

DEGREE ADVANCEMENT PROGRAMS IN RESPIRATORY CARE*

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*The Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) does not recommend programs. Specific information about programs listed here can be located on each program website. Students are encouraged to contact the program to obtain additional information. Other valuable sources of information are college counselors and advisors, or college admissions officers.

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Degree Advancement Programs with an Entry Into RC Practice Degree Program:

University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL

BSRT to MS in Instructional Design and Development featuring Respiratory Therapy Educator Preparation Elective

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Mobile, AL 36688

Program Director: William Wojciechowski, MS, RRT

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URL: <http://www.southalabama.edu/alliedhealth/crc/masterofscience.html>

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR

RRT to BSRT

4301 W Markham #737

Little Rock, AR 72205

Program Director: Tom Jones, MEd, RRT

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URL: <http://healthprofessions.uams.edu/programs/respiratorycareandsurgicaltechnology/respiratorycare/>

Pima Medical Institute, Tucson, AZ

RRT to BSRT

3550 E Grant

Tucson, AZ 85716

Program Director: Tammy Redasky, MEd, RRT

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URL: <http://pmi.edu/Programs/Bachelors/Bachelor-of-Science-in-Respiratory-Therapy>

DEGREE ADVANCEMENT PROGRAMS IN RESPIRATORY CARE*

Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA

ASRC to BSRC; BSRC to MSRC

School of Allied Health Professions

Nichol Hall, Room 1926

Loma Linda, CA 92350

Program Director: David Stanton, MS, RRT-NPS

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URL: <http://alliedhealth.llu.edu/academics/cardiopulmonary-sciences-cps?>

<http://alliedhealth.llu.edu/academics/cardiopulmonary-sciences/respiratory-care-therapy/respiratory-care-masters>

San Joaquin Valley College, Visalia, CA

ASRT to BSRT

8344 W Mineral King Ave

Visalia, CA 93291

Program Directors: Jeff Rutherford; Brian Ruff; Russell McCord; Tanner Bliss; Kathy Ruiz

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Email: admission@sjvc.edu

URL: <https://www.sjvc.edu/programs/medical-and-dental/online-respiratory-therapy-bachelor-science-degree>

Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT

AS to BSRT

501 Crescent Street, OB-1 #103

New Haven, CT 06515

Program Director: Joan Kreiger, EdD, RRT

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URL: <https://www.southernct.edu/academics/schools/health/academic-programs/exercisescience/respiratory-care-as-bsrt-program/>

Florida Southwestern State College, Fort Myers, FL

ASRT to BAS in Cardiopulmonary Sciences

8099 College Pkwy SW

Fort Myers, FL 33919

Program Director: Jeff Davis, BS, RRT-NPS

Tel: 239-489-9251

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URL: <http://www.fsw.edu/academics/programs/asrespiratorycare>

Nova Southeastern University, Palm Beach Gardens, FL

RRT to BSRT

11501 N Military Trail

Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

Program Director: Lisa Farach, MS, RRT

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URL: <http://www.nova.edu/chcs/rrt/bachelor-of-science-respiratory-therapy/index.html>

DEGREE ADVANCEMENT PROGRAMS IN RESPIRATORY CARE*

St. Petersburg College, Pinellas Park, FL

ASRT to BAS HSA RT

7200 66th St N

Pinellas Park, FL 33733

Program Director: Rebecca Ludwig, PhD

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URL: <http://www.spcollege.edu/rc-hsa/>

Valencia College, Orlando, FL

AS to BS in Cardiopulmonary Sciences

1800 S Kirkman Rd

Orlando, FL 32811

Program Director: Jamy Chulak, MS, RRT

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Email: jchulak@valenciacollege.edu

URL: <http://valenciacollege.edu/west/health/respiratory/>

Armstrong State University, Savannah, GA

ASRT to BSRT

11935 Abercorn St

Savannah, GA 31419

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URL: <https://www.armstrong.edu/degree-programs/respiratory-therapy-bs-degree-completion-online>

Augusta University, Augusta, GA

ASRT to BSRT

1120 15th St, EC-4304

Augusta, GA 30912

Program Director: Andrew Mazzoli, PhD, RRT

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URL: http://catalog.gru.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=17&poid=1196

http://catalog.gru.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=17&poid=1197

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

ASRT to BSRT; BSRT to MSHS-RT

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Atlanta, GA 30303

Program Director: Robert Harwood, MSA, RRT-NPS

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URL: <http://respiratorytherapy.gsu.edu/academics/undergraduate-program/bridge-program-in-respiratory-therapy-a-s-to-b-s/>

