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State	State licensure Board	Does PTC's Respiratory Care Program meet educational requirements in this state?
Alabama	Alabama State Board of Respiratory Therapy	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Alabama. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. A.A.S., Respiratory Care graduates are eligible to apply for licensure in Alabama. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC CRT examination. Application link is found here .
Alaska	Not applicable	Alaska does not require licensure for Respiratory Therapists.
American Samoa	American Samoa Professional Licensure Boards American Samoa does not license respiratory therapy technicians.	There is no licensure board for Respiratory Therapy Technicians in American Samoa. A list of the licensure boards in American Samoa is available here .
Arizona	Arizona Board of Respiratory Care Examiners	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Arizona. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. A.A.S., Respiratory Care graduates are eligible to apply for licensure in Arizona Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC CRT and RRT examinations. The application can be found here .
Arkansas	Arkansas State Medical Board	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Arkansas. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. A.A.S., Respiratory Care graduates are eligible to apply for licensure in Arkansas Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC CRT examination. Application link is found
California	California Respiratory Care Board	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in California. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. A.A.S., Respiratory Care graduates are eligible to apply for licensure in California. California licensure applicants are required to complete an Ethics Course. Online options are available. The course must be completed before licensure is granted. Applicants submit a copy of the Certificate of Completion with the licensure application. View the options for the Ethics Course here . Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC RRT examination.
Colorado	Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Colorado. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. A.A.S., Respiratory Care graduates are eligible to apply for licensure in Colorado. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC CRT examination.

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Connecticut	Connecticut Respiratory Care Practitioner Licensure	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Connecticut. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. A.A.S., Respiratory Care graduates are eligible to apply for licensure in Connecticut. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC CRT or RRT examinations.
Delaware	Delaware Department of State/Division of Professional Regulation	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Delaware. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. A.A.S., Respiratory Care graduates are eligible to apply for licensure in Delaware. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC CRT and/or RRT examination.
District of Columbia	DC Board of Respiratory Care	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in the District of Columbia. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. A.A.S., Respiratory Care graduates are eligible to apply for licensure in The District of Columbia. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC CRT or RRT examinations.
Florida	Florida Board of Respiratory Care	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Florida. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. A.A.S., Respiratory Care graduates are eligible to apply for licensure in Florida. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC CRT or RRT examination. A link to the application process is here .
Georgia	Georgia Composite Medical Board	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Georgia. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC CRT or RRT examination. A link to the application information and forms is located here .
Guam	Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Guam. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC CRT or RRT examination.
Hawaii	Hawaii Respiratory Therapist Licensure Program	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Guam. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC CRT or RRT examination.
Idaho	Idaho State Board of Medicine	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Idaho. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC.

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Illinois	Illinois Department of Finance and Professional Regulation	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Illinois. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC CRT or RRT examination.
Indiana	Indiana Professional Licensing Agency	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Indiana. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC CRT or RRT examination.
Iowa	Iowa Board for Respiratory Care	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Iowa. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC CRT or RRT examination.
Kansas	Kansas State Board for Healing Arts	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Kansas. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC CRT examination.
Kentucky	Kentucky Board of Respiratory Care	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Kentucky. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC CRT or RRT examination.
Louisiana	Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, Respiratory Care	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Louisiana. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC CRT or RRT examination.
Maine	Maine Board of Respiratory Care Practitioners	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Maine. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC CRT or RRT examination.
Republic of the Marshall Islands	Health Professional Licensing Act 2009	<p>It is unknown whether PTC's Respiratory Care Program meets the educational requirements for licensure in the Republic of the Marshall Islands.</p> <p>The Health Professional Licensing Act of 2009 Part III, Section 613 (1) states, "No person shall practice a health profession in the Republic of the Marshall Islands unless that person holds a valid license by the Board or is permitted under this Chapter." The details of the requirements for licensure as a respiratory therapy technician were not provided. Licensing is the responsibility of the Board of Health Professions. Licensing requirements for Respiratory Therapy</p>

