

## **2011 Roster**

# **Respiratory Therapy Programs Awarding a Baccalaureate or Masters Degree**

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Baccalaureate and Graduate Respiratory Therapy Education (CoBGRTE)**

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## Preface

The 2011 Roster was prepared by the Steering Committee of the Coalition for Baccalaureate and Graduate Respiratory Therapy Education (CoBGRTE) to assist students in selecting a respiratory therapy program. The roster also serves as a communication tool for existing and developing baccalaureate and graduate respiratory therapy programs. The reader is encouraged to visit program web sites and to contact each program directly for more information. New or existing programs not included on the roster should contact a member of the CoBGRTE Steering Committee with program information. Suggestions to improve the roster are welcome. An AARC approved white paper from the CoBGRTE Steering Committee, "Development of Baccalaureate and Graduate Degrees in Respiratory," can be found using the link <[http://www.aarc.org/resources/bacc\\_edu/index.asp](http://www.aarc.org/resources/bacc_edu/index.asp)>.

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## **Baccalaureate Degree in Respiratory Therapy as the First Professional Degree**

A *First-Professional Degree Program* is an educational program designed to provide students who possess no prior competence in respiratory care, with the knowledge and clinical skills required to function competently as a registry-eligible respiratory therapist. Conferral of the first-professional degree requires completion of a program that meets all of the following criteria: completion of the academic prerequisites to become a registry-eligible respiratory therapist. Programs that also offer associate to baccalaureate (ASRT to BSRT) degree advancement programs have an additional "ASRT to BSRT" designation for program type. Baccalaureate programs which also offer a CoARC accredited polysomnography program option are so indicated under program type.

### **Alabama**

1. University of Alabama at Birmingham  
SHPB 443  
1705 University Blvd  
Birmingham, AL 35294-1212  
Program Dir. Wesley M. Granger, PhD, RRT  
Medical Dir. Philip McArdle, MD  
Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof, ASRT to BSRT, Polysomnography Option  
Class Cap: 40 Begins: August  
Tel: 205-934-3783  
Fax: 205-975-7302  
e-mail: [grangerw@uab.edu](mailto:grangerw@uab.edu)  
URL: <http://main.uab.edu/shrp/default.aspx?pid=77393>

2. University of South Alabama  
307 N. University Blvd. HAHN 3137  
Mobile, AL 36688-0002  
Program Dir: Wm. V. Wojciechowski, MS, RRT  
Medical Dir: Ronald Allison, MD  
Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof  
Class Cap: 18 Begins August  
Tel: 251-445-9284  
Fax 251-445-9291  
Email: [wwojciec@usouthal.edu](mailto:wwojciec@usouthal.edu)  
URL: <http://www.southalabama.edu/alliedhealth/crc/>

### **Arkansas**

3. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences  
CHRP  
4301 W. Markham/Slot 737  
Little Rock, AR 72205  
Program Dir: Erna Boone, Dr.PH, MEd, RRT  
Medical Dir: Marcia Erbland MD  
Program Types: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof (PT option)  
Class Cap: 24 (FT); 15 (PT) Begins: August  
Tel: 501-526-4490  
Fax: 501-257-4491  
E-mail: [booneernal@uams.edu](mailto:booneernal@uams.edu)  
URL: <http://www.uams.edu/chrp/respiratorycare/>

4. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences  
CHRP and AHEC-SW  
300 East 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Texarkana, AR 71854  
Program Dir: Patrick Evans, MEd, RRT  
Medical Dir: Malcolm Smith MD  
Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof (PT option)  
Class Cap: 12 Begins: August  
Fax: 870-779-6045  
E-mail: [evansdennisp@uams.edu](mailto:evansdennisp@uams.edu)  
URL: <http://www.uams.edu/chrp/respiratorycare/>

#### **California**

5. Loma Linda University  
Dept. of Cardiopulmonary Sciences  
Nichol Hall, Room 1926  
Loma Linda, CA 92350  
Program Dir: David Stanton, MS, RPFT, RRT-NP\*  
Program Dir. David Lopez, EdD, RRT\*\*  
Medical Dir: N. Leonard Specht, MD  
Program Types: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof\*, ASRT to BSRT\*\*  
Class Cap: \*20 Begins: September, \*\*10 Begins: each quarter  
Tel: 909-558-4932  
Fax: 909-558-4701  
E-mail: [dstanton@llu.edu](mailto:dstanton@llu.edu)  
[dlopez@llu.edu](mailto:dlopez@llu.edu)  
URL: <http://www.llu.edu/llu/sahp/cardio/>

