

Respiratory Care

Program and degree information

The 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 both the Certified Respiratory Therapist (CRT) and the Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) exams administered by the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC), and are eligible to apply for licensure by the Tennessee Department of Health Board of Respiratory Care. The TN Board of Respiratory Care provides online information for application and licensure.

Students pursuing this program who live outside of Tennessee or plan to move to another state are warned there may be additional requirements needed to obtain licensure or certification in another state. Consult the appropriate state licensing/certification board to determine if the chosen program of study will meet the requirements in the state(s) where you intend to seek employment. Columbia State has not determined if requirements are met for licensure in all states or territories of the United States. Even if identified in the table below as Meets, it is possible requirements have changed since last reviewed. Please contact the appropriate licensing board in the state where you intend to seek licensure regarding the requirements in that state. Students needing additional assistance can contact the Columbia State program officials via email provided.

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Table – Professional Licensure by State

State	Determination	Contact Information/URL of State Licensing Board or Department
Alabama	Meets with CRT certification	https://www.asbrt.alabama.gov/pdfs/2019/RR_Eff12.4.18.pdf
Alaska	Licensure not required in this state	
Arizona	Has not been determined	
Arkansas	Meets with CRT certification	http://armedicalboard.org/Professionals/pdf/RC_AppPack.pdf https://www.respiratorytherapistlicensure.com/arkansas/#complete-program
California	Has not been determined	
Colorado	Has not been determined	
Connecticut	Has not been determined	
Delaware	Has not been determined	

State	Determination	Contact Information/URL of State Licensing Board or Department
District of Columbia	Has not been determined	
Florida	Has not been determined	
Georgia	Has not been determined	https://rules.sos.ga.gov/GAC/360-13 https://www.respiratorytherapistlicense.com/georgia/
Hawaii	Has not been determined	
Idaho	Has not been determined	
Illinois	Has not been determined	
Indiana	Has not been determined	
Iowa	Has not been determined	
Kansas	Has not been determined	
Kentucky	Meets with CRT or RRT certification	https://kbrc.ky.gov/Pages/Applications-and-Forms.aspx#apps
Louisiana	Meets with CRT certification	https://www.lsbme.la.gov/licensure/rules https://a.storyblok.com/f/150540/1149a41c2c/respiratory-therapists.pdf
Maine	Has not been determined	
Maryland	Has not been determined	
Massachusetts	Has not been determined	
Michigan	Has not been determined	
Minnesota	Has not been determined	
Mississippi	Has not been determined	
Missouri	Has not been determined	
Montana	Has not been determined	
Nebraska	Has not been determined	
Nevada	Has not been determined	
New Hampshire	Has not been determined	
New Jersey	Has not been determined	
New Mexico	Has not been determined	
New York	Has not been determined	
North Carolina	Meets with CRT certification and BLS/CPR certification	http://reports.oah.state.nc.us/ncac/title%2021%20-%20occupational%20licensing%20boards%20and%20commissions/chapter%20061%20-%20respiratory%20care%20board/21%20ncac%2061%20.0201.html

State	Determination	Contact Information/URL of State Licensing Board or Department
North Dakota	Has not been determined	
Ohio	Has not been determined	
Oklahoma	Has not been determined	
Oregon	Has not been determined	
Pennsylvania	Has not been determined	
Puerto Rico	Has not been determined	
Rhode Island	Has not been determined	
South Carolina	Meets with CRT or RRT certification	https://lir.sc.gov/med/PDF/ApplicationForms/Requirements and Instructions for Online Application-complete.pdf
South Dakota	Has not been determined	
Tennessee	Meets	
Texas	Has not been determined	
U.S. Virgin Islands	Has not been determined	
Utah	Has not been determined	
Vermont	Has not been determined	
Virginia	Has not been determined	
Washington	Has not been determined	
West Virginia	Has not been determined	
Wisconsin	Has not been determined	
Wyoming	Has not been determined	