<http://respiratorytherapy.gsu.edu/academics/graduate/integrated-baccalaureate-to-masters-degree-program/>

DEGREE ADVANCEMENT PROGRAMS IN RESPIRATORY CARE*

Middle Georgia State College, Macon, GA

ASRT to BSRT

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Macon, GA 31206

Program Director: Teresa Miller, MEd, RRT

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URL: <http://www.mga.edu/health-sciences/respiratory-therapy/default.aspx>

Boise State University, Boise, ID

ASRT to BSRT

1910 University Dr

Boise, ID 83725-1850

Program Director: Jody Lester, MA, RRT

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URL: <http://hs.boisestate.edu/respicare/completion/>

Indiana Respiratory Therapy Education Consortium, Indianapolis, IN

ASRT to BSRT

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Indianapolis, IN 46202

Program Director: Janice Johnson, MS, RRT-NPS

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University of Kansas School of Health, Kansas City, KS

ASRT to BSRT

3901 Rainbow Blvd, MS 1013

Kansas City, KS 66160

Program Director: David Burnett, PhD, RRT

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URL: <http://www.kumc.edu/school-of-health-professions/respiratory-care-education/online-rt-to-bachelors-degree.html>

Bellarmino University, Louisville, KY

ASRT to BSRT

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Louisville, KY 40205

Program Director: Christy Kane, PhD, RRT

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URL: <https://catalog.bellarmino.edu/2013-2014/second-degree-program-respiratory-therapy>

DEGREE ADVANCEMENT PROGRAMS IN RESPIRATORY CARE*

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA

AS to BS in Cardiopulmonary Science

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New Orleans, LA 70112

Program Director: John Zamjahn, PhD, RRT

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URL: <http://alliedhealth.lsuhs.edu/cp/credentialtobs.aspx>

Ferris State University, Big Rapids, MI

ASRT to BSRT

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Big Rapids, MI 49307

Program Director: Margaret Sue Waters, MAT, RRT

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University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

ASRT to BHSRT

605 Lewis Hall

Columbia, MO 65211

Program Director: Monica Schibig, MA, RRT-NPS

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URL: http://shp.missouri.edu/rt/rrt_programs.php

Nebraska Methodist College- Omaha, NE

ASRT to BS in Respiratory Care

720 N 87th St

Omaha, NE 68114

Program Director: Lisa Fuchs, MHA, RRT

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URL: <http://www.methodistcollege.edu/allied-health/bachelor-degrees/respiratory-care-bs>

Kent State University at Ashtabula, Ashtabula, OH

ASRT to BSRC

3300 Lake Rd W

Ashtabula, OH 44004

Program Director: Yvonne George, MEd, RRT

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DEGREE ADVANCEMENT PROGRAMS IN RESPIRATORY CARE*

Kettering College, Kettering, OH

ASRT to BSHS-RC

3737 Southern Blvd

Kettering, OH 45429

Program Director: Nancy Colletti, PhD, RRT

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University of Akron, Akron, OH

AAS to BSRT (University of Akron graduates only)

Department of Allied Health

Akron, OH 44325

Program Director: Stacia Biddle, MEd, RRT

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URL: http://www.uakron.edu/summitcollege/allied_health/respiratory-care/

University of Toledo, Toledo, OH

ASRT to BSRT

2801 W Bancroft St, MS 119

Toledo, OH 43606

Program Director: Craig Black, PhD, RRT-NPS

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URL: <http://www.utoledo.edu/healthsciences/depts/kinesiology/respiratorycare/degrees.html>

Youngstown State University- Youngstown, OH

ASRT to BSAS in Allied Health; BSRT to Master of Respiratory Care (MRC)

One University Plaza

Youngstown, OH 44555

Program Director: Mary Yacovone, MEd, RRT

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URL: <http://cms.ysu.edu/administrative-offices/distance-education/online-bachelor-science-respiratory-care-completion>

<http://cms.ysu.edu/administrative-offices/distance-education/online-master-respiratory-care>

Bowling Green State University, Firelands-Huron, OH

ASRT to BS Applied Health Science - RC

One University Dr

Huron, OH 44839

Program Director: Rod Roark, MS, RRT

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URL: <http://www.firelands.bgsu.edu/majors-programs/bachelor-respiratory-care.html>

