

# DEGREE ADVANCEMENT PROGRAMS IN RESPIRATORY CARE\*

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**\*The Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) does not recommend programs. Specific information about programs listed here can be located on each program website. Students are encouraged to contact the program to obtain additional information. Other valuable sources of information are college counselors and advisors, or college admissions officers.**

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## **Degree Advancement Programs with an Entry Into RC Practice Degree Program:**

### **University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL**

*BSRT to MS in Instructional Design and Development*

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Mobile, AL 36688

Program Director: William Wojciechowski, MS, RRT

Tel: 251-445-9284

Email: [wwojciec@southalabama.edu](mailto:wwojciec@southalabama.edu)

URL: <http://www.southalabama.edu/alliedhealth/crc/masterofscience.html>

### **University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR**

*RRT to BSRT*

4301 W Markham #737

Little Rock, AR 72205

Program Director: Erna Boone, DrPH, RRT

Tel: 501-526-4490

Email: [booneernal@uams.edu](mailto:booneernal@uams.edu)

URL:

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

### **Pima Medical Institute, Tucson, AZ**

*ASRRT to BSRT*

3550 E Grant

Tucson, AZ 85716

Program Director: Tammy Redasky, MEd, RRT

Tel: 520-881-1483

Email: [tredasky@pmi.edu](mailto:tredasky@pmi.edu)

URL: <http://pmi.edu/Programs/Bachelors/Bachelor-of-Science-in-Respiratory-Therapy>

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## **Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA**

*ASRC to BSRC; BSRC to MSRC*

School of Allied Health Professions

Nichol Hall, Room 1926

Loma Linda, CA 92350

Program Director: David Stanton

Tel: 909-558-4932

Email: [dstanton@llu.edu](mailto:dstanton@llu.edu)

URL: <http://www.llu.edu/allied-health/sahp/cardio/postrespbs.page?>

<http://www.llu.edu/allied-health/sahp/cardio/rcmasters.page?>

## **Florida Southwestern State College, Fort Myers, FL**

*ASRT to BAS in Cardiopulmonary Sciences*

8099 College Pkwy SW

Fort Myers, FL 33919

Program Director: Jeff Davis, BS, RRT-NPS

Tel: 239-489-9251

Email: [jdavis@fsw.edu](mailto:jdavis@fsw.edu)

URL: <http://www.fsw.edu/academics/programs/asrespiratorycare>

## **Nova Southeastern University, Palm Beach Gardens, FL**

*ASRT to BSRT*

11501 N Military Trail

Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

Program Director: Marianne Jankowski, DHSc, RRT

Tel: 561-805-2272

Email: [mj411@nova.edu](mailto:mj411@nova.edu)

URL: <http://www.nova.edu/chcs/rrt/bachelor-of-science-respiratory-therapy/index.html>

## **Valencia College, Orlando, FL**

*AS to BS in Cardiopulmonary Sciences*

1800 S Kirkman Rd

Orlando, FL 32811

Program Director: Jamy Chulak, MS, RRT

Tel: 407-582-5477

Email: [jchulak@valenciacollege.edu](mailto:jchulak@valenciacollege.edu)

URL: <http://valenciacollege.edu/west/health/respiratory/>

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## **Armstrong State University, Savannah, GA**

*ASRT to BSRT*

11935 Abercorn St

Savannah, GA 31419

Program Director: Douglas Masini, EdD, RRT

Tel: 912-344-2891

Email: [douglas.masini@armstrong.edu](mailto:douglas.masini@armstrong.edu)

URL: [http://www.armstrong.edu/Online/respiratory\\_therapy\\_bs/respiratory\\_bs\\_career\\_ladder](http://www.armstrong.edu/Online/respiratory_therapy_bs/respiratory_bs_career_ladder)

## **Georgia Regents University, Augusta, GA**

*ASRT to BSRT*

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Augusta, GA 30912

Program Director: Andrew Mazzoli, PhD, RRT

Tel: 706-721-3553

Email: [amazoli@gru.edu](mailto:amazoli@gru.edu)

URL: [http://catalog.gru.edu/preview\\_program.php?catoid=17&poid=1196](http://catalog.gru.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=17&poid=1196)

[http://catalog.gru.edu/preview\\_program.php?catoid=17&poid=1197](http://catalog.gru.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=17&poid=1197)

## **Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA**

*AS to BSRT; BSRT to MSHS-RT*

140 Decatur St, Ste 1228

Atlanta, GA 30303

Program Director: Robert Harwood, MSA, RRT-NPS

Tel: 404-413-1271

Email: [rharwood@gsu.edu](mailto:rharwood@gsu.edu)

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

<http://respiratorytherapy.gsu.edu/academics/graduate/integrated-baccalaureate-to-masters-degree-program/>