#### **Connecticut**

6. University of Hartford  
200 Bloomfield Ave.  
West Hartford, CT 06117-1559  
Program Dir: Peter W. Kennedy, PhD, RRT  
Medical Dir: R. Frederic Knauft, MD  
Program Type: 1 yr Preprof + 3 yrs Prof  
Class Cap: 16 Begins: September  
Tel: 860-768-4823  
Fax: 860-768-5706  
E-mail: [pkennedy@mail.hartford.edu](mailto:pkennedy@mail.hartford.edu)  
URL: <http://www.hartford.edu/enhp/desc.asp?prog=Hrcrt>

#### **Florida**

7. Florida A&M University  
Division of Cardiopulmonary Science  
M. Lewis - J. Beck Allied Health Building, Room 313  
334 West Palmer Ave  
Tallahassee, FL 32307-3500  
Program Dir: Patrick Johnson PhD, RRT  
Medical Dir: David Saint, MD  
Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof  
Class Cap: 25 Begins: August  
Tel: 850-599-8170  
Fax: 850-561-2457  
E-mail: [patrick.johnson@famuedu.edu](mailto:patrick.johnson@famuedu.edu)  
URL: <http://www.famuedu.edu/acad/colleges/>

8. University of Central Florida  
P.O. Box 25,000  
Orlando, FL 32816-2205  
Program Dir: Steve Shideler, MSHS, RRT  
Medical Dir: Sigfredo Aldarondo, MD, FCCP  
Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof  
Class Cap:20 Begins: No students will be accepted in 2010  
Tel: 407-823-2214  
Fax: 407-823-6138  
E-mail: [shideler@mail.ucf.edu](mailto:shideler@mail.ucf.edu)  
URL: <http://www.cohpa.ucf.edu/health.pro/Cardio.shtml?CFID=1686454&CFTOKEN=50500939>

### Georgia

9. Armstrong Atlantic 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  
Class Cap: 20 Begins: August  
Tel: 912-344-2891  
Fax: 912-344-3472  
E-mail: [douglas.masini@armstrong.edu](mailto:douglas.masini@armstrong.edu)  
URL: <http://www.rt.armstrong.edu>

10. Georgia State University  
Division of Respiratory Therapy  
140 Decatur St.  
Suite 1228 Urban Life  
Atlanta, GA 30302  
Program Dir: Lynda Goodfellow, EdD, RRT, FAARC  
Medical Dir: Robert Pettignano, MD  
Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof  
Class Cap: 50 Begins: August  
Tel: 404-413-1225  
Fax: 404-413-1230  
E-mail: [ltgoodfellow@gsu.edu](mailto:ltgoodfellow@gsu.edu)  
URL: <http://chhs.gsu.edu/rt>

11. Medical College of Georgia  
987 St. Sebastian Way/EC 4316  
Augusta, GA 30912-0850  
Program Dir: Arthur Taft, PhD, RRT, Randy Baker, PhD, RRT, Chair  
Medical Dir: Bashir Ahmad Chaudhary, MD, Co-Manual Castrasona, MD  
Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof\*, ASRT to BSRT (online)  
Class Cap: 24\* Begins: August\*  
Tel: 706-721-3554  
Fax: 706-721-0495  
E-mail: [ataft@mail.mcg.edu](mailto:ataft@mail.mcg.edu), [rabaker@mcg.edu](mailto:rabaker@mcg.edu)  
URL: <http://www.mcg.edu/sah/respther/index.html>

## Indiana

12. Indiana Respiratory Therapy Education Consortium  
1701 N. Senate Blvd./WH 631  
P.O. Box 1367  
Indianapolis, IN 46202  
Program Dir: Linda Van Scoder, EdD, RRT, FAARC  
Medical Dir: Chris Naum, MD  
Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof  
Class Cap: 30 Begins: August  
Tel: 317-962-8475  
Fax: 317-962-2102  
E-mail: [lvanscoder@iuhealth.org](mailto:lvanscoder@iuhealth.org)  
URLs: Ball State Univ: <http://www.bsu.edu/physiology-health/resptherapy/>  
Indiana Univ: <http://www.medicine.iu.edu/body.cfm?id=2151&oTopID=2151>  
Univ of Indianapolis: [http://registrar.uindy.edu/catalog/academic\\_units/cas/biol.php?id=respiratory](http://registrar.uindy.edu/catalog/academic_units/cas/biol.php?id=respiratory)

