

Professional Licensure Disclosures by State for the BRCN Respiratory Care Program

As a graduate of BRCN, you will seek application for initial licensure as a respiratory therapist. This process varies for each state. Contact information (Internet link) is provided for each state in the table below.

Steps for Initial Licensure Application

Graduates applying for their first respiratory therapist license must complete the following steps:

- Pass the exam to earn the credential required for licensure by state law.
- Search the state licensing board website to find the application for licensure as a respiratory therapist in that state and follow the directions for completing the application.

States require fees for licensure and these fees vary by state.

Eligibility for Licensure

The Certified Respiratory Therapist (CRT) is the minimum required credential for licensure in some states whereas the Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) is the minimum required credential for licensure in other states.

The exam that must be passed to earn the credential for licensure is administered by the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC). Students are encouraged to visit the [NBRC website](https://www.nbrc.org/) (https://www.nbrc.org/) to learn more about the examination and earning credentials.

Earning the CRT

Graduates must pass the Therapist Multiple-Choice (TMC) exam to earn the CRT credential. Graduates of BRCN's respiratory care program are eligible to take the TMC because they are graduates of a respiratory care program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC). CoARC is the successor organization to the Joint Review Committee for Respiratory Care of the Council on Allied Health Education and Accreditation.

Earning the RRT

Graduates must pass the Clinical Simulation Examination (CSE) to earn the RRT credential. Eligibility to take the CSE are:

- Pass the CRT with the high-cut score. **OR**
- Practice as a CRT for at least two years before applying for and then passing the CSE.

Other Licensure Requirements

All states require applicants to have a high school diploma or the equivalent of a high school diploma. BRCN graduates meet this requirement because students are required to have a high school diploma or GED for acceptance into the respiratory care program.

Some states may require a background check to determine the applicant for licensure is of good moral character.

Required Credential for State Licensure as a Respiratory Therapist

The table below identifies each state's requirements for the initial license as a respiratory therapist. The table also discloses how BRCN'S respiratory care program meets those requirements and our graduates are eligible for initial licensure in that state.

Please note that the requirements found in the table are subject to change. BRCN recommends that you contact the appropriate state licensing agency to obtain the most up-to-date information.

State	State Requirements for Initial Licensure as a Respiratory Care Provider	Minimum Credential	BRCN Respiratory Care Program Disclosure
Alabama	Hold credentials as a registered respiratory therapist (RRT) or a certified respiratory therapist (CRT) as granted by the NBRC or its successor organization. Alabama State Board of Respiratory Therapy (http://www.asbrt.alabama.gov/)	RRT or CRT	Graduates are eligible to take the exams to earn these credentials granted by the NBRC.
Alaska Unknown	No licensure law. Contact information: Clinical Manager Respiratory Care Services Providence Alaska Medical Center Anchorage, AK 99508 Phone: (907) 212-2378 Fax: (907) 212-3017		Cannot determine the program meets eligibility requirements.
Arizona	Graduate from a Board approved respiratory training program. (The Board shall approve any respiratory therapy training program that is accredited by the Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care.) Passed the RRT examination certificate.	RRT	The program is accredited by CoARC, thereby meeting criteria for Board approval.

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	Arizona State Board of Respiratory Care Examiners (https://respiratoryboard.az.gov/)		Graduates are eligible to take the CRT exam and must pass this exam with the high-cut score to earn the RRT credential.
Arkansas	Completed training in a respiratory care program which has been approved by the Respiratory Therapy Examining Committee to include adequate instruction in basic medical science, clinical science, and respiratory care theory and procedures. Has received registration or certification, or both, by the National Board for Respiratory. Arkansas State Medical Board (http://www.armedicalboard.org/Professionals/RespiratoryTherapist.aspx)	CRT and/or RRT	The program provides coursework equivalent to instruction specified by Arkansas law. Graduates are eligible to take the exams to earn these credentials granted by the NBRC.
California	Successfully passing the National Board for Respiratory Care's Therapist Multiple-Choice Examination, at the cut-off level required to qualify for the Clinical Simulation Examination, and the Clinical Simulation Examination. Have completed an education program for respiratory care that is accredited by the Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care or its successor. Respiratory Care Board of California (https://www.rcb.ca.gov/)	RRT	The program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates must pass the exam for the CRT credential with the high-cut score to earn the RRT credential.
Colorado	Submit evidence is credentialed by national respiratory therapy credentialing body as a certified or registered respiratory therapist. Colorado Office of Respiratory Therapy Licensure (https://dpo.colorado.gov/RespiratoryTherapy)	CRT or RRT	Graduates are eligible to take the exams to earn these

