guamlegislature.com/Public_Laws_25th/P.L.%2025-190.pdf

Hawaii	Meets	<p>Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Professional and Vocational Licensing Division King Kalakaua Building 335 Merchant Street, Room 301 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/161462</p>
Idaho	Meets	<p>Allied Health Licensure Idaho Board of Medicine PO Box 83720 Boise, Idaho 83720 https://elitepublic.bom.idaho.gov/IBOMPortal/BoardPage.aspx?Board=RES</p>
Illinois	Meets	<p>Respiratory Care Board P.O. Box 7007 Springfield, Illinois 62791 https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/RespCare.asp</p>
Indiana	Meets	<p>Respiratory Care Committee Indiana Professional Licensing Agency 402 W. Washington St. Room W072 Indianapolis, IN 46204 https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/respiratory-care-committee/</p>
Iowa	Meets	<p>Iowa Board of Respiratory Care and Polysomnography Lucas State Office Bldg, 5th Floor 321 E. 12th St. Des Moines, IA 50319 https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Respiratory-Care</p>
Kansas	Meets	<p>Kansas Board of Healing Arts Respiratory Care Advisory Committee 800 SW Jackson, LL - Ste. A Topeka, KA 66612 http://www.ksbha.org/professions/RT.shtml</p>
Kentucky	Meets	<p>Kentucky Board of Respiratory Care Southcreek Park 2365 Harrodsburg Rd., B 350 Lexington, KY 40504 https://kbrc.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx</p>
Louisiana	Meets	<p>Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners Respiratory Care 630 Camp Street New Orleans, LA 70130 https://www.lsbme.la.gov/licensure/respiratory-therapists</p>
Maine	Meets	<p>Board of Respiratory Care Practitioners 35 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333 https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/</p>

Maryland	Meets	Maryland Board of Physicians 4201 Patterson Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21215 https://www.mbp.state.md.us/licensure_ahapp_resp.aspx
Massachusetts	Meets	Board of Respiratory Care 250 Washington Street Boston, MA 02108 https://www.mass.gov/respiratory-care-licensing
Michigan	Meets	Board of Respiratory Care P.O. Box 30670 Lansing, Michigan 48909 https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/respther
Minnesota	Meets	Respiratory Care Advisory Council Board of Medical Practice 2829 University Ave. SE, Suite 500 Minneapolis, MN 55414 https://mn.gov/boards/medical-practice/licensing/applicants/apply/
Mississippi	Meets	MS State Department of Health, Professional Licensure Respiratory Care P.O. Box 1700 Jackson, MS 39215 https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/resources/141.pdf
Missouri	Meets	Missouri Board for Respiratory Care 3605 Missouri Blvd. Jefferson City, MO 65102 https://pr.mo.gov/respiratorycare.asp
Montana	Meets	Board of Respiratory Care Practitioners P.O. Box 200513 301 S. Park, 4 th Fl. Helena, MT 59620 https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/respiratory-care-practitioners/
Nebraska	Meets	Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health 301 Centennial Mall S. Lincoln, NE 68509 https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Respiratory-Care.aspx
Nevada	Meets	Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners 9600 Gateway Drive Reno, NV 89521 https://medboard.nv.gov/Forms/Practitioner_of_Respiratory_Care/

New Hampshire	Meets	Office of Licensed Allied Health Professionals Philbrook Building 121 South Fruit Street 7 Eagle Square Concord, NH 03301 https://www.oplc.nh.gov/applications-respiratory-care-practioners
New Jersey	Meets	State Board of Respiratory Care 124 Halsey Street, 6 th Floor Newark, NJ 07101 https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/resp/Pages/regulations.aspx
New Mexico	Meets	Respiratory Care Advisory Board 2550 Cerrillos Road, Second Floor Santa Fe, NM 87504 https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/respiratory-care/
New York	Meets	New York State Education Department Office of the Professions State Board for Respiratory Therapy 89 Washington Avenue, Second Floor Albany, NY 12234 http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/rt/rtlic.htm
North Carolina	Meets	North Carolina Respiratory Care Board 125 Edinburgh South Drive, Suite 100 Cary, NC 27511 https://www.ncrcb.org/
North Dakota	Meets	ND State Board of Respiratory Care P.O. Box 2223 Bismarck, ND 58502 https://www.ndsbrc.com/
Northern Mariana Islands	Meets	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Office of the Governor Caller Box 10007 Saipan, MP 96950 https://npidb.org/doctors/respiratory_developmental_rehabilitative/respiratory-therapist-registered_227900000x/mp/
Ohio	Meets	State Medical Board of Ohio 30 E. Broad St. 3 rd Floor Columbus, Oh 43215 https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-administrative-code/rule-4761-4-01

