

Program and Degree:

Respiratory Care, Bachelor of Health Sciences

<https://www.baptistu.edu/respiratory-care>

Curriculum:

https://www.baptistu.edu/sites/default/files/academic_programs/curriculum/ADA_RCP%20Sample%20Curriculum%20Plan.pdf

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The Respiratory Care program at Baptist Health Sciences University is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC). Students successfully completing all respiratory care degree requirements will receive a Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHS) with a major in respiratory care. Upon successful completion of degree requirements, students can become candidates for board examinations to receive credentials as a registered respiratory therapist (RRT) or a certified respiratory therapist (CRT) as awarded by the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC). The curriculum for the university's Respiratory Care aligns with the detailed content outlines for the NBRC Therapist Multiple-Choice Examination and the Clinical Simulation Examination. Additional requirements for licensure may be required by the state in which you practice.

The Respiratory Care program at Baptist University meets the minimum educational requirements for state professional licensure and/or certification in the state of Tennessee. While the programs at Baptist University are designed to meet national certification requirements, there may be variability in other states' requirements for professional licensure. Professional licensure and certification requirements may also change as state regulations and legislation change. Below is the University's good faith effort to disclose whether the curriculum for this program meets the education requirements for each state. Students are also strongly encouraged to check with each state for current information when it is time to apply for such professional licensure or certification.

Please review the links below as well as the **American Association for Respiratory Care's** website for the most up-to-date information.

<https://www.aarc.org/advocacy/state-society-resources/state-licensure-contacts/>

Table - Professional Licensure by State

State	Related State Websites	Determination
Alabama	https://asbrt.alabama.gov/	Meets
Alaska		Not Required
Arizona	https://respiratoryboard.az.gov/	Meets
Arkansas	http://armedicalboard.org/	Meets
California	https://rcb.ca.gov/	Meets
Colorado	https://dpo.colorado.gov/HPPP	Meets
Connecticut	https://portal.ct.gov/dph	Meets
Delaware	https://dpr.delaware.gov/	Meets
District of Columbia	https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/161462	Meets
Florida	https://floridasrespiratorycare.gov/	Meets
Georgia	https://medicalboard.georgia.gov/	Meets
Hawaii	https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/	Meets
Idaho	https://elitepublic.bom.idaho.gov/IBOMPortal/BoardPage.aspx?Board=RES	Meets
Illinois	https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/RespCare.asp	Meets
Indiana	https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/respiratory-care-committee/	Meets
Iowa	https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Respiratory-Care	Meets
Kansas	http://www.ksbha.org/professions/RT.shtml	Meets
Kentucky	https://kbrc.ky.gov/LRO/Pages/default.aspx	Meets
Louisiana	https://www.lsbme.la.gov/licensure/respiratory-therapists	Meets* Online Education Course and Quiz about rules for practice of respiratory therapy in the state of LA required at the time of application.
Maine	https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-respiratory-care-practitioners	Meets
Maryland		Meets
Massachusetts	https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-respiratory-therapist-license	Meets
Michigan	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/respther	Does not meet* Individuals seeking licensure must have completed training in identifying victims of

State	Related State Websites	Determination
		human trafficking prior to
Minnesota	https://mn.gov/boards/medical-practice/	Meets
Mississippi	https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/ static/30,0,82.html	Meets
Missouri	https://pr.mo.gov/respiratorycare.asp	Meets
Montana	https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/respiratory-care-practitioners/	Meets
Nebraska	https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Respiratory-Care.aspx	Meets
Nevada	https://medboard.nv.gov/Licensees/Apply_for_Licensure/	Meets
New Hampshire	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/respiratory-care-practitioners-governing-board	Meets
New Jersey	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/resp	Meets
New Mexico	https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/respiratory-care/	Meets
New York	http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/rt/rtlic.htm	Meets
North Carolina	https://ncrcb.org/	Meets
North Dakota	https://www.ndsbrc.com/	Meets
Ohio	https://med.ohio.gov/Apply/Respiratory-Care-RC	Meets
Oklahoma	https://www.okmedicalboard.org/respiratory_care_practitioners	Meets
Oregon	https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/HLO/Pages/Board-RTPT.aspx	Meets* Applicants must also pass the Board approved Respiratory Therapist Oregon Laws and Administrative Rules examination.
Pennsylvania	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Medicine/Pages/Respiratory-Therapist-Licensure-Requirements-Snapshot.aspx	Meets
Puerto Rico	amarilysirizarry@gmail.com	Meets
Rhode Island	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/index.php	Meets
South Carolina	https://llr.sc.gov/med/rcp.aspx	Meets
South Dakota	https://doh.sd.gov/boards/medicine/	Meets

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Tennessee	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/rc-board.html	Meets
Texas	Texas Medical Board (state.tx.us)	Meets* Applicants must also pass a jurisprudence examination
Utah	https://dopl.utah.gov/resp/	Meets
Vermont	https://sos.vermont.gov/respiratory-care-practitioners/	Meets
Virginia	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Medicine/AbouttheBoard/RegulatedProfessions/RespiratoryTherapist/	Meets
Washington	Respiratory Care Practitioner Washington State Department of Health	Meets* Clinical Simulation Exam also required
West Virginia	https://www.wvborc.com/	Meets
Wisconsin	https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/RespiratoryCarePractitioner/Default.aspx	Meets
Wyoming	https://respiratory.wyo.gov/	Meets