## Illinois

13. Rush University  
600 S. Paulina Street 1021 D  
Chicago, IL 60612  
Program Dir: David L Vines, MHS, RRT  
Medical Dir: Mark A. Yoder, MD  
Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof, ASRT to BSRT  
Class Cap: 24 Begins: September  
Tel: 312-942-4408  
Fax: 312-942-2100  
E-mail: [david\\_vines@rush.edu](mailto:david_vines@rush.edu)  
URL:  
[http://www.rushu.rush.edu/servlet/Satellite?c=RushUnivLevel3Page&cid=1232912009836&pagename=Rush%2FRushUnivLevel3Page%2FLevel\\_3\\_College\\_GME\\_CME\\_Page](http://www.rushu.rush.edu/servlet/Satellite?c=RushUnivLevel3Page&cid=1232912009836&pagename=Rush%2FRushUnivLevel3Page%2FLevel_3_College_GME_CME_Page)

## Kansas

14. University of Kansas Medical Center  
3901 Rainbow Blvd/4006Delp MS 1013  
Kansas City, KS 66160  
Program Dir: Barbara A. Ludwig MA, RRT  
Medical Dir: Dr. William Atkinson  
Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof\*, ASRT to BSRT (online)  
Class Cap: 24\* Begins: August\*  
Tel: 913-588-4634  
Fax: 913-588-4631  
E-mail: [bludwig@kumc.edu](mailto:bludwig@kumc.edu)  
URL: <http://www.kumc.edu/allied/programs/respiratorycare/>

## Kentucky

15. 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 to BHSRT, BS to BHSRT  
Class Cap: 15 Begins: August  
Tel: 502-272-8419  
Fax: 502-272-8058  
E-mail: [ckane@bellarmine.edu](mailto:ckane@bellarmine.edu)  
URL: <http://www.bellarmino.edu/lansing/respiratorytherapy/>

## Louisiana

16. 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 to BSRT  
Class Cap: 15 Begins: May  
Fax: 504-568-4249  
E-mail: [jzamja@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:jzamja@lsuhsc.edu)  
URL: <http://alliedhealth.lsuhs.edu/cardiopulmonary/>

17. Our Lady of Holy Cross College-Alton Ochsner Med Foundation  
1514 Jefferson Highway  
New Orleans, LA 70121  
Program Dir: Mary LaBiche, MEd, RRT  
Medical Dir: Clifford D. Burns, MD  
Program Type: 3 yrs Preprof + 14 months Prof\*, ASRT to BSRT\*\*  
Class Cap: \*6 Begins: September, \*\*Open Begins: September  
Tel: 504-842-3736  
Fax: 504 842-4372  
E-mail: [mlabiche@ochsner.org](mailto:mlabiche@ochsner.org)  
URL: [http://www.olhcc.edu/olhcc/Academics/Respiratory\\_Care.htm](http://www.olhcc.edu/olhcc/Academics/Respiratory_Care.htm)

18. Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center  
Respiratory Therapy Program  
1501 Kings Highway, PO Box 33932  
Shreveport, LA - 71130  
Phone: 318-813-2930  
Program Dir: Diana Merendino MHS RRT-NPS, RPFT  
Medical Dir: D Keith Payne, MD  
Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof  
Class Cap: 10-12 Begins: May  
E-mail: [dmeren@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:dmeren@lsuhsc.edu)  
Website: [http://www.medcom.lsuhs-s.edu/alliedhealth/ACD\\_cardiopulmonary\\_science.cfm](http://www.medcom.lsuhs-s.edu/alliedhealth/ACD_cardiopulmonary_science.cfm)

## Maryland

19. Salisbury University  
1101 Camden Ave.  
Salisbury, MD 21801  
Program Dir: Robert L. Joyner, Jr., PhD, RRT, FAARC  
Medical Dir: Rodney Layton, MD, William Nagel, MD, Gregory Thompson, MD, Robert Chasse, MD  
Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof  
Class Cap: 20 Begins: September  
Tel: 410-543-6410  
Fax: 410-548-9185  
E-mail: [rjoyner@salisbury.edu](mailto:rjoyner@salisbury.edu)  
URL: <http://www.salisbury.edu/healthsci/interest.html>



20. Universities at Shady Grove  
(Salisbury University - Extension Program)  
9630 Gudelsky Drive  
Rockville, MD 20850  
Program Dir: Robert L. Joyner, Jr., PhD, RRT, FAARC  
Program Coordinator: Adriana Guerra, MPH, RRT  
Medical Dir: Rodney Layton, MD, William Nagel, MD, Gregory Thompson, MD, Robert Chasse, MD  
Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof  
Class Cap: 20 Begins: September  
Tel: 410-543-6410  
Fax: 410-548-9185  
E-mail: [arguerra@salisbury.edu](mailto:arguerra@salisbury.edu)  
URL: <http://www.shadygrove.umd.edu/programs/undergraduate/respiratory-therapy/su/respiratory-therapy.cfm>

