

Program and Degree

- Respiratory Care, Bachelor of Health Science
 - <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** website for the most up-to-date information. <https://www.aarc.org/advocacy/state-society-resources/state-licensure-contacts/>

Table - Professional Licensure/Credentials by State

State	Meets	Does Not Meet	Not Required	Unable To Determine	State	Meets	Does Not Meet	Not Required	Unable To Determine
Alabama	√				Nebraska	√			
Alaska			√		Nevada	√			
Arizona	√				New Hampshire	√			
Arkansas	√				New Jersey	√			
California	√				New Mexico	√			
Colorado	√				New York	√			
Connecticut	√				North Carolina	√			
Delaware	√				North Dakota	√			
Florida	√				Ohio	√			
Georgia			√		Oklahoma	√			
Hawaii	√				Oregon*	√			
Idaho	√				Pennsylvania	√			
Illinois	√				Rhode Island	√			
Indiana	√				South Carolina	√			
Iowa	√				South Dakota	√			
Kansas	√				Tennessee	√			
Kentucky	√				Texas*	√			
Louisiana*	√				Utah	√			
Maine	√				Vermont	√			
Maryland	√				Virginia	√			
Massachusetts	√				Washington*	√			
Michigan		√			West Virginia	√			
Minnesota	√				Wisconsin	√			
Mississippi	√				Wyoming	√			
Missouri	√				District of Columbia	√			
Montana	√				Puerto Rico	√			

*Louisiana: Online Education Course and Quiz about rules for practice of respiratory therapy in the state of LA required at the time of application.

*Michigan: Individuals seeking licensure must have completed training in identifying victims of human trafficking prior to.

*Oregon: Applicants must also pass the Board approved Respiratory Therapist Oregon Laws and Administrative Rules examination.

*Texas: Applicants must also pass a jurisprudence examination

*Washington: Clinical Simulation Exam also required.