



## 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: Erna Boone, Dr.PH, RRT

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: [booneernal@uams.edu](mailto:booneernal@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](mailto:dstanton@llu.edu)

[dlopez@llu.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:douglas.masini@armstrong.edu)  
URL: <http://www.rt.armstrong.edu>

### Georgia Regents University

987 St. Sebastian Way/EC 4316  
Augusta, GA 30912-0850  
Program Dir: Andrew Mazzoli, PhD, RRT; Arthur Taft, PhD, RRT, Interim Chair  
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](mailto:amazoli@gru.edu) [ataft@gru.edu](mailto:ataft@gru.edu)  
URL: [http://gru.edu/allied\\_health/cehs/rt/](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](mailto: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](mailto:teri.miller@maconstate.edu)  
URL: [http://www.mga.edu/advising/degree-plans/health-sciences/Respiratory\\_Therapy\\_B.S..pdf](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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:dburnett@kumc.edu)  
URL: <http://www.respiratorycare.kumc.edu/>

## Kentucky

### Bellarmine 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](mailto: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](mailto:jzamja@lsuhsc.edu)

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

## Missouri

### University of Missouri

605 Lewis Hall

Columbia, MO 65211

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

Co-Medical Dir: Harjyot 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](mailto:schibigm@health.missouri.edu)

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

## Nebraska

### Nebraska Methodist College

Josie Harper Campus

Respiratory Care Program

720 North 87<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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: Joseph Coyle, MD

Medical Dir: Joseph Coyle, MD

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

Class Cap: 50 Begins: August

Tel: 704-687-3379

Email: [jcoyle7@uncc.edu](mailto:jcoyle7@uncc.edu)

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

## Ohio

### **Kent State University at Ashtabula**

Respiratory Care  
3300 Lake West Rd.  
Ashtabula, Ohio 44004  
Program Director: Yvonne George, M.Ed., RRT  
Program Type: **ASRT to BSRC Bridge (online)**  
Class Cap: None  
Begins: Year Round  
Tel: 440-964-4308  
Email: [ygeorge@kent.edu](mailto:ygeorge@kent.edu)  
URL: <http://www.kent.edu/ashtabula/bsrc>

### **Kettering College**

Respiratory Care  
3737 Southern Boulevard  
Kettering, OH 45429  
Program Dir: Nancy E. Colletti, PhD, RRT  
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: [nancy.colletti@kc.edu](mailto:nancy.colletti@kc.edu)  
URL: [www.kc.edu](http://www.kc.edu)

### **University of Cincinnati**

3202 Eden Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45267  
Program Dir: Shane Keene, DHSc, RRT-NPS, CPFT, RPSGT, RST  
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: [shane.keene@uc.edu](mailto:shane.keene@uc.edu)  
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: Craig Black, 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: [cblack@utnet.utoledo.edu](mailto:cblack@utnet.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](mailto:mlyacovone@ysu.edu)  
URL: [http://web.ysu.edu/gen/bcohhs/Respiratory\\_Care\\_m39.html](http://web.ysu.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](mailto: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](mailto:cornfield@gannon.edu)  
URL: <http://www.gannon.edu/departamental/resp/default.asp>

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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. Gresham, 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.gresham@mwsu.edu](mailto:Jennifer.gresham@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](mailto:allen_rg@tsu.edu)  
URL:  
[http://www.tsu.edu/academics/colleges\\_schools/College\\_of\\_Pharmacy\\_and\\_Health\\_Sciences/Departments\\_Programs/RespiratoryTherapy.php](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](mailto: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: De De Gardner, MHSP, 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: [gardnerd@uthscsa.edu](mailto:gardnerd@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: Jon O. Nilsestuen, PhD, RRT, FAARC

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: 409-772-5693

Email: [jnilsest@utmb.edu](mailto:jnilsest@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](mailto: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](mailto:brecny@su.edu)

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

## Washington

### Highline College

2400 South 240<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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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