



**BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY**

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

*School of Allied Health Sciences*

*Respiratory Care*

**Articulation Agreement between Boise State University and Central New Mexico Community College**

This agreement is effective as of the date of final signature below and shall be in effect for three (3) years or until earlier terminated, by one of the parties. Either party may cancel this agreement upon twenty (20) days' advanced written notice to the other party; provided, however, that any student who has already enrolled at Boise State University shall be entitled to the benefit of this agreement.

**Boise State University**

**Regional Accreditation**

Boise State University is regionally accredited by The Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.

**Department of Respiratory Care**

**Professional Accreditation**

The Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) provisionally accredited the Department of Respiratory Care's Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care-Degree Advancement Program (BSRC-DAP). The last accreditation site visit was March 7 and 8, 2019, followed by a granting of provisional accreditation on March 28, 2019. Next review, January 2025.

<https://www.coarc.com/Accreditation/Degree-Advancement-Standards.aspx>

**Bachelor of Science Degree Curriculum**

The 120-credit Bachelor of Science Degree Curriculum satisfies all general education requirements (University Foundations) and all professional curricular requirements.

**Central New Mexico Community College**

**Regional Accreditation**

Local Community College is regionally accredited by The Higher Learning Commission on Colleges and Universities.

**Department of Respiratory Care**

**Professional Accreditation**

The Department of Respiratory Care Associate of Applied Science Degree Program is accredited by the CoARC. The last accreditation was 2016, and the next accreditation visit is due 2026.

**Associate of Applied Science Degree Curriculum**

The 64-semester credit, Associate of Applied Science Degree Curriculum satisfies all professional curricular requirements.



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## **Boise State University Department of Respiratory Care**

### **Degree Advancement Program**

The Degree Advancement Program allows students to enroll once they have met the following criteria:

- 1 Earned an Associate of Applied Science in Respiratory Care from a regionally accredited institution whose Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC,
- 1 Successfully completed at least 35 semester credit hours (suggestions- gen ed courses from Boise State University, see table),
- 1 Earned the credential Registered Respiratory Therapist by the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC)
- 1 Admitted to Boise State University

**\*Final decision for acceptance rests with the Respiratory Care department\***

The Degree Advancement Program is designed for Registered Respiratory Therapists who want to earn a Bachelor of Science Degree in Respiratory Care. The student is required to complete 30 upper-division credits (10 courses); each of the courses is available online. Because the student is required to be a Registered Respiratory Therapist as a pre-requisite for the program, there are no clinical courses in the BSRC-DAP.

Courses are delivered via Canvas, which is a web-based, course-management system designed to allow students and faculty to participate in classes delivered online. Canvas enables instructors to provide students with course materials, discussion boards, virtual chat, live audio-visual discussions, online quizzes, an academic resource center and more.

Online courses typically are more time-intensive than typical face-to-face courses. Students will be required to do a significant amount of reading, online posting, writing papers and other online activities; therefore, the student must be motivated and willing to allocate a considerable amount of time for each course. For this reason, it is not recommended that students working full-time take more than two courses per seven-week session.

In addition to the criteria listed above, students who earn an Associate of Applied Science Degree must also satisfy all State of Idaho general education requirements (University Foundations requirements) before admittance into the BSRC-DAP.

If the student earns an Associate of Science Degree or an Associate of Arts Degree in any field from (Central New Mexico Community College), in addition to the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Respiratory Care, the student will satisfy all State of Idaho general education and University Foundations requirements, and will only have to complete the 30 credits (\*RESPCARE prefixed courses) listed below to earn a Bachelor of Science Degree from Boise State University.

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## Boise State University and Central New Mexico Community College Transfer Course Equivalency Table

