

Respiratory Therapy (181)

TCC Website: <https://www.tcc.edu/programs/respiratory-therapy/#respiratory-therapy>

Program Information: https://apollo.tcc.edu/pls/apex/f?p=122:32:9886061401918:::NO:P32_CUR_GUIDE_ID:1284

Program Description:

The Respiratory Therapy program prepares students to work under the direction of a physician in assisting in diagnosis, treatment, and management of patients with cardiopulmonary disorders, and in helping patients to recover their lung function. Respiratory Care Practitioners (RCPs) deliver medications and oxygen, operate life support machines, and assure that patients have open breathing passages, among other duties. Graduates of the program may seek employment in hospital emergency rooms, intensive care units, outpatient clinics, and home health care. Admission to the college does not guarantee admission to the Respiratory Therapy program. Entrance requirements for this program include completion of ENG 111, BIO 141 (BIO 142 is recommended), and SDV 101. Additionally, placement into MTH 154 with no co-requisite or completion of an equivalent or higher-level college math class is also required. Both a college and a Health Professions Program application are also required. Qualified candidates will be granted an interview based on the number and quality of applicants. Participation in an open house orientation session is mandatory. Official transcripts from other colleges attended must be submitted to the Office of the College Registrar at Tidewater Community College prior to the application deadline. For further information regarding admission, continuance, and graduation requirements, go to tcc.edu (search keywords "respiratory therapy"). The Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in Respiratory Therapy prepares students to take the examinations to become a Registered Respiratory Therapist. The Respiratory Therapy Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (COARC). More information about COARC can be found at www.coarc.com.

State Licensure/Certification Agency: Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care <https://coarc.com/> & <https://practitionerportal.nbrc.org/licensure/list>

Certification Licensure: Registered Respiratory Therapist

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Program Disclosure:

State	Meets Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	Undetermined	Links to State Licensure Body
Alabama			X	http://www.asbrt.alabama.gov
Alaska	X			Does not require a license.
American Samoa			X	http://www.respiratoryboard.az.gov
Arizona			X	http://www.armedicalboard.org/Professionals/RespiratoryTherapist.aspx
Arkansas			X	http://www.rcb.ca.gov
California			X	http://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/Respiratory_Therapy
Colorado			X	http://www.portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing-Investigations/RCP/RespiratoryCare-Practitioner-Licensure
Connecticut			X	http://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/medicalpractice/respirator
Delaware			X	http://www.dchealth.dc.gov/service/respiratory-care-licensing
District of Columbia			X	http://www.floridasrespiratorycare.gov
Florida			X	http://www.medicalboard.georgia.gov/professionals/applications-center/respiratorycare-professional
Georgia			X	http://www.respiratoryboard.az.gov
Guam			X	
Hawaii			X	http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/respiratory/
Idaho			X	http://www.bom.idaho.gov/BOMPortal/BoardPage.aspx?Board=RES
Illinois			X	http://www.idfpr.com/profs/RespCare.asp
Indiana			X	http://www.in.gov/pla/rcp.htm
Iowa			X	http://www.idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Resp
Kansas			X	http://www.ksbha.org
Kentucky			X	http://www.kbrc.ky.gov

Louisiana			X	http://www.lsbme.la.gov/licensure/respiratory-therapists
Maine			X	http://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professionals/respiratory/
Maryland			X	http://www.mbp.state.md.us/licensure_ahapp_resp.aspx
Massachusetts			X	http://www.mass.gov/dph/boards
Michigan			X	http://www.michigan.gov/lara
Minnesota			X	http://mn.gov/boards/medical-practice/
Mississippi			X	http://www.msdh.state.ms.us
Missouri			X	http://pr.mo.gov/respiratorycare.asp
Montana			X	http://www.respcare.mt.gov
Nebraska			X	http://dhhs.ne.gov/Licensure/Pages/Respiratory-Care.aspx
Nevada			X	http://www.medboard.nv.gov
New Hampshire			X	http://www.oplc.nh.gov/index.htm
New Jersey			X	http://www.state.nj.us/lps/ca/medical/respcare.htm
New Mexico			X	http://www.rld.state.nm.us
New York			X	http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/rt/
North Carolina			X	http://www.ncrcb.org
North Dakota			X	http://www.ndsbrc.com
Northern Mariana Islands			X	https://www.fsmb.org/siteassets/ua/states/086/instructions.pdf
Ohio			X	http://www.med.ohio.gov/Apply/Respiratory-Care-RC
Oklahoma			X	http://www.okmedicalboard.org
Oregon			X	http://www.healthoregon.org/HLO
Pennsylvania			X	http://www.dos.state.pa.us/med
Puerto Rico			X	http://pr.pcshq.com/lookup/en/
Rhode Island			X	http://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=243
South Carolina			X	http://www.llr.state.sc.us
South Dakota			X	http://www.SDBMOE.gov

Tennessee			X	http://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/rcboard.html
Texas			X	http://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/licensing-respiratory-care-practitioner
US Virgin Islands			X	https://doh.vi.gov/programs/office-professional-licensure-and-health-planning
Utah			X	http://www.dopl.utah.gov
Vermont			X	http://sos.vermont.gov/opr/
Virginia	X			https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Medicine/AbouttheBoard/RegulatedProfessions/RespiratoryTherapist/
Washington			X	http://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates
West Virginia			X	http://www.wvborc.org
Wisconsin			X	http://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/RespiratoryCarePractitioner/Default.aspx
Wyoming			X	http://plboards.state.wy.us/RespiratoryCare/Index.asp x