### **Minnesota**

21. St. Catherine University  
Respiratory Care Department  
2004 Randolph Avenue, Mail #4052  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55105  
Program Dir: John Boatright, PhD, RRT  
Medical Dir: David Ingbar, MD, Robert Kempainen, MD and Hyun Kim, MD  
Program Type: 1 yr Preprof + 3 yrs Prof  
Class Cap: 20 Begins: September  
Tel: 651-690-7819  
Fax: 651-690-7849  
E-mail: [RC@stkate.edu](mailto:RC@stkate.edu)  
URL: <http://www.stkate.edu/RC>

22. University of Minnesota-Mayo Clinic  
1012 Siebens Building  
200 1<sup>st</sup> SW  
Rochester, MN 55905  
Program Dir: Vanessa King, MEd, RRT  
Medical Dir: James Findlay, MD  
Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof  
Class Cap: 20 Begins: August  
Tel: 507-284-0174  
507-280-2834 or  
Fax: 507-284-2818  
E-mail: [zimme069@umn.edu](mailto:zimme069@umn.edu)  
[king.vanessa@mayo.edu](mailto:king.vanessa@mayo.edu)  
URL: [http://www.r.umn.edu/05\\_prog\\_healthsciences-bas-rc.htm](http://www.r.umn.edu/05_prog_healthsciences-bas-rc.htm)

### **Missouri**

23. University of Missouri  
605 Lewis Hall  
Columbia, MO 65211  
Program Dir: Shawna L. Strickland, PhD, RRT-NPS, AE-C  
Co-Medical Dir: Harjot Sohal, MD and Michael Brischetto, MD  
Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof  
Class Cap: 16 Begins: August  
Satellite Program: St. John's Mercy Medical Center, St. Louis, MO  
Tel: 573-882-9722  
Fax : 573-884-1490  
E-mail: [stricklandsl@health.missouri.edu](mailto:stricklandsl@health.missouri.edu)  
URL: <http://www.shp.missouri.edu/cpd/RT/>

### **Nebraska**

24. Alegent Immanuel Medical Center-Midland Lutheran College  
6901 N. 72nd St  
Omaha, NE 68122  
Program Dir: Todd Klopfenstein, BS, RRT  
Medical Dir: Louis Violi, MD  
Program Type: 3 yrs Preprof. + 1 Prof.  
Class Cap: 15 Begins August  
Length: Professional 11 months  
Tel: 402-572-2312  
Fax: 402-572-2249  
E-mail: [todd.klopfenstein@alegent.org](mailto:todd.klopfenstein@alegent.org)  
URL: <http://www.alegent.com/body.cfm?id=1624>

### **New Jersey**

25. University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey  
School of Health Related Professions  
65 Bergen St  
Newark, NJ 71073  
Program Dir: Al Heuer, PhD, RRT, MBA, RPFT  
Medical Dir: Zaza Cohen, MD  
Program Type: 3 yrs Preprof + 15 months Prof  
Class Cap: 10 Begins: June  
Tel: 973-972-2418  
Fax: 973-972-5258  
E-mail: [heueraj@umdnj.edu](mailto:heueraj@umdnj.edu)  
URL: <http://www.umdnj.edu/rspthweb/>

### **New York**

26. Long Island University-Brooklyn Campus  
One University Plaza  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
Program Dir: Thomas J. Johnson, MS, RRT  
Medical Dir: Albert Heurich, MD  
Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof  
Class Cap: 30 Begins: September  
Tel: 718-488-1205  
Fax: 718-488-1432  
E-mail: [tjohnson@liu.edu](mailto:tjohnson@liu.edu)  
URL: [http://www.brooklyn.liunet.edu/health/respiratory\\_care/index.html](http://www.brooklyn.liunet.edu/health/respiratory_care/index.html)

27. SUNY Health Science Center at Stony Brook  
School of Health Technology and Management  
RM 414, Level 2  
Stony Brook, NY 11794-8203  
Program Dir: James A. Ganetis, MS, RRT  
Med Dir: Gerald Smaldone, MD PhD  
Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof, Polysomnography option  
Class Cap: 30 Begins: July  
Tel: 631-444-3180  
Fax: 631-444-8821  
E-mail: [James.Ganetis@stonybrook.edu](mailto:James.Ganetis@stonybrook.edu)  
URL: <http://www.hsc.stonybrook.edu/shtm/rc>