## **Middle Georgia State College, Macon, GA**

*ASRT to BSRT*

100 College Station Dr

Macon, GA 31206

Program Director: Teresa Miller, MEd, RRT

Tel: 478-471-2789

Email: [teri.miller@mga.edu](mailto:teri.miller@mga.edu)

URL: <http://www.mga.edu/health-sciences/respiratory-therapy/default.aspx>

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## **Boise State University, Boise, ID**

*ASRT to BSRT*

1910 University Dr

Boise, ID 83725-1850

Program Director: Jody Lester, MA, RRT

Tel: 208-426-3383

Email: [jlester@boisestate.edu](mailto:jlester@boisestate.edu)

URL: <http://hs.boisestate.edu/respcare/completion/>

## **Indiana Respiratory Therapy Education Consortium, Indianapolis, IN**

*ASRT to BSRT*

1701 N Senate Blvd, WH 631

Indianapolis, IN 46202

Program Director: Linda Van Scoder, EdD, RRT

Tel: 317-962-8475

Email: [lvanscoder@iuhealth.org](mailto:lvanscoder@iuhealth.org)

URL: <http://bulletins.iu.edu/iupui/2014-2016/schools/medicine/undergraduate/respiratory-therapy/advanced-standing.shtml>

## **University of Kansas School of Health, Kansas City, KS**

*ASRT to BSRT*

3901 Rainbow Blvd, MS 1013

Kansas City, KS 66160

Program Director: David Burnett, PhD, RRT

Tel: 913-588-9499

Email: [dburnett@kumc.edu](mailto:dburnett@kumc.edu)

URL: <http://www.kumc.edu/school-of-health-professions/respiratory-care-education/online-rt-to-bachelors-degree.html>

## **Bellarmino University, Louisville, KY**

*ASRT to BSRT*

2001 Newburg Rd

Louisville, KY 40205

Program Director: Christy Kane, PhD, RRT

Tel: 502-272-8424

Email: [ckane@bellarmine.edu](mailto:ckane@bellarmine.edu)

URL: <https://catalog.bellarmino.edu/2013-2014/second-degree-program-respiratory-therapy>

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## **Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA**

*AS to BS in Cardiopulmonary Science*

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New Orleans, LA 70112

Program Director: John Zamjahn, PhD, RRT

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Email: [jzamja@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:jzamja@lsuhsc.edu)

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

## **University of Missouri, Columbia, MO**

*ASRT to BHSRT*

605 Lewis Hall

Columbia, MO 65211

Program Director: Monica Schibig, MA, RRT-NPS

Tel: 573-882-9722

Email: [schibigm@health.missouri.edu](mailto:schibigm@health.missouri.edu)

URL: [http://shp.missouri.edu/rt/rrt\\_programs.php](http://shp.missouri.edu/rt/rrt_programs.php)

## **Nebraska Methodist College- Omaha, NE**

*ASRT to BS in Respiratory Care*

720 N 87<sup>th</sup> St

Omaha, NE 68114

Program Director: John Jarosz, MS, RRT

Tel: 402-354-7065

Email: [john.jarosz@methodistcollege.edu](mailto:john.jarosz@methodistcollege.edu)

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

## **Kettering College, Kettering, OH**

*ASRT to BSHS-RC*

3737 Southern Blvd

Kettering, OH 45429

Program Director: Nancy Colletti, PhD, RRT

Tel: 937-395-8601

Email: [nancy.colletti@kc.edu](mailto:nancy.colletti@kc.edu)

URL: <http://www.kc.edu/bshs-respcare>

## **University of Akron, Akron, OH**

*AAS to BSRT (University of Akron graduates only)*

Department of Allied Health

Akron, OH 44325

Program Director: Stacia Biddle, MEd, RRT

Tel: 330-972-7906

Email: [stacia@uakron.edu](mailto:stacia@uakron.edu)

URL: [http://www.uakron.edu/summitcollege/allied\\_health/respiratory-care/](http://www.uakron.edu/summitcollege/allied_health/respiratory-care/)

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## **University of Toledo, Toledo, OH**

*ASRT to BSRT*

2801 W Bancroft St, MS 119

Toledo, OH 43606

Program Director: Craig Black, PhD, RRT-NPS

Tel: 419-530-4792

Email: [craig.black@utoledo.edu](mailto:craig.black@utoledo.edu)

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

## **Youngstown State University- Youngstown, OH**

*ASRT to BSAS in Allied Health; BSRT to Master of Respiratory Care (MRC)*

One University Plaza

Youngstown, OH 44555

Program Director: Mary Yacovone, MEd, RRT

Tel: 330-941-1764

Email: [mlyacovone@ysu.edu](mailto:mlyacovone@ysu.edu)

