

Respiratory Care Technology Licensure Disclosure

The Respiratory Care Technology Program prepares students to become respiratory therapists at the advanced practitioner level and is fully accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC). Practitioners are required to pass national examinations for certified and or registered respiratory therapists, and upon successful completion of the program, graduates are eligible to challenge the certification and registry examinations offered by the National Board for Respiratory Care in any state; however, licensure requirements for respiratory therapists vary according to state statutes.

The State Licensing column will indicate:

- **Meets**- the Vol State program curriculum meets requirements in these states and US Territories
- **Does Not Meet**- the Vol State program curriculum does not meet the requirements in these states and US Territories
- **None** – there are no known requirements for licensing in these states and US Territories
- **Undetermined** - the Vol State program curriculum has yet been determined if the curriculum meets the requirements in these states and US Territories.

If you have additional questions, please contact the director of the Respiratory Care Technology Program, listed on [Volunteer State's NC-SARA webpage](#).

Disclosures by State

State/Territory	State Licensing	Contact for State Licensing Board or Department
Alabama	Meets	State of Alabama - Board of Respiratory Therapy
Alaska	None	None
American Samoa	None	None
Arizona	Meets	Arizona State Board of Respiratory Care
Arkansas	Meets	Arkansas State Medical Board
California	Meets	Respiratory Care Board of California
Colorado	Meets	Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies
Connecticut	Meets	Connecticut Department of Public Health
Delaware	Meets	Delaware Respiratory Care Practitioner Licensure
District of Columbia	Meets	DC Health Respiratory Care Licensing
Florida	Meets	Florida Board of Respiratory Care
Georgia	Meets	Georgia Composite Medical Board
Guam	Meets	Guam Regulation and Licensure
Hawaii	Meets	Hawaii Professional Licensing
Idaho	Meets	Idaho Division of Professional Licenses
Illinois	Meets	Illinois Respiratory Care

State/Territory	State Licensing	Contact for State Licensing Board or Department
Indiana	Meets	Indiana Respiratory Care Licensing Information
Iowa	Meets	Iowa Dept of Inspections, Appeals, & Licensing
Kansas	Meets	Kansas Board of Healing Arts
Kentucky	Meets	Kentucky Board of Respiratory Care
Louisiana	Meets	Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners
Maine	Meets	Maine Board of Respiratory Care Practitioners
Maryland	Meets	Maryland Board of Physicians
Massachusetts	Meets	Massachusetts Respiratory Care Licensing
Michigan	Meets	Michigan Licensing & Regulatory Affairs
Minnesota	Meets	Minnesota Board of Medical Practice
Mississippi	Meets	Mississippi State Department of Health
Missouri	Meets	Missouri Board for Respiratory Care
Montana	Meets	Montana Dept of Labor & Industry
Nebraska	Meets	Nebraska Dept of Health & Human Services
Nevada	Meets	Nevada Practitioner of Respiratory Care
New Hampshire	Meets	NH Office of Professional Licensure
New Jersey	Meets	New Jersey State Board of Respiratory Care
New Mexico	Meets	New Mexico Board of Respiratory Care
New York	Meets	New York Office of the Professions
North Carolina	Meets	North Carolina Respiratory Care Board
North Dakota	Meets	North Dakota State Board of Respiratory Care
Northern Mariana Islands	None	None
Ohio	Meets	Ohio State Medical Board
Oklahoma	Meets	Oklahoma Respiratory Care Practitioners
Oregon	Meets	Oregon Secretary of State Administrative Rules
Pennsylvania	Meets	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Puerto Rico	Meets	Puerto Rico Department of Salud
Rhode Island	Meets	Rhode Island Department of State
South Carolina	Meets	South Carolina Labor Licensing Regulation
South Dakota	Meets	South Dakota Board of Medical Examiners
Tennessee	Meets	Tennessee Board of Respiratory Care
Texas	Meets	Texas Medical Board
Utah	Meets	Utah Division of Professional Licensing
Vermont	Meets	Vermont Secretary of State
Virgin Islands	None	None
Virginia	Meets	Virginia Board of Medicine
Washington	Meets	Washington State Department of Health
West Virginia	Meets	West Virginia Board of Respiratory Care
Wisconsin	Meets	Wisconsin Department of Safety & Professional
Wyoming	Meets	Wisconsin State Board for Respiratory Care