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State	Meets state educational Requirements	Does not meet state educational requirements	Undetermined	State	Meets state educational Requirements	Does not meet state educational requirements	Undetermined
Alabama	*			Nebraska	*		
Alaska	*			Nevada	*		
American Samoa			*	New Hampshire	*		
Arizona	*			New Jersey	*		
Arkansas	*			New Mexico	*		
California	*			New York	*		
Colorado	*			North Carolina	*		
Connecticut	*			North Dakota	*		
Delaware	*			Northern Mariana Islands			*
Florida	*			Ohio	*		
Georgia	*			Oklahoma	*		
Guam			*	Oregon	*		
Hawaii	*			Pennsylvania	*		
Idaho	*			Puerto Rico			*
Illinois	*			Rhode Island	*		
Indiana	*			South Carolina	*		
Iowa	*			South Dakota	*		
Kansas	*			Tennessee	*		
Kentucky	*			Texas	*		
Louisiana	*			US Virgin Islands			*
Maine	*			Utah	*		
Maryland	*			Vermont	*		
Massachusetts	*			Virginia	*		
Michigan	*			Washington	*		
Minnesota	*			West Virginia	*		
Mississippi	*			Wisconsin	*		
Missouri	*			Wyoming	*		
Montana	*						

RCC's program meets employment requirements for Alaska, but at this time Alaska doesn't require an RT license for employment.

Comments:

- Respiratory Therapy requirements vary by state and factor in other individual factors; including credentials, training, and job experience. It's important to note that not all states have the same agreements or requirements.
- Today, 49 states regulate respiratory care practice, and they all recognize NBRC (National Board for Respiratory Care) credentials as the standards for licensure, forming the basis for reciprocity and enabling credentialed practitioners to relocate from one state to another with ease.
- Respiratory Therapists are licensed in all states except Alaska; requirements vary by state.
- Student applications are reviewed on a case-by-case basis.