

# Respiratory Care Professional

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# Respiratory Care Professional

School

Exams

License

Professional

Continuing Education

# Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care

[www.coarc.com](http://www.coarc.com)



# CoARC

The CoARC accredits entry into professional practice programs in respiratory care at the Associate, Baccalaureate, and Master's Degree level and degree advancement programs in respiratory care at the Baccalaureate, and Master's Degree levels as well as degree advancement programs in respiratory care at the Baccalaureate undergraduate and graduate Degree levels. The CoARC also accredits polysomnography programs offered by these programs. CoARC accreditation activities are limited to programs in the United States and its territories.

# CoARC

The mission of the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) is to ensure that high quality educational programs prepare competent respiratory therapists for practice, education, research, and service.

# CoARC

1/1/2018 changes to standard 1.01 existing associate degree programs will be to participate in the accreditation process provided that they continue to comply with CoARC Standards and Policies. Programs with citations will still be allowed to continue. In the reaccreditation process, applicant programs are considered to be new programs and must therefore comply with current, applicable Standards. Accordingly, after January 1, 2018, for such an application to be considered, the program sponsor would need to be capable of awarding a baccalaureate or graduate degree upon program completion.

# National Board for Respiratory Care

[www.nbrc.org](http://www.nbrc.org)



# NBRC

With our mission of promoting excellence in respiratory care by awarding credentials based on high competency standards, The National Board for Respiratory Care shares your goal of protecting and enhancing patient lives. Nearly 30,000 candidates test for NBRC credentials each year, seeking to demonstrate how excellence defines them across seven specific areas of respiratory care.



# NBRC

The NBRC is a not-for-profit organization governed by a 31-member Board of Trustees. The NBRC elects one member to serve as public advisor, and our sponsor organizations appoint the other 30 members, all of whom work as respiratory care professionals in the field:

- The American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC) appoints 15 respiratory therapists and/or pulmonary function technologists
- The American College of Chest Physicians (CHEST) appoints 5 physicians
- The American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) appoints 5 physicians
- The American Thoracic Society (ATS) appoints 5 physicians

# NBRC

Therapist Multiple Choice Exam

CRT and RRT

Clinical Simulation Exam

RRT

CPFT, RPFT, ACCS, NPS, SDS

# Georgia Composite Medical Board

[medicalboard.georgia.gov](https://medicalboard.georgia.gov)

# GCMB

The *Georgia Composite Medical Board* is the agency that licenses physicians, physician assistants, respiratory care professionals, perfusionists, acupuncturists, orthotists, prosthetists, auricular (ear) detoxification specialists, residency training permits, cosmetic laser practitioners and pain management clinics. The Medical Board investigates complaints and disciplines those who violate *The Medical Practice Act* or other laws governing the professional behavior of its licensees.

# GCMB

The mission of the *Georgia Composite Medical Board* is to protect the health of Georgians through the proper licensing of physicians and certain members of the healing arts and through the objective enforcement of the *Medical Practice Act*.

# GCMB

Members are chosen from across Georgia and are appointed by the Governor.

The Board is comprised of:

- Physician members (13)

- Consumer members (2) from outside medical field

- Physician Assistant (1) [Ex-officio (non-voting)]

5579 RCP

# GCMB

Respiratory Care Advisory Board

4-6 GA RCP

Larry Arnson, RRT

Jan Fernandez, RRT

Doug Masini, RRT

Monique McCreary, RRT

Eric Parkhill, RRT

Jeff Thompson, RRT

# GCMB

## **Temporary Permit**

Application and Fee (\$150.00)

Certificate of Education

Current Resume

MD Reference Form

Response to “Sin Questions”

NBRC Scores if applicable

Affidavit



# GCMB

## **Full License**

12 months

You may apply after 90 days

\$5 fee to the NBRC to send credentials

Current medical director (new form B)

CRCEs

# GCMB

## Renewal

Your certificate expires at the end of your birth month.

You may renew 60-days before your license expires. You can renew on the internet at the Board's website (<http://medicalboard.georgia.gov/>)

Renewal fee is currently \$105.00, late fee \$205.00

Requires thirty (30) hours of continuing education.

# GCMB

## **Audit**

The Board audits a one percentage of randomly selected renewal applicants to monitor compliance.

Documentation must be furnished

AARC!

Subject to disciplinary action

Cannot practice

Late renewal (3 months) with documentation

Revoked if not done within the late renewal period

<http://rules.sos.ga.gov/GAC/360-13-.10>

# GCMB

Report criminal convictions and your inability to practice to the Board within (ten) 10 business days.

Keep your address current with the Board.

Do Not practice with an expired certificate.

# GCMB

Join our Rules change mailing list by emailing  
[gcombnews@dch.ga.gov](mailto:gcombnews@dch.ga.gov)

**THE BOARD DOES NOT SEND MAIL REMINDERS!**

# GCMB

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# American Association for Respiratory Care

[www.aarc.org](http://www.aarc.org)



# AARC

The American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC) will continue to be the leading national and international professional association for respiratory care.

The AARC will encourage and promote professional excellence, advance the science and practice of respiratory care, and serve as an advocate for patients, their families, the public, the profession and the respiratory therapist.



# AARC

Career Services

Respiratory Care Education

Respiratory Care News and Information

Networking

Consumer Savings

Professional Development

Professional Promotion

Advocate

The logo for 'Times' features the word 'Times' in a bold, red, sans-serif font. A small, stylized red 'AARC' logo is positioned above the letter 'i'.The logo for 'Respiratory Care' consists of the words 'RESPIRATORY' and 'CARE' stacked vertically in a blue, sans-serif font.The logo for 'AARCconnect' features the letters 'AC' in a large, bold, green font, with the word 'AARCconnect' in a smaller, black, sans-serif font below it.

# AARC

Annual Dues + Specialty Section(s)

GSRC Member

NBRC

Executive Office

Board of Directors

House of Delegates

# Georgia Society for Respiratory Care

[www.gsrc.org](http://www.gsrc.org)



# GSRC

The Georgia Society for Respiratory Care is an affiliate of the American Association for Respiratory Care. The AARC is the only professional society for respiratory therapists in hospitals and with home care companies, managers of respiratory and cardiopulmonary services, and educators who provide respiratory care training.

Inspire, Educate, Support and Advocate for respiratory health.

# GSRC

Annual Dues from AARC

Executive Office

Board of Directors

Committees

PACT

Scholarships (4, Mort Duggan, funding Bill Bitzel)

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# GSRC Executive Office

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GSRC Needs Volunteers

**PLEASE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE SEE ME!**

# American Respiratory Care Foundation

[www.arcfoundation.org](http://www.arcfoundation.org)



# ARCF

The American Respiratory Care Foundation is dedicated to promoting respiratory health through the support of research, education, and patient-focused philanthropic activities in respiratory care.

# ARCF

Grants, Awards and Fellowships

## **Morton B. Duggan, Jr. Memorial Education Recognition Award**

Awarded to a student currently enrolled in an accredited respiratory care education program. Preference given to candidates from Georgia and South Carolina.

Bill Bitzel

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