28. SUNY Upstate Medical University  
Department of Respiratory Therapy Education  
College of Health Professions  
Silverman Hall - Room 0213  
750 E. Adams St.  
Syracuse, NY 13210  
Department Chair: Joseph G. Sorbello, MSED, RT, RRT  
Medical Dir: Carolos J. Lopez, MD, Co-Sherif G. El Bayadi, MD  
Program Types: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof  
Class Cap: 30 Begins: August  
Tel: 315-464-5580  
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E-mail: [sorbellij@upstate.edu](mailto:sorbellij@upstate.edu)  
URL: <http://www.upstate.edu/chp/programs/csrec/>

#### **North Dakota**

29. North Dakota State University/Merit Care Hospital  
Respiratory Care Program  
801 N. Broadway  
MeritCare Hospital Route #207  
Fargo, ND 58122-0207  
Program Dir: Robyn Urlacher, BS, RRT  
Medical Dir: Hasrat Khan, MD  
Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof  
Class Cap: 12 Begins: August  
Tel: 701-234-6147  
Fax: 701-234-6942  
E-mail: [robyn.urlacher@meritcare.com](mailto:robyn.urlacher@meritcare.com)  
URL: <http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/rc/>

30. St. Alexius Medical Center-University of Mary  
Respiratory Therapy Program  
900 E. Broadway/ PO Box 5510  
Bismarck, ND 58502  
Program Dir: Will Beachey, PhD, RRT, FAARC  
Medical Dir: James A. Hughes, MD, FCCP  
Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof (including summer)  
Class Cap: 12 Begins: August  
Tel: 701-530-7757  
Fax: 701-530-7701  
E-mail: [wbeachey@primecare.org](mailto:wbeachey@primecare.org)  
URLs:  
[http://www.umary.edu/academics/degrees\\_template.php?degree=Respiratory Therapy](http://www.umary.edu/academics/degrees_template.php?degree=Respiratory+Therapy)  
<http://www.st.alexius.org/employment/alliedhealth/respiratory-therapy-program/>

### Ohio

31. The Ohio State University  
453 W. Tenth Ave  
Columbus, OH 43210  
Program Dir: Georgianna Sergakis, PhD, RRT  
Medical Dir: Jeffrey E. Weiland, MD  
Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof  
Class Cap: 22 Begins: September  
Tel: 614-292-8445  
Fax: 614-292-0210  
E-mail: [RT@osu.edu](mailto:RT@osu.edu)  
URL: <http://amp.osu.edu/RT/>

32. University of Akron  
302 Buchtel Common  
Akron, OH 44325  
Program Dir: Ray Sibberson, MS, RRT  
Medical Dir: Charles Fuenning, MD  
Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof  
Class Cap: 25/ yr Begins: August  
Tel: 330-972-6516  
Fax: 330-972-2016  
E-mail: [sibberson@uakron.edu](mailto:sibberson@uakron.edu)  
URL: [http://www.uakron.edu/colleges/summit/allied\\_health/](http://www.uakron.edu/colleges/summit/allied_health/)

33. 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  
Class Cap: 25 Begins: May  
Tel: 419-530-4792  
Fax: 419-530-4780  
E-mail: [cblack@utnet.utoledo.edu](mailto:cblack@utnet.utoledo.edu)  
URL: <http://www.utoledo.edu/hshs/respiratorycare/index.html>

34. Youngstown State University  
One University Plaza  
Youngstown, OH 44555  
Program Dir: Teresa A. Volsko, MHHS, RRT, FAARC  
Medical Dir: Tejinder S Bal, MD  
Program Type: 1 yr Preprof. + 3 yrs Prof.  
Class Cap: 22 Begins: August  
Tel: 330.941.2009  
Fax: 330-941-2921  
E-mail: [tavolsko@ysu.edu](mailto:tavolsko@ysu.edu)  
URL: [http://bchhs.ysu.edu/dhp/hp\\_respiratory\\_care.htm](http://bchhs.ysu.edu/dhp/hp_respiratory_care.htm)

### **Oregon**

35. Oregon Institute of Technology  
3201 Campus Drive  
Klamath Falls, OR 97601-8801  
Program Dir: James L Hulse, PhD, RRT-NPS, RPFT  
Medical Dir: David Panossian, MD and John Ordal, MD  
Program Types: 1 yr Preprof + 3 years Prof, ASRT to BSRT  
Class Cap: 25 Begins September  
Tel: 541-885-1557  
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E-mail: [james.hulse@oit.edu](mailto:james.hulse@oit.edu)  
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### **Pennsylvania**

36. Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
4800 Friendship Ave.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15224  
Program Dir: William J. Malley, MS, RRT  
Medical Dir: Paul C. Fiehler, MD  
Class Cap: 30 Begins: August  
Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof. + 2 yrs Prof.  
Tel: 412-578-7003  
Fax: 412-578-4651  
E-mail: [bmalley@wpahs.org](mailto:bmalley@wpahs.org)  
URL: <http://www.hhs.iup.edu/nahp/rescare.SHTM>