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			credentials granted by the NBRC.
Connecticut	Completed an educational program for Respiratory Therapists or Respiratory Therapy Technicians accredited by the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation, or the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, in cooperation with the Joint Review Committee for Respiratory Therapy Education, or was recognized by the Joint Review Committee for Respiratory Therapy Education; or the Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care. Successfully completed either the Entry Level or Advanced Practitioner Respiratory Care examination administered by the National Board for Respiratory Care. Connecticut State Department of Public Health (https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/RCP/Respiratory-Care-Practitioner-Licensure-Requirements)	CRT or RRT	The program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates are eligible to take the exams to earn these credentials granted by the NBRC.
Delaware	Verification of Respiratory Care Education. NBRC Credential Verification as a certified respiratory therapist (CRT) and/or as a registered respiratory therapist (RRT). Delaware Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/medicalpractice/respiratory_license/)	CRT and/or RRT	Graduates are eligible to take the exams to earn these credentials granted by the NBRC.
District of Columbia	Successfully completed an educational program in the practice of respiratory care that has been accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) or its successor organization. Receive a passing score on the Therapist Multiple-Choice Examination for Certified Respiratory Therapist (CRT) or for Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT), developed and administered by the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC). DC Health: Respiratory Care (https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/respiratory-care-licensing)	CRT and/or RRT	The program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates are eligible to take the exams to earn these credentials granted by the NBRC.
Florida	Be an active “certified respiratory therapist” or an active “registered respiratory therapist” as designated by the National Board for Respiratory Care, or its successor.	CRT or RRT	Graduates are eligible to take the exams to earn these

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	Florida Board of Respiratory Care (https://floridasrespiratorycare.gov/)		credentials granted by the NBRC.
Georgia	Submit evidence of receiving a passing score on one of the following examinations given by the National Board of Respiratory Care: Therapist Multiple Choice (TMC) or TMC and Clinical Simulation Examination (CSE). Georgia Composite Medical Board (https://medicalboard.georgia.gov/professionals/applications-center/respiratory-care-professional)	CRT or RRT	Graduates are eligible to take the exams to earn these credentials granted by the NBRC.
Hawaii	Successfully completed a respiratory therapy training program at an accredited educational institution approved by the Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care or its predecessor or successor agencies. Passed the Certified Respiratory Therapist Examination of the National Board for Respiratory Care, or its successor. Hawaii Professional and Vocational Licensing Division (http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/respiratory/)	CRT	BRCN is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). The program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates are eligible to take the exam to earn the CRT credential granted by the NBRC.
Idaho	Successfully completed the entry level examination and is a certified respiratory therapy technician and/or has successfully completed the written registry and clinical simulation examinations and is a registered respiratory therapist. Idaho Board of Medicine (https://bom.idaho.gov/BOMPortal/BoardPage.aspx?Board=RES)	CRT or RRT	Graduates are eligible to take the exams to earn these credentials granted by the NBRC.
Illinois	Successful completion of an approved respiratory therapy program. (All respiratory therapy programs accredited or approved by CoARC, or its successor organization, or accredited by CAHEA, or its successor CAAHEP, meet the minimum criteria and are, therefore, approved.) Passed the Entry Level Certified Respiratory Therapist (CRT) Examination or the Registered	CRT or RRT	The program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates are eligible to take the exams to earn

