



MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD

Professional Licensure & State Authorization
Program Determination Disclosure

Program Title

CIP Number

In April 2022, the Mississippi community colleges agreed to collaborate, where applicable, to reduce duplication of effort and to ensure system-wide compliance with federal requirements and the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (NC-SARA).

Federal Requirements

U.S. Department of Education regulation, 34 CFR 668.43 (a) (5) requires an institution to disclose whether programs leading to professional licensure or certification, regardless of modality, meet each state's educational requirements. Specifically, the regulation requires the following:

- A list of all states for which the program's curriculum **meets** state educational requirements for professional licensure or certification,
- A list of all states for which the program's curriculum **does not meet** state educational requirements for professional licensure or certification, and
- A list of all states for which the institution **has not made a determination** of whether the curriculum meets educational requirements.

NC-SARA Requirements

The community colleges of Mississippi are members of the NC-SARA. NC-SARA is an agreement between member U.S. states, territories, and districts, which allows institutions to offer distance programs and on the ground courses within member state borders. Recent changes to the NC-SARA manual (Section 5.2) concerning professional licensure programs have changed to align with the federal regulation. NC-SARA participating institutions must provide licensing board contact information to the students or applicants when unable to make a determination. The following forms will demonstrate the determination for each state and territory. For those marked **Does Not Meet** or **Has Not Made a Determination**, additional information is available.

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Program Information

Program Title Respiratory Care Technology

CIP Number 51.0908

State/Territory	Status	State/Territory	Status
Alabama	Meets	Montana	Meets
Alaska	No License Required	Nebraska	Meets
American Samoa	Undetermined	Nevada	Meets
Arizona	Meets	New Hampshire	Meets
Arkansas	Meets	New Jersey	Meets
California	Meets	New Mexico	Meets
Colorado	Meets	New York	Meets
Connecticut	Meets	North Carolina	Meets
Delaware	Meets	North Dakota	Meets
District of Columbia	Meets	Northern Mariana Islands	Meets
Florida	Meets	Ohio	Meets
Georgia	Meets	Oklahoma	Meets
Guam	Meets	Oregon	Meets
Hawaii	Meets	Pennsylvania	Meets
Idaho	Meets	Puerto Rico	Meets
Illinois	Meets	Rhode Island	Meets
Indiana	Meets	South Carolina	Meets
Iowa	Meets	South Dakota	Meets
Kansas	Meets	Tennessee	Meets
Kentucky	Meets	Texas	Meets
Louisiana	Meets	U.S. Virgin Islands	Undetermined
Maine	Meets	Utah	Meets
Maryland	Meets	Vermont	Meets
Massachusetts	Meets	Virginia	Meets
Michigan	Meets	Washington	Meets
Minnesota	Meets	West Virginia	Meets
Mississippi	Meets	Wisconsin	Meets
Missouri	Meets	Wyoming	Meets

Reviewer Information

College Meridian Community College

Date of Review June 2022

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State/Territory	Does Meet	Does Not Meet	Has Not Made a Determination
American Samoa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reasonable Efforts Made 05/18/2022: Internet research to locate contact information for American Samoa Health Services (ASHS); Internet search located American Samoa code 31.0421 License Required for list of health care professions requiring licensure; respiratory care technician not on the list; Called ASHS Board for clarification about licensure requirements; disconnected upon transfer; Facebook search for email address for Dept of Health 05/26/2022: Emailed American Samoa Dept of Health; reply received referring my questions about RCT to 2 other employees of the Dept of Health 06/20/2022: Emailed the 2 employees at the Dept of Health Directly			

Licensing Board Information

Board Name American Samoa Health Services

Address Regulatory Board

City, State, and Zip Pago Pago, AS 96799

Phone Number Phone: 684.633.7676 Fax: 684.633.4606 Email: dohcp@doh.as

Website americansamoapublichealth.com

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Reviewer Comments

After repeated attempts, professional licensure requirements for RCT in American Samoa cannot be determined