37. Millersville University of Pennsylvania  
Program in Respiratory Therapy  
P.O. Box 1002  
Millersville, PA 17551-0302  
Program Dir: John M Hughes, MEd, RRT, AE-C, FAARC  
Medical Dir: Mark H Rozans, MD  
Program Type:  
3 yrs Preprof + 19 months Prof (BS Biology)  
2 yrs Preprof + 19 months Prof (BS Allied Health)  
Class Cap: 15 Prof component begins: May  
Tel: 717-291-8457  
Fax: 717-390-3804  
E-mail: [muprt@comcast.net](mailto:muprt@comcast.net)  
URL: <http://www.millersville.edu/~rtp>

38. York College of Pennsylvania  
Respiratory Therapy Program  
1001 South George Street  
York, PA 17405  
Program Dir: Mark Simmons, MEd, RRT  
Medical Dir: Richard Murray, MD  
Program Type: 1 yr Preprof + 3 yrs Prof  
Class Cap: 12 Begins: September  
Length: 48 months  
Tel: 717-851-2464  
Fax: 717-851-2934  
E-mail: [msimmons@wellspan.org](mailto:msimmons@wellspan.org)  
URL: <http://www.ycp.edu/academics/464.htm>

39. West Chester University-Bryn Mawr Hospital  
Respiratory Therapy Program  
West Chester University  
130 South Bryn Mawr Avenue  
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010  
Program Dir: Brian Kellar, MS, MEd, RRT-NPS, RPFT, AE-C  
Medical Dir: David S. Prince, MD  
Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof  
Class Cap: 25 Begins: August  
Tel: 484-337-3347  
Fax: 484-337-3821  
E-mail: [kellarb@mlhs.org](mailto:kellarb@mlhs.org)  
URL: <http://www.wcupa.edu/academics/healthsciences/health/respcare/default.asp>

### **Tennessee**

40. Baptist College of Health Sciences  
1003 Monroe  
Memphis, TN 38104  
Program Dir: Brian J Parker MPH, RRT-NPS, RPFT, AE-C  
Medical Dir: Michael Smith, MD  
Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof  
Class Cap: 10 Begins: September  
Tel: 901-572-2568  
Fax: 901-572-2566  
E-mail: [brian.parker@bchs.edu](mailto:brian.parker@bchs.edu)  
URL: <http://www.bchs.edu>

41. East Tennessee State University  
1000 West E St/ETSU Nave Center  
Elizabethton, TN 37643  
Program Dir: Shane Keene, MBA, RRT, NPS, RPSGT  
Medical Dir: Jeff Farrow, MD  
Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof  
Class Cap: 20 Begins: August  
Tel: 423-547-4917  
Fax: 423-547-4921  
E-mail: [keene@etsu.edu](mailto:keene@etsu.edu)  
URL: <http://www.etsu.edu/cpah/hrelated/hrelrtrr.htm>

42. Tennessee State University  
Cardio-Respiratory Care Sciences  
3500 John A. Merritt Blvd  
Nashville, TN 37209  
Program Dir: Thomas John, PhD, RRT  
Medical Dir: Bijoy John, MD  
Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof +2 yrs Prof  
Class Cap: 24 Begins: August  
Tel: 615-963-7420  
Fax: 615-963-7422  
E-mail: [tjohn@tnstate.edu](mailto:tjohn@tnstate.edu)  
URL: <http://www.tnstate.edu/alhp/cardio.htm>

### **Texas**

43. Midwestern State University  
3410 Taft Blvd  
Wichita Falls, TX 76308  
Program Dir: Annette O. Medford, MS, RRT  
Medical Dir: Lowell Harvey, MD  
Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof, ASRT to BSRT (Online)  
Class Cap: 28 Begins: July  
Tel: 940-397-4652  
Fax: 940-397-4933  
E-mail: [ann.medford@mwsu.edu](mailto:ann.medford@mwsu.edu)  
<http://hs2.mwsu.edu/respiratory/>

44. 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  
Class Cap: 20 Begins: January  
Tel: 713-313-7265 or 713-313-1151  
Fax: 713-313-1094  
E-mail: [allen\\_rg@tsu.edu](mailto:allen_rg@tsu.edu)  
URL: <http://www.tsu.edu/academics/pharmacy/program/respiratory.asp>