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	Respiratory Therapists (RRT) Examination (Written Registry Examination and Clinical Simulation Examination) of the National Board for Respiratory Care. Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Respiratory Care (https://www.idfpr.com/profs/RespCare.asp)		these credentials granted by the NBRC.
Indiana	Passed a respiratory care practitioner licensing or certification examination approved by the board. (Accept NBRC examination results.) Completion of sufficient postsecondary education to be credentialed by a national respiratory care practitioner organization approved by the committee. (The board adopted the standards and guidelines of the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs for the Profession of Respiratory Care, now the Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care.) Indiana Professional Licensing Agency, Respiratory Care Committee (https://www.in.gov/pla/rcp.htm)	unable to determine	Cannot determine the program meets eligibility requirements.
Iowa	Completed a respiratory care education program accredited by, or under a letter of review from, CoARC or CAAHEP. Passed the Therapist Multiple-Choice Examination or the Certified Respiratory Therapist Examination administered by the NBRC. Iowa Board of Respiratory Care and Polysomnography (https://www.idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Respiratory-Care)	CRT or RRT	The program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates are eligible to take the exams to earn these credentials granted by the NBRC.
Kansas	Completed an educational program in respiratory therapy approved by the board. (Approval is based on CoARC standards.) Pass a written examination chosen by the board to test the applicant's knowledge, skills, and judgments associated with the basic and clinical sciences of respiratory therapy. (Board accepts NBRC exams.) Kansas Board of Healing Arts, Respiratory Therapy (http://www.ksbha.org/professions/RT.shtml)	CRT or RRT	The program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates are eligible to take the exams to earn these credentials granted by the NBRC.

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Kentucky	Holds a registered respiratory therapist (RRT) or certified respiratory therapist (CRT) credential issued by the National Board for Respiratory Care or its equivalent. Kentucky Board of Respiratory Care (https://kbrc.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx)	CRT or RRT	Graduates are eligible to take the exams to earn these credentials granted by the NBRC.
Louisiana	Graduate of a respiratory care education program, or have successfully completed all program requirements established by the NBRC for entry level respiratory therapy credentialing. Possess current credentials as a certified or registered respiratory therapist granted by the National Board of Respiratory Care or its predecessor or successor organization. Louisiana Board of Medical Examiners- Respiratory Therapists (http://www.lsbme.la.gov/licensure/respiratory-therapists)	CRT or RRT	Graduates are eligible to take the exams to earn these credentials granted by the NBRC.
Maine	Respiratory Therapist: Proof of current credentialing by NBRC as a registered respiratory therapist. Completion of an educational program for respiratory therapists which is accredited by COARC or its predecessor accrediting body. Respiratory Therapy Technician: Proof of current credentialing by NBRC as a certified respiratory therapy technician. Completion of an educational program for respiratory therapists or respiratory care technicians which is accredited by COARC or its predecessor accrediting body. Maine State Board of Respiratory Care Practitioners (https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/respiratory/)	2 tier licensing RRT CRT	The program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates are eligible to take the exam to earn the CRT credential and must pass the CRT exam with the high-cut score to earn the RRT credential.
Maryland	Certification by the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC). Graduation from a respiratory care program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Educational Programs (CAAHEP) or its successors. (Successor is CoARC.) Maryland Board of Physicians- Respiratory Care Practitioners (https://www.mbp.state.md.us/licensure_ahapp_resp.aspx)	CRT	The program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates are eligible to take the exam to earn the CRT credential granted by the NBRC.

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Massachusetts	Graduate of a respiratory care program. Obtained a passing score on the NBRC CCRT examination. Massachusetts Board of Respiratory Care (https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-respiratory-care)	CRT	Graduates are eligible to take the exam to earn the CRT credential granted by the NBRC.
Michigan	Graduate from an accredited college or university that meets the recognition standards and criteria of the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). Completion of a respiratory therapist training program which is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC). Possess a credential for respiratory therapists from the NBRC. Michigan Board of Respiratory Care (https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_29413---,00.html)	RRT	BRCN is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), a CHEA affiliate. The program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates are eligible to take the CRT exam and must pass this exam with the high-cut score to earn the RRT credential.
Minnesota	Complete a respiratory therapy education program. Hold a current credential, issued by the National Board for Respiratory Care or other board-approved national organization, as a certified respiratory therapist, registered respiratory therapist, or other entry or advanced level respiratory therapist designation. Minnesota Board of Medical Practice (https://mn.gov/boards/medical-practice/)	CRT or RRT	Graduates are eligible to take the exams to earn these credentials granted by the NBRC.
Mississippi	Holds a credential conferred by the National Board of Respiratory Care, or its successor Board, as a Certified Respiratory Technician (CRT) and/or a Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT), or their successor credentials.	CRT or RRT	Graduates are eligible to take the exams to earn these