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		<p>Technicians was not provided. A general application asked for the education program completed and any earned licenses.</p> <p>Applicants located in the Republic of the Marshall Islands may not enroll in the Respiratory Care Program without documentation that the program meets the educational requirements for licensure in the territory.</p>
Maryland	Maryland Board of Physicians	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Maryland. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC CRT or RRT examination.
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Bureau of Health Professions Licensure	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Massachusetts. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC CRT or RRT examination.
Federated States of Micronesia	FSM Department of Health and Social Affairs	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in the Federated States of Micronesia. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC CRT or RRT examination.
Michigan	Michigan Board of Respiratory Care	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Michigan. PTC is accredited by SACSCOC. Michigan requires applicants to have a two year associate's degree from a college or university that meets the recognition standards and criteria of the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). SACSCOC is recognized by CHEA. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC CRT or RRT examination.
Minnesota	Minnesota Board of Medical Practice	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Minnesota. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC CRT or RRT examination.
Mississippi	Mississippi State Department of Health	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Mississippi. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC CRT or RRT examination.
Missouri	Missouri Board of Professional Registration	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Missouri. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by

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Montana	Montana Board of Respiratory Care Practitioners	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Montana. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC CRT certification examination or higher examination is required.
Nebraska	Nebraska Board of Respiratory Care	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Nebraska. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC CRT or RRT examination.
Nevada	Nevada Board of Medical Examiners	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Nevada. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC CRT or RRT examination.
New Hampshire	Respiratory Care Practitioners Governing Board	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in New Hampshire. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC CRT or RRT examination.
New Jersey	New Jersey State Board of Respiratory Care	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in New Jersey. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC RRT examination.
New Mexico	New Mexico Respiratory Care Board	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in New Mexico. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC RRT examination.
New York	New York Board of Respiratory Therapy	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in New York. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC CRT to become a licensed Respirator Therapy Technician. If a graduate has passing scores on both the CRT and RRT examination, they may apply for licensure as a respiratory therapist.
North Carolina	North Carolina Respiratory Care Board	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in North Carolina. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC CRT or RRT examination.
North Dakota	North Dakota State Board of Respiratory Care	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in North Dakota. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited

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Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	Northern Mariana Islands Health Care Professions Licensing Board	N/A. No evidence of licensure of respiratory therapy technicians was available for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. A list of professional licensure boards in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands is available here .
Ohio	State Medical Board of Ohio	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Ohio. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC CRT RRT examination.
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Medical Board Respiratory Care Practitioners	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Oklahoma. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC CRT or RRT examination.
Oregon	Oregon Respiratory Therapist and Polysomnographic Technologist Licensing Board	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Oregon. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC RRT examination.
Republic of Palau	Ministry of Health and Human Services	N/A. There is no evidence of licensure requirement for respiratory therapy technicians was found for the Republic of Palau
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Pennsylvania. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC CRT or RRT examination.
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico Office of Regulation and Certification of Health Professionals Medical Licensing and Discipline Board	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC CRT or RRT examination.
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Department of Health	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Rhode Island PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC CRT or RRT examination.
South Carolina	South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in South Carolina. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC CRT or RRT examination.
South Dakota	South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in South Dakota. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited

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Tennessee	Tennessee Board of Respiratory Care	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Tennessee. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC CRT or RRT examination.
Texas	Texas Medical Board	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Texas. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC CRT or RRT examination.
Utah	State of Utah Department of Commerce Division of Professional Licensing	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Utah. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC RRT examination.
Vermont	Vermont Office of Professional Regulation: Respiratory Care Practitioners	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Vermont. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC CRT or RRT examination.
Virginia	Virginia Board of Medicine, Respiratory Therapy Advisory Board	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Virginia. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC CRT or RRT examination.
Virgin Islands	US Virgin Islands Department of Health, Office of Professional Licensure and Health Planning	The Virgin Islands does not license respiratory therapy technicians.
Washington	Washington State Department of Health Respiratory Care Practitioner	PTC's Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in the Commonwealth of Washington. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC RRT examination.
West Virginia	West Virginia Board of Respiratory Care	PTC Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in the Commonwealth of West Virginia. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC RRT examination.
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services	PTC Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in the Commonwealth of Wisconsin. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC. Graduates must have earned a passing score on the NBRC CRT or RRT examination.
Wyoming	Wyoming State Board for Respiratory Care	PTC Respiratory Care program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Wyoming. PTC's Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC.

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Notes:

This document represents a good-faith effort to share requirements for licensure in other states. Additional requirements for licensure not outlined in this document may be required or required. Applicants may be asked to submit fingerprinting and criminal record background checks, answer questions about past criminal convictions, submit additional documentation, pay licensure, certification, or registration fees, submit a Social Security number, abide by codes of conduct, or meet additional requirements not outlined in this document.

Applicants from out of states and the US territories are advised to review the information in the table and confirm Respiratory Care Technician registration, certification, and licensing requirements in their home states/territories before enrolling in this or any educational program, as state and territory licensing requirements and boards or agency responsibilities may have changed since the information in this document was last updated.