45. Texas State University-San Marcos  
Department of Respiratory Care  
601 University Drive  
San Marcos, TX 78666-4616  
Program Dir: Gregg Marshall, PhD, RRT, RPSGT  
Medical Dir: Peter A. Petroff, MD  
Program Type: 4 yrs Prof, ASRT to BSRT, Polysomnography option at graduate/undergraduate levels;  
PSG Bridge Option for non-RT  
Class Cap: 40 Begins: September  
Tel: 512-245-8243  
Fax: 512-245-7978  
E-mail: [sm10@txstate.edu](mailto:sm10@txstate.edu)  
URL: <http://www.health.txstate.edu/RC>

46. 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  
Medical Dir: Jay I. Peters, MD  
Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof  
Class Cap: 24 Begins: August  
Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof, ASRT to BSRT  
Class Cap: 10  
Tel: 210-567-8850  
Fax: 210-567-8852  
e-mail: [gardnerd@uthscsa.edu](mailto:gardnerd@uthscsa.edu)  
URL: <http://www.uthscsa.edu/shp/rc/>

47. 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 (on-campus or distance learning hybrid)  
Class Cap: 24 Begins: August  
Tel: 409-772-5693  
Fax 409-772-3014  
E-mail: [jnilsest@utmb.edu](mailto:jnilsest@utmb.edu)  
URL: [http://shp.utmb.edu/respiratory\\_care](http://shp.utmb.edu/respiratory_care)

### Virginia

48. Shenandoah University  
1775 N. Sector Ct  
Winchester, VA 22601-5195  
Program Dir: William A O'Neill, MA, RRT  
Medical Dir: Thomas M. Murphy, MD  
Program Types: 4 yrs Prof\*, 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof\*\*, ASRT to BSRT\*\*\*  
Class Cap: \*12 Begins: August, \*\*20 Begins: August, \*\*\* open Begins: August  
Length: \*44 months, \*\*20 months, \*\*\*20 months  
Tel: 540-535-3592  
Fax: 540-665-5519  
E-mail: [woneill@su.edu](mailto:woneill@su.edu)  
URL: <http://www.su.edu/respcare/>

### West Virginia

49. Wheeling Jesuit University  
316 Washington Ave.  
Wheeling, WV 26003  
Program Dir: Marybeth Emmerth, MS, RRT, CPFT  
Medical Dir: Richard Ryncarz, MD  
Program Type: 2 yrs Preprof + 2 yrs Prof, ASRT to BSRT  
Class Cap: 10 Begins: September  
Tel: 304-243-2208  
Fax: 304-243-6246  
E-mail: [memmerth@wju.edu](mailto:memmerth@wju.edu)  
URL: [www.wju.edu/academics/ret2](http://www.wju.edu/academics/ret2)



50. Marshall University/St. Mary's Medical Center  
2900 1st Avenue  
Huntington, WV 25702  
Program Dir: Chuck Zuhars, MSED, RRT  
Medical Dir: Tyson Smith, M.D., J.D  
Program Type: 4 yrs Prof  
Class Cap: 15 Begins: September  
Tel: 304-399-4969  
Fax: 304-399-1981  
E-mail: [czuhars@st-marys.org](mailto:czuhars@st-marys.org)  
URL: <http://www.marshall.edu/cohp/portal/Main/index.asp?w=pages&r=190&pid=192&sid=15>

#### **Utah**

51. 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  
Class Cap: 20 Begins: August (Ogden campus), Varies (other campuses)  
Tel: 801-626-7071  
Fax: 801-626-7075  
E-mail: [peberle@weber.edu](mailto:peberle@weber.edu)  
URL: <http://colleges.weber.edu/chp/resptherapy/>

## Respiratory Therapy Programs Awarding a Masters Degree

### Georgia

Georgia State University  
Division of Respiratory Therapy  
140 Decatur St.  
Suite 1228 Urban Life  
Atlanta, GA 30302  
Program Dir: Lynda Goodfellow, EdD, RRT, FAARC  
Medical Dir: Robert Pettignano, MD  
Program Type: MHS with concentration in RT, BA/BS to MHS with concentration in RT  
Class Cap: 10 Begins: fall semester only  
Tel: 404-413-1225  
Fax: 404-413-1230  
E-mail: [ltgoodfellow@gsu.edu](mailto:ltgoodfellow@gsu.edu)  
URL: <http://chhs.gsu.edu/rt/masters.asp>

### Illinois

Rush University  
600 S. Paulina Street 1021 D  
Chicago, IL 60612  
Program Dir: David L Vines, MHS, RRT  
Medical Dir: Mark A. Yoder, MD  
Program Type: BA/BS to MSRC, BSRT to MSRC  
Class Cap: 24 Begins: September  
Tel: 312-942-4408  
Fax: 312-942-2100  
E-mail: [david\\_vines@rush.edu](mailto:david_vines@rush.edu)  
URL:  
[http://www.rushu.rush.edu/servlet/Satellite?c=RushUnivLevel3Page&cid=1232912010808&pagename=Rush%2FRushUnivLevel3Page%2FLevel\\_3\\_College\\_GME\\_CME\\_Page](http://www.rushu.rush.edu/servlet/Satellite?c=RushUnivLevel3Page&cid=1232912010808&pagename=Rush%2FRushUnivLevel3Page%2FLevel_3_College_GME_CME_Page)

