CoARC Policy 12.03 - A Degree Advancement Program is an educational program designed especially to meet the needs of the practicing respiratory therapist who, having already completed an accredited respiratory care program with an earned Entry into Respiratory Care Professional Practice degree is returning to school to obtain an advanced 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: Erna Boone, DrPH, RRT
Tel: 501-526-4490
Email: booneernal@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
Email: tredasky@pmi.edu
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
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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

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
Email: robert.davis@fsw.edu
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

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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Email: Ludwig.rebecca@spcollege.edu
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: ichulak@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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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*
140 Decatur St, Ste 1228
Atlanta, GA 30303
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Email: rharwood@gsu.edu
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/

Middle Georgia State College, Macon, GA
*ASRT to BSRT*
100 College Station Dr
Macon, GA 31206
Program Director: Teresa Miller, MEd, RRT
Tel: 478-471-2789
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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/respcare/completion/

Indiana Respiratory Therapy Education Consortium, Indianapolis, IN
*ASRT to BSRT*
1701 N Senate Blvd, WH 631
Indianapolis, IN 46202
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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

Bellarmine University, Louisville, KY
*ASRT to BSRT*
2001 Newburg Rd
Louisville, KY 40205
Program Director: Christy Kane, PhD, RRT
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URL: https://catalog.bellarmine.edu/2013-2014/second-degree-program-respiratory-therapy

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA
*AS to BS in Cardiopulmonary Science*
1900 Gravier St
New Orleans, LA 70112
Program Director: John Zamjahn, PhD, RRT
Tel: 504-568-4228
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URL: http://alliedhealth.lsuhscl.edu/cp/credentialtobs.aspx
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: John Jarosz, MS, 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
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Kettering College, Kettering, OH
ASRT to BSHS-RC
3737 Southern Blvd
Kettering, OH 45429
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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
Tel: 330-972-7906
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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
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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
Email: rroark@bgsu.edu
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
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Gannon University, Erie, PA

ASRT to BSRT
109 University Square
Erie, PA 16541
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DEGREE ADVANCEMENT PROGRAMS IN RESPIRATORY CARE*

Gwynedd-Mercy University, Gwynedd Valley, PA
ASRT to BSRC
1325 Sumneytown Pike
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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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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
Program Director: Kira Anderson, MSA, RRT
Tel: 901-572-2569
Email: kira.anderson@bchs.edu
URL: http://www.bchs.edu/content/rrt-bhs-completion-degree-program

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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Degree Advancement Programs as of 1.1.2016
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Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN
*ASRT to BS in Respiratory Care Sciences*
3500 John A Merritt Blvd
Nashville, TN 37209
Program Director: Christine Hamilton, DHSc, RRT
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Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX
*RRT to BSRC*
3410 Taft Blvd
Wichita Falls, TX 76308
Program Director: Jennifer Gresham-Anderson, EdD, RRT-NPS
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Texas Southern University, Houston, TX
*ASRT to BSRT*
3100 Cleburne
Houston, TX 77004
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Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
*ASRT to BSRC*
601 University Blvd
San Marcos, TX 78666-4616
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Email: SM10@txstate.edu
URL: http://www.health.txstate.edu/rc/courses/AS-to-BSRC-Completion-for-RRTs.html

University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX
*ASRT to BSRT*
7703 Floyd Curl Dr
San Antonio, TX 78229
Program Director: Donna Gardner, MSHP, RRT-NPS
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Email: gardnerd@uthscsa.edu
URL: http://www.uthscsa.edu/shp/rc/about.asp
DEGREE ADVANCEMENT PROGRAMS IN RESPIRATORY CARE*

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*
4021 S 700 E, Ste 400
Salt Lake City, UT 84107
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Weber State University, Ogden, UT
*AASRT to BSRT*
3875 Stadium Way, Dept 3904
Ogden, UT 84408-3904
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URL: http://www.weber.edu/resptherapy/default.html

Shenandoah University, Winchester, VA
*ASRT to BSRC*
1775 N Sector Ct
Winchester, VA 22601-5195
Program Director: Stephanie Cross, MS, RRT
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URL: http://www.su.edu/respiratorycare/the-rt-to-bsrc-track/

Highline Community College, Des Moines, WA
*ASRT to BASRC*
2400 S 240th St
Des Moines, WA 98198
Program Director: Robert Bonner, MEd, RRT
Tel: 206-878-3710
Email: bbonner@highline.edu
URL: http://www.highline.edu/bas/respiratorycare/
Degree Advancement Programs without an Entry Into RC Practice Degree Program:

Thomas Edison State College, Trenton, NJ  
*ASRRT to BSAST*  
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Trenton, NJ 08608  
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URL: [http://www.tesc.edu/ast/bsast/Respiratory-Care.cfm](http://www.tesc.edu/ast/bsast/Respiratory-Care.cfm)

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](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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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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URL: [http://programs.northcarolina.edu/field/medicine-health](http://programs.northcarolina.edu/field/medicine-health)

Canisius College- Buffalo, NY  
*RRT to MSRC*  
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**DEGREE ADVANCEMENT PROGRAMS IN RESPIRATORY CARE**

**University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH**  
*AS to BSRT*  
3202 Eden Ave  
Cincinnati, OH 45267  
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URL: [http://respiratorytherapy.uc.edu](http://respiratorytherapy.uc.edu)

**Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX**  
*AASRRT to BSHS*  
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**Siena Heights University - Adrian, MI**  
*ASRT to BASRT*  
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URL: [http://www.sienaheights.edu/PreviewNewsAcademics/tabid/74/NewsArticleID/5063/MajorID/INV/Default.aspx](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](http://online.csp.edu/academics/bachelor-of-science-in-pulmonary-science)