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State/Territory	Does Meet	Does Not Meet	Has Not Made a Determination
Guam	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reasonable Efforts Made 05/17/2022: Internet search of licensure requirements for Respiratory Care Technicians in Guam at https://guamhplo.org/gbahe/regulation-and-licensure ; licensure statutes found on pp. 65-74 at https://guamhplo.org/sites/default/files/allied_health_-_10_gca_chap._12_art._11_-_22_aug._13_2020_fr_rob_8-12-21.pdf			

Licensing Board Information

Board Name Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners

Address 194 Hernan Cortez Avenue, Trelaje Professional Building, Suite 213

City, State, and Zip Hagatna, Guam 96910

Phone Number 735-671-7407; email rosemary.carman@dphss.guam.gov

Website <https://guamhplo.org/gbahe>

Reviewer Information

College Meridian Community College

Date of Review May 2022

Reviewer Comments

From https://guamhplo.org/sites/default/files/allied_health_-_10_gca_chap._12_art._11_-_22_aug._13_2020_fr_rob_8-12-21.pdf:

Applicants must have all of the following qualifications:

(a) Licensed Registered Respiratory Therapist:

(1) transcripts from an approved school of respiratory therapy, evidencing the successful completion of a two (2) year program, resulting in a minimum of an Associate's Degree in Respiratory Therapy; (2) current certification as a RRT by the National Board for Respiratory Care; or (3) have obtained RRT status from the National Board for Respiratory Care prior to January 1, 2004.

(b) Licensed Certified Respiratory Therapist or Certified Respiratory Therapy Technician:

(1) transcripts from an approved school of respiratory therapy, evidencing the successful completion of a one (1) year program; and (2) current certification as a Certified Respiratory Therapist by the National Board for Respiratory Care; or (3) have obtained certification as a Certified Respiratory Therapy Technician by the National Board of Respiratory Care before July 1, 1999.

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State/Territory	Does Meet	Does Not Meet	Has Not Made a Determination
Northern Mariana Islands	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reasonable Efforts Made 05/16/2022: Internet research on national exam for licensure; NMI (or CNMI) not listed on the NBRC list at https://practitionerportal.nbrc.org/licensure/list 05/16/2022: Internet research to locate licensing board 05/17/2022: Emailed the CNMI Board of Professional Licensing/Health Care Licensing Board, including a copy of the MS frameworks for 51.090805/18/2022: Received email from CNMI Health Care Licensing Board that stated the CNMI does not license or regulate Respiratory Care Technicians			

Licensing Board Information

Board Name CNMI Board of Professional Licensing / Health Care Professions Licensing Board

Address P.O. Box 502078

City, State, and Zip Saipan, MP 96950

Phone Number 670-664-4808/4809 Fax: 670-664-4814

Website <https://cnmibpl-hcplb.net/default.asp?secID=1>

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Program Information

Program Title Respiratory Care Technician

CIP Number 51.0805

State/Territory	Does Meet	Does Not Meet	Has Not Made a Determination
US Virgin Islands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reasonable Efforts Made 05/17/2022: Internet search of the USVI Dept of Health website at doh.vi.gov/. No RCT information found there. 05/17/2022: Used the "Contact" feature at doh.vi.gov/contact-us for information related to professional licensure for RCT 05/26/2022: Used contact link at doh.vi.gov/contact-us to contact USVI Dept of Health about RCT 06/01/2022: Internet search for legag code in USVI regarding RCT at law.justia.com/codes/virgin-islands/2019/title-27/ 06/18/2022: Used contact link at doh.vi.gov/contact-us to contact USVI Dept of Health about RCT 06/22/2022: Called USVI; left message			

Licensing Board Information

Board Name USVI Department of Health St. Croix Office

Address Charles Harwood Complex 3500 Est. Richmond

City, State, and Zip Christiansted, VI 00820

Phone Number 340-718-1311

Website <https://doh.vi.gov/programs/office-professional-licensure-and-health-planning>

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After repeated attempts, no response from USVI about RCT

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