URL: <http://web.ysu.edu/bchhs/ahlt>

[http://web.ysu.edu/gen/bcohhs/Master\\_of\\_Respiratory\\_Care\\_m233.html](http://web.ysu.edu/gen/bcohhs/Master_of_Respiratory_Care_m233.html)

## **Bowling Green State University, Firelands-Huron, OH**

*ASRT to BS Applied Health Science - RC*

One University Dr

Huron, OH 44839

Program Director: Rod Roark, MS, RRT

Tel: 419-372-0865

Email: [rroark@bgsu.edu](mailto:rroark@bgsu.edu)

URL: <http://www.firelands.bgsu.edu/majors-programs/bachelor-respiratory-care.html>

## **Oregon Institute of Technology, Klamath Falls, OR**

*ASRT to BSRC*

3201 Campus Dr

Klamath Falls, OR 97601

Program Director: Jeff Parady, MBA, RRT

Tel: 541-885-1541

Email: [jeff.pardy@oit.edu](mailto:jeff.pardy@oit.edu)

URL: <http://www.oit.edu/distance-education/programs/respiratory-care>

## **Gannon University, Erie, PA**

*ASRT to BSRT*

109 University Square

Erie, PA 16541

Program Director: Charles Cornfield, MS, RRT

Tel: 814-871-5637

Email: [cornfiel001@gannon.edu](mailto:cornfiel001@gannon.edu)

URL: <http://www.gannon.edu/departamental/resp/default.asp>

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## **Gwynedd-Mercy University, Gwynedd Valley, PA**

*ASRT to BSRC*

1325 Sumneytown Pike

Gwynedd Valley, PA 19437

Program Director: William Galvin

Tel: 215-641-5536

Email: [galvin.w@gmercyu.edu](mailto:galvin.w@gmercyu.edu)

URL: <http://www.gmercyu.edu/academics/undergraduate-programs/nursing/rescare-bachelors>

## **Indiana University of PA/Western PA Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA**

*ASRT to BSRC*

4800 Friendship Ave

Pittsburgh, PA 15224

Program Director: Kathryn Kinderman, MS, RRT

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URL: <http://www.iup.edu/page.aspx?id=6605>

## **Dakota State University, Madison, SD**

*ASRC to BSRC (for Dakota State University graduates only)*

820 N Washington Ave

Madison, SD 57042

Program Director: Bruce Feistner, MSS, RRT

Tel: 605-322-8613

Email: [bruce.feistner@dsu.edu](mailto:bruce.feistner@dsu.edu)

URL: [http://catalog.dsu.edu/preview\\_program.php?catoid=16&poid=1087](http://catalog.dsu.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=16&poid=1087)

## **Baptist College of Health Sciences, Memphis, TN**

*ASRT to BHSRT*

1003 Monroe Ave

Memphis, TN 38104

Program Director: Kira Anderson, MSA, RRT

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, Elizabethton, TN**

*AASRT to BSRT*

1000 Jason Witten Way

Elizabethton, TN 37643

Program Director: Kristen McHenry, MS, RRT-ACCS

Tel: 423-547-4900

Email: [mchenry@etsu.edu](mailto:mchenry@etsu.edu)

URL: <http://www.etsu.edu/crhs/alliedhealth/cpsc/onlinedegree.aspx>

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## **Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN**

*ASRT to BS in Respiratory Care Sciences*

3500 John A Merritt Blvd

Nashville, TN 37209

Program Director: Christine Hamilton, DHSc, RRT

Tel: 615-963-7420

Email: [chamilt5@tnstate.edu](mailto:chamilt5@tnstate.edu)

URL: <http://www.tnstate.edu/cardio/>

## **Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX**

*ASRT to BSRC*

3410 Taft Blvd

Wichita Falls, TX 76308

Program Director: Jennifer Gresham, EdD, RRT-NPS

Tel: 940-397-4656

Email: [jennifer.gresham@mwsu.edu](mailto:jennifer.gresham@mwsu.edu)

URL: <http://www.mwsu.edu/academics/hs2/respiratory/index>

## **Texas Southern University, Houston, TX**

*ASRT to BSRT*

3100 Cleburne

Houston, TX 77004

Program Director: Reginald Allen, MS, RRT

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Email: [allen\\_rg@tsu.edu](mailto:allen_rg@tsu.edu)

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[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, San Marcos, TX**

*ASRT to BSRC*

601 University Blvd

San Marcos, TX 78666-4616

Program Director: Gregory Marshall, PhD, RRT

Tel: 512-245-8243

Email: [SM10@txstate.edu](mailto:SM10@txstate.edu)

URL: <http://www.health.txstate.edu/rc/courses/AS-to-BSRC-Completion-for-RRTs.html>