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	Mississippi State Department of Health, Professional Licensure Applications and Guidelines (https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/30,0,82,93.html)		credentials granted by the NBRC.
Montana	Complete a respiratory care educational program accredited or provisionally accredited by the American Medical Association's Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation in collaboration with the Joint Review Committee for Respiratory Therapy Education or their successor organizations. Pass the entry-level examination written by the national board for respiratory care or another examination that satisfies the standards of the national commission for health certifying agencies or the commission's equivalent. Montana Board of Respiratory Care Practitioners (http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/rcp)	CRT	The program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates are eligible to take the exam to earn the CRT credential granted by the NBRC.
Nebraska	Completed a respiratory care educational program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs in collaboration with the Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care or its successor or by an accrediting agency approved by the board. Passed the Certified Respiratory Therapy Technician or Registered Respiratory Therapist examination administered by the National Board for Respiratory Care or the appropriate accrediting agency acceptable to the board. Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services- Respiratory Care (http://dhhs.ne.gov/Licensure/Pages/Respiratory-Care.aspx)	CRT or RRT	The program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates are eligible to take the exams to earn these credentials granted by the NBRC.
Nevada	Complete an educational program for respiratory care which has been approved by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs or its successor organization or the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care or its successor organization. Pass the examination as an entry-level or advanced practitioner of respiratory care administered by the National Board for Respiratory Care or its successor organization. Nevada Board of Medical Examiners (http://medboard.nv.gov/)	CRT or RRT	The program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates are eligible to take the exams to earn these credentials granted by the NBRC.
New Hampshire	Graduation from a respiratory care educational program or school accredited by The Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care or its successor	CRT or RRT	The program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates

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	organization. Pass either the registered respiratory therapist examination by NBRC or the certified respiratory therapist examination administered by NBRC. New Hampshire Respiratory Care Practitioners Governing Board (https://www.oplc.nh.gov/allied-health/respiratory-care.htm)		are eligible to take the exams to earn these credentials granted by the NBRC.
New Jersey	Completed a Respiratory Care Program accredited by the Joint Review Committee for Respiratory Care of the Council on Allied Health Education and Accreditation, or its successor. Passed the Registered Respiratory Therapists examination offered by the National Board for Respiratory Care, or by a successor organization. New Jersey State Board of Respiratory Care (https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/resp/Pages/default.aspx)	RRT	The program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates are eligible to take the CRT exam and must pass this exam with the high-cut score to earn the RRT credential.
New Mexico	Graduate of a program accredited by the Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC). Passing the national board exam resulting in credentialing of a registered respiratory therapist (RRT). New Mexico Boards and Commissions- Respiratory Care (http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Respiratory_Care.aspx)	RRT	The program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates are eligible to take the CRT exam and must pass this exam with the high-cut score to earn the RRT credential.
New York	Respiratory Therapist: Graduation from a program accredited by CoARC. Must pass the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) Certified Respiratory Therapist examination (CRT) and the Registry Examination (RRT) (written and simulation exams). Respiratory Therapy Technician: Graduation from a program accredited by CoARC. Must pass the NBRC Certified Respiratory Therapist examination (CRT).	2 tier licensing RRT CRT	The program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates are eligible to take the exam to earn the CRT credential and must pass the CRT exam with the

