



Coalition for Baccalaureate and Graduate Respiratory Therapy Education

ASRT to BSRT Bridge Programs*

ASRT: Associate Degree Respiratory Therapist Program

BSRT: Baccalaureate Degree Respiratory Therapist Program

ASRT to BSRT Bridge Program: Requires completion of an ASRT program before entering the BSRT program, the RRT credential is also usually required.

Arkansas

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

College of Health Professions

4301 W. Markham/Slot 737

Little Rock, AR 72205

Program Dir: Tom Jones, M.Ed, RRT, CPFT

Medical Dir: Marcia Erbland, MD

Program Types: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof (PT option); **RRT to BSRT Bridge (2 tracks, mostly online or independent study)**

Class Cap: 24 (FT); 15 (PT)

Begins: August

Tel: 501-526-4490

Email: tjones4@uams.edu

URL: <http://healthprofessions.uams.edu/programs/respiratorycareandsurgicaltechnology/respiratorycare/>

California

Loma Linda University

Dept. of Cardiopulmonary Sciences

Nichol Hall, Room 1926

Loma Linda, CA 92350

Program Dir: David Stanton, MS, RPFT, RRT-NPS*

Program Dir: David Lopez, EdD, RRT**

Medical Dir: N. Leonard Specht, MD

Program Types: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof, * **ASRT to BSRT Bridge (one day/week on campus and online courses)** MSRC**

Class Cap: *20 Begins: September, **10 Begins: each quarter

Tel: 909-558-4932

Email: dstanton@llu.edu

dlopez@llu.edu

URL: <http://www.llu.edu/llu/sahp/cardio/>

Connecticut

Southern Connecticut State University

School of Health and Human Services

501 Crescent Street

OB-1, #103

New Haven, CT 06515

Program Dir: Joan Kreiger, EdD, RRT

Medical Dir: Diana Morgenthaler, MD

Program Types: **ASRT to BSRT Bridge (traditional, accelerated, on-line and hybrid courses)**

Class Cap: *20 Begins: August

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

Nova Southeastern University

College of Health Care Sciences

Respiratory Therapy Program

11501 North Military Trail

Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410

Program Dir: Lisa Farach, MS, RRT, RN

Medical Dir: Darren Hoffberger, D.O.

Program Type: **ASRT with RRT to BSRT Bridge (online)**

Class Cap: N/A

Begins: App deadline 9/1 first start 9/30, four starts/yr

Tel: 561-805-2230

Email: lfarach@nova.edu

URL: <http://www.nova.edu/chcs/rrt/>

Florida Southwestern State College

Cardiopulmonary Sciences

8099 College Pkwy SW

Fort Meyers, Florida 33919

Program Dir: J.B. Elsberry RRT, PhD

Medical Dir: George Mestas, MD, FCCP

Program Type: **ASRT with RRT to BSRT Bridge (mostly online)**

Class Cap: none Begins: Applications accepted year-round

Tel: 239-489-9251

Email: jeffrey.elsberry@fsw.edu

URL: <https://www.edison.edu/academics/programs/bscardiopulmonary>

Valencia College

Cardiopulmonary Sciences

1800 S Kirkman Road

Orlando, Florida 32811-2302

Program Dir: Sharon Shenton MA RRT-NPS

Medical Dir: Daniel T. Layish MD FACP FCCP

Program Type: **ASRT with RRT to BSRT Bridge (mostly online)**

Class Cap: 24 Begins: Applications accepted year-round

Tel: 407-582-5816

Email: sshenton@valenciacollege.edu

URL: <http://valenciacollege.edu/bachelordegrees/cardiopulmonary-sciences/>

Georgia

Armstrong State University

11935 Abercorn St.

Savannah, GA, 31419

Program Dir: Douglas E. Masini, EdD, RPFT, RRT-NPS, AE-C, FAARC

Medical Dir: Stephen L. Morris, M.D.

Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof; **ASRT with RRT to BSRT Bridge (online)**

Class Cap: 20 Begins: August

Tel: 912-344-2891

Email: douglas.masini@armstrong.edu

URL: <http://www.rt.armstrong.edu>

Augusta University

987 St. Sebastian Way/EC 4316

Augusta, GA 30912-0850

Program Dir: Andrew Mazzoli, PhD, RRT

Medical Dir: Bashir Ahmad Chaudhary, MD, Co-Manual Castrasona, MD

Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof*, **ASRT with RRT to BSRT Bridge (online and campus)**

