

FAQ Sheet

National Board of Respiratory Care

Immediately following confirmation of all academic requirements for the program, you will be entered as a graduate into the NBRC Electronic Eligibility Database. At the time, you can contact the NBRC to schedule your exam by first going online to complete your application.

<https://www.nbrc.org/>

TMC (Therapist Multiple Choice)	Exam Fee	\$ 190
Two Cut Scores:	Lower Cut Score	CRT (Certified Respiratory Therapist)
	Higher Cut Score	RRT Eligible (Registry Eligible)
	Eligible for the CSE	
CSE (Clinical Simulation Exam)	Exam Fee	\$ 200

South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners State Licensure

In order to work after graduation in the State of South Carolina, you must be licensed.

<https://llr.sc.gov/med/rcp.aspx>

Limited Respiratory Care Practitioner

Can apply prior to graduation – approximately 45 days prior (**Section 40-47-655**)

- Submit your application by making the \$40 application fee via Visa, Mastercard or E-Check. A returned check fee of up to \$30, or an amount specified by law, may be assessed on all returned funds.
- Upload a copy of your valid Driver's License, State Issued ID, Passport or Military ID
- Upload a copy of your social security card
- Upload legal documentation for name change
- Upload Notarized Signature Form with 2x2 professional photo
- Upload Verification of Lawful Presence
- Affidavit of Respiratory Care Program Director
- Must apply for **Permanent** License within 6 months after graduation

Update from Limited to Permanent License Application

- The application fee for an "Update" licensure is \$80
- **Copy of CRT OR RRT FROM THE NATIONAL BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE**
- Copy of Diploma from RESPIRATORY PROGRAM (if applicable)

Permanent License:

In order to qualify for a license as a respiratory care practitioner the applicant must submit an application either online electronically or paper submission on forms provided by the Board and must show that he/she meets the following requirements (**Section 40-47- 600**): passage of the entry level examination given by the National Board for Respiratory Care, Inc., or other examination or requirement that may be approved

Submit with your application:

- Submit your application by making the \$120 application fee via Visa, MasterCard or E- Check. A returned check fee of up to \$30, or an amount specified by law, may be assessed on all returned funds.
- Copy of your valid Driver's License, State Issued ID, Passport or Military ID
- Copy of your social security card
- Legal documentation for name change
- Notarized Signature Form with 2x2 professional photo
- Verification of Lawful Presence
- **Copy of CRT or RRT National Board Certificate or examination results**
- Physician Sponsor Statement, if performing home care duties
- Copy of Respiratory Care Diploma or have an **official** transcript sent to the Board. Transcript must include the confer (graduation) date