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	New York Office of the Professions- Respiratory Care (http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/rt/#)		high-cut score to earn the RRT credential.
North Carolina	Completed the minimum requirements of a respiratory care education program approved by the Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care. Completed the requirements for certification in Basic Life Support which includes Adult, Child and Infant Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), the Heimlich Maneuver, and Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) use by the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross or the American Safety and Health Institute. Evidence from the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) of successful completion of the Certified Respiratory Therapist (CRT) examination administered by it. North Carolina Respiratory Care Portal Gateway (https://www.ncrcb.org/)	CRT	The program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates are eligible to take the exam to earn this credential granted by the NBRC.
North Dakota	Registered Respiratory Therapist: Completion of an academic program in respiratory care recognized by the commission on accreditation for respiratory care or its successor. Successful passing of a national examination by the national board for respiratory care or its successor. Certified Respiratory Therapist: Registered Respiratory Therapist: Completion of an academic program in respiratory care recognized by the commission on accreditation for respiratory care or its successor. Successful passing of a national examination by the national board for respiratory care or its successor. North Dakota State Board of Respiratory Care (https://www.ndsbrc.com/)	2 tier licensing RRT CRT	The program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates are eligible to take the exam to earn the CRT credential and must pass the CRT exam with the high-cut score to earn the RRT credential.
Ohio	Must have successfully completed both examinations (TMC and CSE) required to earn the Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) credential offered by the National Board for Respiratory Care. Show evidence of graduating from a program issued accreditation conferred by the commission on accreditation for respiratory care (CoARC). State Medical Board of Ohio- Respiratory Care (https://www.med.ohio.gov/Apply/Respiratory-Care-RC)	RRT	The program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates are eligible to take the CRT exam and must pass this exam with the high-cut

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			score to earn the RRT credential.
Oklahoma	<p>Hold credentials conferred by the National Board of Respiratory Care (NBRC) as a certified respiratory therapy technician (CRTT) or as a registered respiratory therapist (RRT). Completed an accredited respiratory technician or respiratory therapist training and education program as provided by the Respiratory Care Act. (Accredited means a program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) or its successor organization.)</p> <p>Oklahoma Medical Board- Respiratory Care Practitioners (https://www.okmedicalboard.org/respiratory_care_practitioners#about)</p>	CRT or RRT	The program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates are eligible to take the exams to earn these credentials granted by the NBRC.
Oregon	<p>Formal education offered by a post-secondary educational institution accredited by the Committee On Accreditation For Respiratory Care, or its successors, or recognized by the National Board for Respiratory Care. Evidence of having an active credential as an RRT through the NBRC.</p> <p>Oregon Respiratory Therapist and Polysomnographic Technologist Licensing Board (https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/HLO/Pages/Board-RTPT.aspx)</p>	RRT	The program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates are eligible to take the CRT exam and must pass this exam with the high-cut score to earn the RRT credential.
Pennsylvania	<p>Has graduated from a respiratory care program approved by the CoARC and passed the entry level credentialing examination as determined by the NBRC.</p> <p>Pennsylvania Department of State- Professional Licensing (https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Medicine/Pages/default.aspx)</p>	CRT	The program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates are eligible to take the exam to earn this credential granted by the NBRC.
Puerto Rico	<p>Contact Information State Board of Puerto Rico - Respiratory Care Examiners PO BOX 118</p>		Cannot determine the program meets

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	MAYAGUEZ PR 00681 Phone: 787.226.3087		eligibility requirements.
Rhode Island	Has successfully completed a training program accredited or recognized by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) in collaboration with the Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC). Has successfully passed the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) entry-level examination. Holds an active certificate as a Certified Respiratory Therapist (CRT) by the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) or holds an active certificate as a Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) by the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC). Rhode Island Department of Health- Respiratory Care (https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=243)	CRT or RRT	The program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates are eligible to take the exams to earn these credentials granted by the NBRC.
South Carolina	Successfully passed the entry-level examination given by the National Board for Respiratory Care, Inc., or other examination or requirement as the committee may administer or approve. South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners- Respiratory Care Practitioners (https://lir.sc.gov/med/rcp.aspx)	CRT	Graduates are eligible to take the exam to earn this credential granted by the NBRC.
South Dakota	Actively certified or registered by the National Board for Respiratory Care or its successor. South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners (http://www.sdbmoe.gov/)	CRT or RRT	The program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates are eligible to take the exams to earn these credentials granted by the NBRC.
Tennessee	Registered Respiratory Therapists: Completion of academic and clinical preparation in a respiratory care program approved by C.A.A.H.E.P. in collaboration with CoARC or their successor organizations. Passage of the advanced level practitioner exam be submitted directly to the Board office from NBRC.	2 tier licensing RRT	The program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates are eligible to take the exam to earn the CRT credential