### Massachusetts

Northeastern University  
360 Huntington Ave.  
Boston, MA 02115  
Program Dir: Scott Stanley EdD, RRT, FAARC  
Medical Dir: Alan Lisbon, MD  
Program Type: BSRT to MSRC (online)  
Class Cap: 20 Begins: September, January, April, June  
Tel: 617-373-5382  
Fax: 617-373-2968  
E-mail: [s.stanley@neu.edu](mailto:s.stanley@neu.edu)  
URL: <http://www.spcs.neu.edu/msresp/>

### North Dakota

St. Alexius Medical Center & The University of Mary  
900 East Broadway  
Bismarck, ND 58501  
Program Dir: Will Beachey, PhD, RRT, FAARC  
Medical Dir:  
Program Type: BA/BS to MSRT  
Class Cap: 2 Begins: August  
Tel: 701-530-7757  
Fax: 701-530-7701  
E-mail: [Beachey, wbeachey@primecare.org](mailto:Beachey,wbeachey@primecare.org)

## **Associate Degree in Respiratory Therapy as the First Professional Degree with Baccalaureate Degree Option**

### **Idaho**

52. Boise State University  
College of Health Sciences  
1910 University Drive/RM HSR 116  
Boise, ID 83725  
Program Dir: Lonny Ashworth MEd RRT  
Medical Dir: William Dittrich, MD  
Program Type: ASRT to BSRT  
Class Cap: 24 Begins: August  
Tel: 208-426-3383  
Fax: 208-426-4093  
E-mail: [lashwor@boisestate.edu](mailto:lashwor@boisestate.edu)  
URL: <http://respther.boisestate.edu/>

### **Nebraska**

53. Nebraska Methodist College  
Josie Harper Campus  
Respiratory Care Program  
720 North 87<sup>th</sup> Street  
Omaha, NE 68114-2852  
Program Dir: Christine Hamilton, DHSc, RRT, AE-C  
Medical Dir: Patrick G. Meyers, MD  
Program Type: ASRT to BS Healthcare Administration (online) or ASRT to BS in Health Studies (RT major)  
Class Cap: 14 Begins: May, August, or January  
Tel: 402-354-7065  
Fax: 402-354-7130  
E-mail: [Chris.Hamilton@methodistcollege.edu](mailto:Chris.Hamilton@methodistcollege.edu)  
URL: <http://www.methodistcollege.edu/academicprograms/index.asp?S=2&SUB=36>

### **Pennsylvania**

54. Gannon University-Erie, PA  
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  
Class Cap: 16 Begins: August  
Tel: 814-871-5637  
Fax: 814-871-5662  
E-mail: [cornfield@gannon.edu](mailto:cornfield@gannon.edu)  
URL: <http://www.gannon.edu/departmental/resp/default.asp>

55. Gwynedd-Mercy College  
School of Allied Health Professions  
Respiratory Care Program  
Sumneytown Pike  
Gwynedd Valley, PA 19537-0901  
Program Director: William F. Galvin, MSED, RRT, CPFT, AE-C, FAARC  
Medical Dir: Donald Peterson, MD  
Program Type: ASRT to BSRT  
Class Cap: 16 Begins: August  
Tel: 215-641-5536  
Fax: 215-641-5559  
E-mail: [galvin.w@gmc.edu](mailto:galvin.w@gmc.edu)  
URL: [http://www.gmc.edu/academics/allied\\_health/respcare.php](http://www.gmc.edu/academics/allied_health/respcare.php)

**South Dakota**

56. Dakota State University  
820 N. Washington Ave  
Madison, SD 57042-1799  
Program Dir: Bruce A. Feistner, MSS, RRT  
Medical Dir: Ashraf Elshami, MD  
Program Type: ASRT to BSRT  
Class Cap: 8 in Sioux Falls, 6 in Rapid City Begins: September  
Tel: 605-322-8613  
Fax: 605-322-6666  
E-mail: [bruce.feistner@dsu.edu](mailto:bruce.feistner@dsu.edu)  
URL: [http://www.departments.dsu.edu/sciences/degrees/resp\\_care/bs\\_resp\\_care.htm](http://www.departments.dsu.edu/sciences/degrees/resp_care/bs_resp_care.htm)