DEGREE ADVANCEMENT PROGRAMS IN RESPIRATORY CARE*

Oregon Institute of Technology, Klamath Falls, OR

ASRT to BSRC

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Klamath Falls, OR 97601

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Gannon University, Erie, PA

ASRT to BSRT

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Erie, PA 16541

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Gwynedd-Mercy University, Gwynedd Valley, PA

ASRT to BSRC

1325 Sumneytown Pike

Gwynedd Valley, PA 19437

Program Director: William Galvin, MSED, RRT

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URL: <http://www.gmercyu.edu/academics/undergraduate-programs/nursing/rescare-bachelors>

Indiana University of PA/Western PA Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA

ASRT to BSRC

4800 Friendship Ave

Pittsburgh, PA 15224

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Dakota State University, Madison, SD

ASRC to BSRC (for Dakota State University graduates only)

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Madison, SD 57042

Program Director: Bruce Feistner, MSS, RRT

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Baptist College of Health Sciences, Memphis, TN

ASRT to BHSRT

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Memphis, TN 38104

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East Tennessee State University, Elizabethton, TN

AASRT to BSRT

1000 Jason Witten Way

Elizabethton, TN 37643

Program Director: Kristen McHenry, MS, RRT-ACCS

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URL: <http://www.etsu.edu/crhs/alliedhealth/cpsc/onlinedegree.php>

Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN

ASRT to BS in Respiratory Care Sciences

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Nashville, TN 37209

Program Director: Christine Hamilton, DHSc, RRT

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Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX

RRT to BSRC

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Texas Southern University, Houston, TX

ASRT to BSRT

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DEGREE ADVANCEMENT PROGRAMS IN RESPIRATORY CARE*

Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

ASRT to BSRC

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San Marcos, TX 78666-4616

Program Director: Gregory Marshall, PhD, RRT

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University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX

ASRT to BSRT

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San Antonio, TX 78229

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University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Galveston, TX

ASRT to BSRC; BSRC to MS in Health Professions with a specialty in Respiratory Care

301 University Blvd

Galveston, TX 77555

Program Director: Jose Rojas, PhD, RRT

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Independence University, Salt Lake City, UT

ASRC to BSRC

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Salt Lake City, UT 84107

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URL: <http://www.independence.edu/respiratory-care-with-a-respiratory-care-management-concentration-bs>

Weber State University, Ogden, UT

AASRT to BSRT

3875 Stadium Way, Dept 3904

Ogden, UT 84408-3904

Program Director: Paul Eberle, PhD, RRT

Tel: 801-626-6840

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Shenandoah University, Winchester, VA

ASRT to BSRC

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Winchester, VA 22601-5195

Program Director: Stephanie Cross, MS, RRT

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Highline Community College, Des Moines, WA

ASRT to BASRC

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Des Moines, WA 98198

Program Director: Robert Bonner, MEd, RRT

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DEGREE ADVANCEMENT PROGRAMS IN RESPIRATORY CARE*

Degree Advancement Programs without an Entry Into RC Practice Degree Program:

Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

ASRT to BSHS

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Program Director: Roger Bounds, PhD

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URL: <http://catalog.nau.edu/Catalog/details?plan=HSRESBSX&catalogYear=1213>

Northeastern University, Boston, MA

BSRT to MS in RC Leadership

360 Huntington Ave

Boston, MA 02115

Program Director: Tom Barnes

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URL: <http://www.cps.neu.edu/degree-programs/graduate/masters-degrees/masters-respiratory-care-leadership.php>

Washington Adventist University, Takoma Park, MD

RRT to BSRC

7600 Flower Avenue

Takoma Park, MD 20912

Program Director: Vicki Rosette, MS, RRT RPFT

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URL: <https://www.wau.edu/bachelor-science-respiratory-care-program/>

Siena Heights University- Adrian, MI

ASRT to BASRT

For any questions, please call us at 800-521-0009, extension 7180, or 517-264-7180.

URL:

<http://www.sienaheights.edu/PreviewNewsAcademics/tabid/74/NewsArticleID/5063/MajorID/INV/Default.aspx>

Concordia University- St. Paul, MN

ASRT to BSPS

1-888-859-0641

URL: <http://online.csp.edu/academics/bachelor-of-science-in-pulmonary-science>

University of North Carolina, Charlotte, NC

ASRT to BSRT

9201 University City Blvd

Charlotte, NC 28223

Program Director: Joseph Coyle, MD

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DEGREE ADVANCEMENT PROGRAMS IN RESPIRATORY CARE*

Thomas Edison State College, Trenton, NJ

ASRRT to BSAST

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Trenton, NJ 08608

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Canisius College- Buffalo, NY

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University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

AS to BSRT

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