



CONSUMER INFORMATION

Respiratory Care Therapist

[Tri-C Respiratory Care Program: Cleveland, Ohio](#)

STATE: Qualifies students for initial or additional state license:

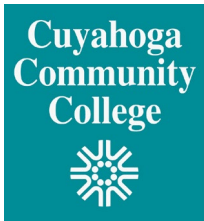
All/Washington, D.C. No. National credential for each state must be applied individually.

STATE: Licensure required as a prerequisite:

All/Washington, D.C. None.

STATE: Licensing board approval:

Alabama	<u>Alabama State Board of Respiratory Therapy</u>
Alaska	No state licensing board.
Arizona	<u>Arizona State Board of Respiratory Care</u>
Arkansas	<u>Arkansas State Medical Board</u>
California	<u>Respiratory Care Board of California</u>
Colorado	<u>Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies</u>
Connecticut	<u>Connecticut State Department of Public Health</u>
Delaware	<u>Delaware Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline</u>
Florida	<u>Florida Board of Respiratory Care</u>
Georgia	<u>Georgia Composite Medical Board</u>
Hawaii	<u>Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer affairs</u>
Idaho	<u>Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses</u>
Illinois	<u>Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation</u>
Indiana	<u>Indiana Professional Licensing Agency</u>
Iowa	<u>Iowa Department of Inspections, Appeals, & Licensing</u>
Kansas	<u>Kansas State Board of Healing</u>
Kentucky	<u>Commonwealth of Kentucky Board of Respiratory Care</u>
Louisiana	<u>Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners</u>
Maine	<u>State of Maine Professional & Financial Regulation</u>
Maryland	<u>Maryland Board of Physicians</u>
Massachusetts	<u>Massachusetts Board of Respiratory Care</u>
Michigan	<u>Michigan Licensing and Regulatory Affairs</u>
Minnesota	<u>Minnesota Board of Medical Practice</u>
Mississippi	<u>Mississippi State Department of Health</u>
Missouri	<u>Missouri Division of Professional Registration</u>
Montana	<u>Montana Board of Respiratory Care Practitioners</u>
Nebraska	<u>Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services</u>



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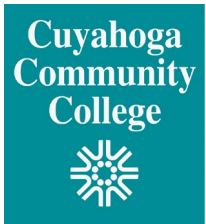
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Nevada	<u>Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners</u>
New Hampshire	<u>New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification</u>
New Jersey	<u>New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs</u>
New Mexico	<u>New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department</u>
New York	<u>New York Education Department Office of the Professionals</u>
North Carolina	<u>North Carolina Respiratory Care Board</u>
North Dakota	<u>North Dakota State Board of Respiratory Care</u>
Ohio	<u>State Medical Board of Ohio</u>
Oklahoma	<u>Oklahoma Medical Board</u>
Oregon	<u>Oregon Health Authority</u>
Pennsylvania	<u>Pennsylvania Department of State</u>
Rhode Island	<u>State of Rhode Island Department of Health</u>
South Carolina	<u>South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners</u>
South Dakota	<u>South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners</u>
Tennessee	<u>Tennessee Department of Health</u>
Texas	<u>Texas Medical Board (state.tx.us)</u>
Utah	<u>Utah Commerce Division of Professional Licensing</u>
Vermont	<u>Vermont Secretary of State</u>
Virginia	<u>Virginia Department of Health Professionals Board of Medicine</u>
Washington	<u>Washington State Department of Health</u>
Washington, D.C.	<u>DC Health</u>
West Virginia	<u>West Virginia Board of Respiratory Care</u>
Wisconsin	<u>State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services</u>
Wyoming	<u>Wyoming State Board of Respiratory Care</u>

STATE: Leads to national certification or credential:	
All/Washington, D.C.	<u>Registered Respiratory Therapist</u>

STATE: National certification exam:	
All/Washington, D.C.	<u>Registered Respiratory Therapist</u>

STATE: Programmatic accreditation:	
All/Washington, D.C.	<u>Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (COARC)</u>



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STATE: Field experience: online or on-ground?

All/Washington, D.C. On-ground - entry to level practice courses cannot be administered online.

STATE: National professional association/organization:

All/Washington, D.C. [National Board for Respiratory Care \(NBRC\)](#)