Oklahoma	Meets	<p>Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure Respiratory Care Advisory Committee P.O. Box 18256 101 NE 51st St. Oklahoma City, OK 73105 https://www.okmedicalboard.org/respiratory_care_practitioners#laws-rules</p>
Oregon	Meets	<p>Health Licensing Office 700 Summer St. NE, Suite 320 Salem, OR 97301 https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/viewSingleRule.action;JSESSIONID_OARD=zxjWq6R3CRUyogvAcg9yre8IEyoVIJ5jsqyQygFwsdlkORhj3qHM!-1878043812?ruleVrsnRsn=275800</p>
Pennsylvania	Meets	<p>State Board of Osteopathic Medicine P.O. Box 2649 Harrisburg, PA https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Medicine/Pages/Respiratory-Therapist-Licensure-Requirements-Snapshot.aspx</p>
Puerto Rico	Meets	<p>Puerto Rico Examining Board for Respiratory Care P.O. Box 118 Mayaguez, PR 00681 https://casetext.com/statute/laws-of-puerto-rico/title-twenty-examining-boards-and-professional-colleges/chapter-107-board-of-examiners-of-respiratory-care-technicians/3410-license-requirements</p>
Rhode Island	Meets	<p>Respiratory Care Practitioners Board 3 Capital Hill, Room 105A Providence, RI 02908 https://rules.sos.ri.gov/regulations/part/216-40-05-16</p>
South Carolina	Meets	<p>South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners SC Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation 110 Centerview Dr., Suite 202 Columbia, SC 29210 https://llr.sc.gov/med/rcp.aspx</p>
South Dakota	Meets	<p>South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners 101 N. Main Avenue, Suite 301 Sioux Fall, SD 57106 https://www.sdbmoe.gov/professions-respiratory-care-practitioner-rcp/</p>
Tennessee	Meets	<p>Tennessee Board of Respiratory Care Office of Health-Related Boards 665 Mainstream Drive, Second Floor Nashville, TN 37243 https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/rc-board.html</p>

Texas	Meets	Professional Licensing and Certification Unit Texas Medical Board P.O. Box 2029 Austin, TX 78768 https://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/licensing-respiratory-care-practitioner
US Virgin Islands	Undetermined	Virgin Islands Board of Medical Examiners Department of Health 1303 Hospital Ground, Suite 10 St. Thomas, VI 00802 https://doh.vi.gov/programs/emergency-medical-services/vi-licensure
Utah	Meets	Respiratory Care Licensing Board 160 East 300 South Salt Lake City, UT 84111 https://dopl.utah.gov/resp/index.html
Vermont	Meets	Office of Professional Regulation 89 Main Street, 3 rd Floor Montpelier, VT 05620 https://sos.vermont.gov/respiratory-care-practitioners/
Virginia	Meets	Advisory Board on Respiratory Therapy Virginia Board of Medicine 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Henrico, Virginia 23233 https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Medicine/AbouttheBoard/RegulatedProfessions/RespiratoryTherapist/
Washington	Meets	Respiratory Care Practitioner Program Department of Health, Respiratory Care Program P.O. Box 47877 Olympia, WA 98504 https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/respiratory-care-practitioner
West Virginia	Meets	West Virginia Board of Respiratory Care 106 Dee Dr. Suite 1 Charleston, WV 25311 https://www.wvborc.com/
Wisconsin	Meets	Wisconsin Respiratory Care Practitioners Examining Council P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708 https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/RespiratoryCarePractitioner/Default.aspx
Wyoming	Meets	Wyoming State Board of Respiratory Care 2001 Capitol Avenue, Room 105 Cheyenne, WY 82002 https://respiratory.wyo.gov/