Degree Advancement Programs as of 11.1.2017

CoARC Policy 12.03 - A Degree Advancement (DA) Program (DAP) is an educational program designed especially to meet the needs of the practicing respiratory therapist who, having earned an Entry into Respiratory Care Professional Practice (Entry) degree by completing an accredited respiratory care program, is returning to school to obtain a higher degree.

*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
5721 USA Dr N, HAHN 3137
Mobile, AL 36688
Program Director: William Wojciechowski, MS, RRT
Tel: 251-445-9284
Email: wwojciec@southalabama.edu
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
Tel: 501-686-5732
Email: TJones4@uams.edu
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
Tel: 520-881-1483
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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
Tel:  909-558-4932
Email:  dstanton@llu.edu
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
Tel:  866-544-7898
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
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Tel:  203-392-6963
Email:  kreigerj1@southernct.edu
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
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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
Tel: 407-582-5477
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
Program Director: Douglas Masini, EdD, RRT
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Email: douglas.masini@armstrong.edu
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
Tel: 706-721-3553
Email: amazzoli@gru.edu
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
140 Decatur St, Ste 1228
Atlanta, GA 30303
Program Director: Robert Harwood, MSA, RRT-NPS
Tel: 404-413-1271
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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 as of 11.1.2017
Middle Georgia State College, Macon, GA  
*ASRT to BSRT*  
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URL: [http://www.mga.edu/health-sciences/respiratory-therapy/default.aspx](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  
Tel: 208-426-3383  
Email: jlester@boisestate.edu  
URL: [http://hs.boisestate.edu/respcare/completion/](http://hs.boisestate.edu/respcare/completion/)

Indiana Respiratory Therapy Education Consortium, Indianapolis, IN  
*ASRT to BSRT*  
1701 N Senate Blvd, WH 631  
Indianapolis, IN 46202  
Program Director: Janice Johnson, MS, RRT-NPS  
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Email: johnson2@iuhealth.org  

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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Bellarmine University, Louisville, KY  
*ASRT to BSRT*  
2001 Newburg Rd  
Louisville, KY 40205  
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Email: ckane@bellarmine.edu  
URL: [https://catalog.bellarmine.edu/2013-2014/second-degree-program-respiratory-therapy](https://catalog.bellarmine.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
Tel: 504-568-4228
Email: izamja@lsuhsc.edu
URL: http://alliedhealth.lsuhsc.edu/cp/credentialtobs.aspx

Ferris State University, Big Rapids, MI

*ASRT to BSRRT*
200 Ferris Dr
Big Rapids, MI 49307
Program Director: Margaret Sue Waters, MAT, RRT
Tel: 231-591-3186
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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
Tel: 573-882-9722
Email: schibigm@health.missouri.edu
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
Tel: 402-354-7072
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URL: http://www.methodistcollege.edu/allied-health/bachelor-degrees/respiratory-care-bs

University of Mary, Bismarck ND

*RRT to BSRRT*
7500 University Dr
Bismarck, ND 58504
Program Director: Chris Sperle, PhD, RRT
Program Coordinator: Megan Schneider, MSB, RRT
Tel: 701-355-8340
Email: mlschneider@umary.edu
URL: http://www.umary.edu/academics/programs/respiratory-therapy-online.php
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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Kettering College, Kettering, OH
*ASRT to BSHS-RC*
3737 Southern Blvd
Kettering, OH 45429
Program Director: Elizabeth Golba, MEd, RRT
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Email: elizabeth.golba@kc.edu
URL: http://www.kc.edu/bshs-respcare

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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Email: stacia@uakron.edu
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
Tel: 419-530-4792
Email: cblack@utoledo.edu
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  
Tel:  419-372-0865  
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URL:  http://www.firelands.bgsu.edu/majors-programs/bachelor-respiratory-care.html

Oregon Institute of Technology, Klamath Falls, OR  
*ASRT to BSRC*  
3201 Campus Dr  
Klamath Falls, OR  97601  
Program Director:  James Hulse, PhD, RRT-NPS  
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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*  
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Gwynedd Valley, PA  19437  
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URL:  http://www.gmercyu.edu/academics/undergraduate-programs/nursing/rescare-bachelors

Carlow University, Pittsburgh, PA  
*ASRT to BSRC*  
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Pittsburgh, PA  15213  
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URL:  https://www.carlow.edu/Respiratory_Care_Completion_Program.aspx
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Indiana University of PA/Western PA Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA
ASRT to BSRC
4800 Friendship Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15224
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Tel: 412-578-7004
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URL: http://www.iup.edu/rn-alliedhealth/undergrad/respiratory-care-nursing-bs/

Dakota State University, Madison, SD
ASRC to BSRC (for Dakota State University graduates only)
820 N Washington Ave
Madison, SD 57042
Program Director: Bruce Feistner, MSS, RRT
Tel: 605-322-8613
Email: bruce.feistner@dsu.edu
URL: http://catalog.dsu.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=16&poid=1087

Baptist College of Health Sciences, Memphis, TN
ASRT to BHSRT
1003 Monroe Ave
Memphis, TN 38104
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URL: http://www.bchs.edu/content/rrt-bhs-completion-degree-program

East Tennessee State University, Elizabethton, TN
AASRT to BSRT
1000 Jason Witten Way
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Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN
ASRT to BS in Respiratory Care Sciences
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Nashville, TN 37209
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DEGREE ADVANCEMENT PROGRAMS IN RESPIRATORY CARE*

Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX
*RT to BSRC
3410 Taft Blvd
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Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
ASRT to BSRC
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San Marcos, TX 78666-4616
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University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX
ASRT to BSRT
7703 Floyd Curl Dr
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
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**DEGREE ADVANCEMENT PROGRAMS IN RESPIRATORY CARE**

**Independence University, Salt Lake City, UT**  
*ASRC to BSRC*  
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Salt Lake City, UT 84107  
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**Weber State University, Ogden, UT**  
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3875 Stadium Way, Dept 3904  
Ogden, UT 84408-3904  
Program Director: Paul Eberle, PhD, RRT  
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URL: [http://www.weber.edu/resptherapy/default.html](http://www.weber.edu/resptherapy/default.html)

**Shenandoah University, Winchester, VA**  
*ASRT to BSRC*  
1775 N Sector Ct  
Winchester, VA 22601-5195  
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**Highline Community College, Des Moines, WA**  
*ASRT to BASRC*  
2400 S 240th St  
Des Moines, WA 98198  
Program Director: Robert Bonner, MEd, RRT  
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URL: [http://www.highline.edu/bas/respiratorycare/](http://www.highline.edu/bas/respiratorycare/)
Degree Advancement Programs without an Entry Into RC Practice Degree Program:

Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ  
*ASRT to BSHS*  
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Northeastern University, Boston, MA  
*BSRT to MS in RC Leadership*  
360 Huntington Ave  
Boston, MA 02115  
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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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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: Larry Inabnit, MS, RRT-ACCS  
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DEGREE ADVANCEMENT PROGRAMS IN RESPIRATORY CARE*

Thomas Edison State College, Trenton, NJ
ASRRT to BSAST
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2001 Main St
Buffalo, NY 14208-1517
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University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
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Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX
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