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	<p>Certified Respiratory Therapists: Completion of academic and clinical preparation in a respiratory care program approved by C.A.A.H.E.P. in collaboration with CoARC or their successor organizations. Passage of the entry-level practitioner exam provided by NBRC.</p> <p>Tennessee Board of Respiratory Care (https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/rc-board.html)</p>	CRT	and must pass the CRT exam with the high-cut score to earn the RRT credential.
Texas	<p>Complete an educational program for respiratory care practitioners accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) or other accrediting body approved by the advisory board, and hold a valid and current certification issued by the NBRC.</p> <p>Texas Medical Board- Licensing (http://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/licensing-respiratory-care-practitioner)</p>	CRT or RRT	The program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates are eligible to take the exams to earn these credentials granted by the NBRC.
Utah	<p>Completed a respiratory care educational program accredited by the Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (COARC) as evidenced by NBRC certification as a CRT or RRT. Pass the following examinations: The National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) Certification Examination for Entry Level Respiratory Therapists (CRT); or the NBRC Registry Examination for Advanced Respiratory Therapists (RRT).</p> <p>Utah Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing- Respiratory Care (https://dopl.utah.gov/resp/)</p>	CRT or RRT	The program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates are eligible to take the exams to earn these credentials granted by the NBRC.
Vermont	<p>Completed a respiratory care educational program accredited by the Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) or by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), or their successor organizations. Pass a standardized national examination [from NBRC] approved by the Director.</p> <p>Vermont Office of Professional Regulation- Respiratory Care Practitioners (https://sos.vermont.gov/respiratory-care-practitioners/)</p>	CRT	The program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates are eligible to take the exam to earn this credential granted by the NBRC.

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Virginia	Graduate of an accredited educational program for respiratory therapists. Passed the NBRC entry level examination for respiratory care, or its equivalent as approved by the board. Virginia Department of Health Professions (http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/)	CRT	The program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates are eligible to take the exam to earn this credential granted by the NBRC.
Washington	Graduate of a respiratory therapy educational program Accredited by the Committee On Accreditation for Respiratory Care (COARC) or accredited by the American Medical Association's Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation (CAHEA), or its successor, the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education. Passed the National Board for Respiratory Care NBRC) entry level examination. Washington Department of Health- Respiratory Care Practitioner (https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/RespiratoryCarePractitioner)	CRT	The program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates are eligible to take the exam to earn this credential granted by the NBRC.
West Virginia	The applicant for a license shall indicate the level of license requested, Licensed Respiratory Care Technician or Licensed Respiratory Therapist. The applicant shall also submit a notarized copy of the "National Board of Respiratory Care, Inc." certificate designating the applicant's registry or certification status. The applicant has completed an approved respiratory care educational program. (Approval not specified.) West Virginia Board of Respiratory Care (https://borc.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx)	CRT or RRT	Graduates are eligible to take the exams to earn these credentials granted by the NBRC.
Wisconsin	Graduate of a school with a course of instruction in respiratory care approved by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care or the Joint Review Committee for Respiratory Care. Passing grade on the TMC from the National Board for Respiratory Care. (The passing score for the TMC is 88 on the 2-digit scale.)	CRT	

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	Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services- Respiratory Care Practitioner (https://dps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/RespiratoryCarePractitioner/Default.aspx)		
Wyoming	Completed a respiratory care educational program accredited by the council on allied health education programs (CAHEP) in collaboration with the committee on accreditation for respiratory care (CoARC) or their successor organizations. Hold credentials conferred by the national board for respiratory care, as a certified respiratory therapist (CRT) or as a registered respiratory therapist (RRT). Wyoming State Board for Respiratory Care (https://respiratory.wyo.gov/)	CRT or RRT	The program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates are eligible to take the exams to earn these credentials granted by the NBRC.