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## **University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX**

*ASRT to BSRT*

7703 Floyd Curl Dr

San Antonio, TX 78229

Program Director: Donna Gardner, MSHP, RRT-NPS

Tel: 210-567-7960

Email: [gardnerd@uthscsa.edu](mailto:gardnerd@uthscsa.edu)

URL: <http://www.uthscsa.edu/shp/rc/about.asp>

## **University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Galveston, TX**

*ASRT to BSRC; BSRC to MS in Health Professions with a specialty in Respiratory Care*

301 University Blvd

Galveston, TX 77555

Program Director: Jose Rojas, PhD, RRT

Tel: 409-772-9405

Email: [jdrojas@utmb.edu](mailto:jdrojas@utmb.edu)

URL: <http://shp.utmb.edu/RespiratoryCare/>

## **Independence University, Salt Lake City, UT**

*ASRC to BSRC*

4021 S 700 E, Ste 400

Salt Lake City, UT 84107

Program Director: Robert Brown, BS, RRT

Tel: 480-391-9028

Email: [robert.brown@independence.edu](mailto:robert.brown@independence.edu)

URL: <http://www.independence.edu/healthcare/bachelors/respiratory-care-management-concentration>

## **Weber State University, Ogden, UT**

*AASRT to BSRT*

3875 Stadium Way, Dept 3904

Ogden, UT 84408-3904

Program Director: Paul Eberle, PhD, RRT

Tel: 801-626-6840

Email: [peberle@weber.edu](mailto:peberle@weber.edu)

URL: <http://www.weber.edu/respthrapy/default.html>

## **Shenandoah University, Winchester, VA**

*ASRT to BSRC*

1775 N Sector Ct

Winchester, VA 22601-5195

Program Director: Beverly Watson, MS, RRT

Tel: 540-535-3592

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

URL: <http://www.su.edu/respiratorycare/the-rt-to-bsrc-track/>

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## **Highline Community College, Des Moines, WA**

*ASRT to BASRC*

2400 S 240<sup>th</sup> St

Des Moines, WA 98198

Program Director: Robert Bonner, MEd, RRT

Tel: 206-878-3710

Email: [rbonner@highline.edu](mailto:rbonner@highline.edu)

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

## **Degree Advancement Programs without an Entry Into RC Practice Degree Program:**

### **Thomas Edison State College, Trenton, NJ**

*ASRRT to BSAST*

101 W State St

Trenton, NJ 08608

Program Director: Harry Roman, MA, RRT

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Email: [harry.roman1.civ@mail.mil](mailto:harry.roman1.civ@mail.mil)

URL: <http://www.tesc.edu/ast/bsast/Respiratory-Care.cfm>

### **Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ**

*ASRT to BSHS*

Contact: Roger Bounds, PhD

Program Director: Roger Bounds, PhD

Tel: 928-523-6159

Email: [roger.bounds@nau.edu](mailto:roger.bounds@nau.edu)

URL: <http://catalog.nau.edu/Catalog/details?plan=HSRESBSX&catalogYear=1213>

### **Northeastern University, Boston, MA**

*BSRT to MS in RC Leadership*

360 Huntington Ave

Boston, MA 02115

Program Director: Tom Barnes

Email: [t.barnes@neu.edu](mailto:t.barnes@neu.edu)

URL: <http://www.cps.neu.edu/degree-programs/graduate/masters-degrees/masters-respiratory-care-leadership.php>

### **University of North Carolina, Charlotte, NC**

*ASRT to BSRT*

9201 University City Blvd

Charlotte, NC 28223

Program Director: Joseph Coyle, MD

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

URL: <http://programs.northcarolina.edu/program/the-university-of-north-carolina-at-charlotte-bachelor-of-science-in-respiratory-therapy-bachelor>

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## **Canisius College- Buffalo, NY**

*RRT to MSRC*

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Buffalo, NY 14208-1517

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## **University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH**

*AS to BSRT*

3202 Eden Ave

Cincinnati, OH 45267

Program Director: Shane Keene, DHSc, RRT-NPS

Tel: 513-558-8515

Email: [shane.keene@uc.edu](mailto:shane.keene@uc.edu)

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

## **Siena Heights University- Adrian, MI**

*ASRT to BASRT*

For any questions, please call us at 800-521-0009, extension 7180, or 517-264-7180.

URL:

<http://www.sienaheights.edu/PreviewNewsAcademics/tabid/74/NewsArticleID/5063/MajorID/INV/Default.aspx>

## **Concordia University- St. Paul, MN**

*ASRT to BSPS*

1-888-859-0641

URL:

<http://online.csp.edu/adult-undergraduate-programs/health-medicine/bachelor-of-science-in-pulmonary-science>