Class Cap: 25* Begins: August*

Tel: 706-721-3554

Email: amazoli@gru.edu ataft@gru.edu

URL: http://gru.edu/allied_health/cehs/rt/

Georgia State University

Department of Respiratory Therapy

140 Decatur St.

Suite 1228 Urban Life

Atlanta, GA 30302

Program Dir: Doulgas S. Gardenhire, EdD, RRT-NPs, FAARC

Medical Dir: Robert Pettignano, MD

Program Type: **AS/AAS with RRT to BSRT Bridge Online with Test-Out Available**

Class Cap: 50 Begins: Any semester

Tel: 404-413-1270

Email: dgardenhire@gsu.edu

URL: <http://respiratorytherapy.gsu.edu/academics/undergraduate-program/bridge-program-in-respiratory-therapy-a-s-to-b-s/>

Middle Georgia State College

School of Health Sciences

100 College Station Drive

Macon, Georgia 31206

Program Dir: Teri Miller MEd RRT

Medical Dir: R. Jonathan Dean MD

Program Type: **ASRT with RRT to BSRT Bridge (partially online)**

Class Cap: None Begins: Applications accepted year-round

Tel: 478-471-2789

Email: teri.miller@maconstate.edu

URL: http://www.mga.edu/advising/degree-plans/health-sciences/Respiratory_Therapy,_B.S..pdf

Idaho

Boise State University

College of Health Sciences
1910 University Drive/RM HSR 207
Boise, ID 83725
Program Dir: Jody Lester, MA, RRT
Medical Dir: William Dittrich, MD
Program Type: 4 yr BS; **ASRT with RRT to BSRT Bridge (online)**
Class Cap: 24 Begins: August
Tel: 208-426-3383
Email: jlester@boisestate.edu
URL: <http://hs.boisestate.edu/respcare/>

Indiana

Indiana Respiratory Therapy Education Consortium

P.O. Box 1367
Indianapolis, IN 46202
Program Dir: Janice C Johnson, MS, RRT-NPS, AE-C
Medical Dir: Chris Naum, MD
Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof, **ASRT with RRT to BSRT Bridge (on campus)**
Class Cap: 30 Begins: August
Tel: 317-962-8475
Email: IRTEC@iuhealth.org
URLs: Ball State Univ: <http://cms.bsu.edu/academics/collegesanddepartments/nutrition-and-health-science/respther>
Indiana Univ: <https://medicine.iu.edu/education/undergraduate-health-professions/degrees/bachelor-respiratory-therapy/>
Univ of Indianapolis: www.uindy.edu/cas/biology/respiratory-therapy

Kansas

University of Kansas Medical Center

3901 Rainbow Blvd/4006 Delp MS 1013
Kansas City, KS 66160
Program Dir: David Burnett, PhD, RRT
Medical Dir: Dr. William Atkinson
Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof*; **ASRT with RRT to BSRT Bridge (online)**
Class Cap: 24* Begins: August* Tel: 913-588-4634
Email: dburnett@kumc.edu
URL: <http://www.respiratorycare.kumc.edu/>

Kentucky

Bellarmino University

2001 Newburg Road
Louisville, KY 40205
Program Dir: Christy Kane, PhD, RRT-NPS
Medical Dir: Harvey Snider, MD
Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof; **ASRT with RRT to BSRT Bridge (on campus)**
Class Cap: 15 Begins: August
Tel: 502-272-8419
Email: ckane@bellarmine.edu
URL: <http://www.bellarmino.edu/lansing/respiratorytherapy/>

Louisiana

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center

1900 Gravier St.

New Orleans, LA 70112

Program Dir: John Zamjahn, PhD, RRT

Medical Dir: Carol Mason, MD

Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof, **ASRT with RRT to BSRT Bridge (on campus)**

Class Cap: 15 Begins: May

Email: jzamja@lsuhsc.edu

URL: <http://alliedhealth.lsuhs.edu/cp/credentialtobs.aspx>

Maryland

Washington Adventist University

School of Graduate and Professional Studies

7600 Flower Avenue

Takoma Park, MD 20912

Program Dir: Vicki Rosette, MS, RRT, RPFT

Medical Dir: Norton Elson M.D.

Program Type: **RRT to BSRT Bridge (online)**

Class Cap: 20

Tel: 301-891-4187

Email: vrosette@wau.edu

URL: <https://www.wau.edu/bachelor-science-respiratory-care-program/>

Missouri

University of Missouri

605 Lewis Hall

Columbia, MO 65211

Program Dir: Monica A. Schibig, MA, RRT-NPS, CPFT

Co-Medical Dir: Harjot Sohal, MD and Michael Brischetto, MD

Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof; **ASRT with RRT to BSRT Bridge (online)**

Class Cap: 16 Begins: August

Satellite Program: St. John's Mercy Medical Center, St. Louis, MO

Tel: 573-882-9722

Email: schibigm@health.missouri.edu

URL: <http://shp.missouri.edu/rt/about.php>

Nebraska

Nebraska Methodist College

Josie Harper Campus

Respiratory Care Program

720 North 87th Street

Omaha, NE 68114-2852

Program Dir: John Jarosz, MS, RRT

Medical Dir: Patrick G. Meyers, MD

Program Type: **ASRT with RRT to BSRT Bridge (on campus or online)**

Class Cap: 14 Begins: May, August, or January

Tel: 402-354-7065

Email: john.jarosz@methodistcollege.edu

URL: <http://www.methodistcollege.edu/academics/allied-health/respiratory-care/respiratory-care-bs>

North Carolina

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Respiratory Therapy Program

College of Health and Human Services

9201 University City Blvd

Charlotte, NC 2823

Program Dir: Program Dir: Lanny Inabit, MS, RRT-ACCS, RRT-NP

Medical Dir: TBA

Program Type: **ASRT with RRT to BSRT Bridge (online)**

Class Cap: 50 Begins: August

Tel: 704-687-1855

Email: linabnit@uncc.edu

URL: <http://distanceed.uncc.edu/bachelors/respiratory-therapy>

Ohio

Kettering College

Respiratory Care

3737 Southern Boulevard

Kettering, OH 45429

Program Dir:

Medical Dir: George Burton, MD

Program Type: **ASRT to BSRT Bridge (on campus)**

Class Capacity: 24 Start: fall, winter, spring

Tel: 937-395-8601 x55644

Email:

URL: www.kc.edu

University of Cincinnati

3202 Eden Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45267

Program Dir: Nancy Colletti, PhD, RRT

Medical Dir: N/A

Program Type: **ASRT to BSRT Bridge (online)**

Class Capacity: None

Start: Each Semester

Tel: 513-558-8515 Fax: 513-558-7494

Email:

URL: <http://respiratorytherapy.uc.edu>

University of Toledo

College of Health Science and Human Service

2801 W. Bancroft St., Mail Stop #119

Toledo, OH 43606

Program Dir: Sullivan, Jerome, PhD, RRT, FAARC

Medical Dir: Robert A. May, MD

Program Types: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof, **ASRT to BSRT Bridge (on campus)**

Class Cap: 25 Begins: May

Tel: 419-530-4792

Email: jerome.sullivan@utoledo.edu

URL: <http://www.utoledo.edu/healthsciences/depts/kinesiology/respiratorycare/index.html>

Youngstown State University

One University Plaza
Youngstown, OH 44555
Program Dir: Mary Yacovone, MEd, RRT
Medical Dir: Tejinder S. Bal, MD
Program Type: 1 yr Preprof. + 3 yrs Prof; * **ASRT to BSRT Bridge (online)****
Class Cap: *24, **None
Begins: *August, **Year Round
Tel: 330-941-1764
Email: mlyacovone@ysu.edu
URL: http://web.yosu.edu/gen/bcohhs/Respiratory_Care_m39.html

Oregon

Oregon Institute of Technology

3201 Campus Drive
Klamath Falls, OR 97601-8801
Program Dir: Jeff Parady, MBA, RRT
Medical Dir: David Panossian, MD and John Ordal, MD
Program Types: 1 yr Preprof + 3 years Prof, **ASRT with RRT to BSRT Bridge (online)**
Class Cap: 25 Begins September
Tel: 541-885-1541
Email: jeff.pardy@oit.edu
URL: <http://www.oit.edu/online/degrees/respiratory-care>

Pennsylvania

Gannon University

Respiratory Therapy Program
109 University Square
Erie, PA 16541
Program Dir: Charles Cornfield, MS, RRT
Medical Dir: Joseph Rowane, D.O., FCCP
Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof. + 2 yrs Prof, **ASRT to BSRT Bridge (on campus)**
Class Cap: 16 Begins: August
Tel: 814-871-5637
Email: cornfield@gannon.edu
URL: <http://www.gannon.edu/departmental/resp/default.asp>

South Carolina

Newberry College

2100 College Street
Newberry SC 29108
Program Dir: Jerry A Alewine, EdD, RRT
Medical Dir: TBA
Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof, **ASRT with RRT to BSRT Bridge (online)**
Class Cap: 20 Begins: January 2018
Tel: 803-321-3320
Email: Jerry.Alewine@Newberry.edu
URL: <https://www.newberry.edu/academics/online-programs#respiratory-therapy-online>

Tennessee

Baptist College of Health Sciences

1003 Monroe
Memphis, TN 38104
Program Dir: Kira Anderson, MSA, RRT-NPS
Medical Dir: Michael Smith, MD
Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof; **ASRT with RRT to BSRT Bridge (online and hybrid)**
Class Cap: 10 Begins: September
Tel: 901-572-2569
Email: kira.anderson@bchs.edu
URL: <http://www.bchs.edu/content/rrt-bhs-completion-degree-program>

East Tennessee State University

1000 West E St/ETSU Nave Center
Elizabethton, TN 37643
Program Dir: Kristen McHenry, MS, RRT-ACCS
Medical Dir: Jeff Farrow, MD
Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof + 2yrs Prof; **ASRT with RRT to BSRT Bridge (online)**
Class Cap: 20 Begins: August
Tel: 423-547-4900
Email: mchenry@etsu.edu
URL: <http://www.etsu.edu/crhs/alliedhealth/cpsc/>

Texas

Midwestern State University

3410 Taft Blvd
Wichita Falls, TX 76308
Program Dir: Jennifer L. Anderson, Ed.D, RRT-NPS
Medical Dir: Lowell Harvey, MD
Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof, **ASRT with RRT to BSRT Bridge (online)**
Class Cap: 28 Begins: July
Tel: 940-397-4652
Email: jennifer.anderson@mwsu.edu
URL: <http://www.mwsu.edu/academics/hs2/respiratory/rrt-to-bsrc>

Texas Southern University

College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
3100 Cleburne
Houston, TX 77004
Program Dir: Reginald G. Allen, MS, RRT
Medical Dir: Edward Patten, MD
Program Type: 1.5 yrs Preprof + 2.5 yrs Prof; **ASRT with RRT to BSRT Bridge (on campus)**
Class Cap: 20 Begins: January
Tel: 713-313-7265 or 713-313-1151
Email: allen_rg@tsu.edu
URL:
http://www.tsu.edu/academics/colleges_schools/College_of_Pharmacy_and_Health_Sciences/Departments_Programs/RespiratoryTherapy.php

Texas State University

Department of Respiratory Care
601 University Drive
San Marcos, TX 78666-4616
Program Dir: Gregg Marshall, PhD, RRT, RPSGT, RST
Medical Dir: Peter A. Petroff, MD
Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof, **ASRT with RRT to BSRT Bridge (on campus)**
Polysomnography option at graduate/undergraduate levels
Class Cap: 40
Begins: September Tel: 512-245-8243
Email: sm10@txstate.edu
URL: <http://www.health.txstate.edu/rc>

University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

7703 Floyd Curl Dr. Mail Code 6248
San Antonio, TX 78229-3900
Program Dir: Richard Wettstein, MMed, RRT, FAARC
Medical Dir: Jay I. Peters, MD
Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof*, **ASRT with RRT to BSRT Bridge (online)****
Class Cap: 24* Begins: August
Class Cap: 10**
Tel: 210-567-8850
Email: wettstein@uthscsa.edu
URL: <http://uthscsa.edu/shp/rc/about.asp>

University of Texas Medical Branch

School of Health Professions
301 University Blvd. Galveston, TX 77555-1028
Program Dir: Jose Rojas, PhD, RRT
Medical Dir: Donald Prough, MD
Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof, **ASRT to BSRT Bridge (on campus and online hybrid)**
Class Cap: 24 Begins: August
Tel: 409-772-9405
Email: jdrojas@UTMB.EDU
URL: <http://shp.utmb.edu/RespiratoryCare/>

Utah

Weber State University

3904 University Cir
Ogden, UT 84408-3904
Program Dir: Paul Eberle, PhD, RRT
Medical Dir: Christopher Anderson, MD
Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof; **ASRT with RRT to BSRT Bridge (on campus)**
Class Cap: 20 Begins: August (Ogden campus), Varies (other campuses)
Tel: 801-626-7071
Email: peberle@weber.edu
URL: <http://weber.edu/resptherapy/ProCompletion.html>

Virginia

Shenandoah University

1775 N. Sector Ct

Winchester, VA 22601-5195

Program Dir: Beverly Watson, MS, RRT

Medical Dir: Thomas M. Murphy, MD

Program Types: 4 yrs Prof,* 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof,** **ASRT with RRT to BSRT Bridge (online or independent study)*****

Class Cap: *12, Begins: August; **20, Begins: August; *** open Begins: August

Length: *44 months, **20 months, ***20 months

Tel: 540-535-3592

E-mail: brecny@su.edu

URL: <http://www.respiratorycare.su.edu/respiratory-care/rt-to-bsrc-program/>

Washington

Highline College

2400 South 240th Street

Des Moines, WA. 98198

Program Dir: Cory Martin, EdS, RRT-ACCS, CPFT, NPS

Medical Dir: TBD

Program Type: **ASRT with RRT to BSRT Bridge (on campus)**

Class Capacity: 24 Begins winter 2015

Tel: 206-878-3710

Email: cmartin@highline.edu

URL: <http://www.highline.edu/bas/respiratorycare/>

* It is recommended that the accreditation status of the University/College and the RT Program be determined by visiting program web sites. A web site link is provided for each program listed.



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