| Boise State University |  |         | Central New Mexico Community College |   |         |
|------------------------|--|---------|--------------------------------------|---|---------|
| Course Number          | Course Title   | Credits | Course Number                        | Course Title  | Credits |
| ENGL101                | Writing and Rhetoric I (FW)  | 3       | ENGL 1110                            | Composition I   | 3       |
| ENGL102                | Writing and Rhetoric II (FW)   | 3       | ENGL 1120                            | Composition II  | 3       |
| COMM 100XFC            | Foundations of Oral Communication (FC)   | 3       | COMM 1130                            | Public Speaking   | 3       |
| MATH143                | College Algebra (FM)   | 3       | MATH 1220                            | College Algebra   | 3       |
| MATH153                | Statistical Reasoning (FM)   |         | MATH 1350                            | Introduction to Statistics  |         |
| BIOL 200XFN* (no lab)  | Foundations of Science in a 1st field (FN)   | 3       | BIOL 2210                            | Human Anatomy and Physiology I  | 3       |
| CHEM 100XFN            | Foundation of Science in a 2 <sup>nd</sup> field (FN)  | 4       | CHEM 1215                            | General Chemistry I for STEM Majors/ General Chemistry I Lab for STEM Majors                      | 3-4     |
| GEOS100XFN             |  |         | GEOG1110/ GEOG 1110L                 | Physical Geography/Physical Geography Lab   |         |
| ANTH 100XFN*           |  |         | ANTH 1115                            | Intro to Anthropology   |         |
| PHYS 105               |  |         | ASTR 1110/1110L                      | Introduction to Stellar and Galactic Astronomy/Introduction to Stellar and Galactic Astronomy Lab |         |
| ART 100                | Introduction to Art (FA)   | 3       | ARTH 1110                            | Art Appreciation  | 3       |
| THEA 101               | Introduction to Theatre (FA)   |         | THEA 1110                            | Introduction to Theatre   |         |
| HUM 207                | Introduction to Humanities (FH)  | 3       | HUMN 1110                            | Introduction to World Humanities I Logic, Reasoning, & Critical Thinking                          | 3       |
| PHIL 209               | Thinking Well: Intro to Logic (FH)   |         | PHIL 1120                            |   |         |
| HIST 200XFH            | Foundations of Humanities (FH)   | 3       | HIST 2240                            | History of Vietnam  | 3       |
| PSYC 101               | Introduction to Psychology (FS)  |         | PSYC 1110                            | Introduction to Psychology  |         |
| SOC 101                | How Society Really Works: An Introduction to Sociology (FS)  | 3       | SOCI 1110                            | Introduction to Sociology   | 3       |
| CHEM 100XFN*           | 6 credits additional Foundations courses or Foundations of Ethics and Diversity through Boise State* | 3-6     | CHEM 1120                            | Introduction to Chemistry   | 6-8     |
| BIOL 100               |  |         | BIOL 1140/1140L                      | Biology for Health Sciences/ Biology for Health Sciences/Lab                                      |         |
| UF200                  |  |         |                                      |   |         |

\*A student transferring with an AAS degree from Central New Mexico Community College must either complete six additional core/general education credits at Central New Mexico Community College, which would core certify the student through the Idaho State Board of Education, or complete UF 200 Foundations of Ethics and Diversity through Boise State University.

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## **Requirements to Earn a Bachelor of Science Degree in Respiratory Care from Boise State University**

### **Requirements to be completed at Local Community College**

- 1 Associate of Applied Science Degree in Respiratory Care
- 1 At least 35 semester credits
- 1 State of Idaho general education requirements
  - o Please see equivalency table above.

### **Professional examinations to be completed through the National Board for Respiratory Care**

- 1 Examinations required to earn the Registered Respiratory Therapist credential

### **Professional credential to be earned through the National Board for Respiratory Care**

- 1 Registered Respiratory Therapist

### **\*Requirements to be completed, online, through Boise State University**

#### **1 Professional Courses**

- o RESPCARE 355 Professional Communication in Health Care, 3 credits
- o RESPCARE 432 Critical Review of Health Care Research, 3 credits
- o RESPCARE 440 Senior Theory: Advanced Concepts, 3 credits
- o RESPCARE 441 Teaching Techniques for Health Care Professionals, 3 credits
- o RESPCARE 444 Leadership and Management for Health Care Professionals, 3 credits
- o RESPCARE 445 Patient Advocacy and Ethical Issues, 3 credits
- o RESPCARE 480 Capstone (FF), 3 credits
  - Any three of the following four courses
- o RESPCARE 431 Quality Improvement in Health Care, 3 credits
- o RESPCARE 442 Sleep Medicine, 3 credits
- o RESPCARE 443 Current Topics in Respiratory Disease, 3 credits
- o RESPCARE 446 Introduction to Disease Management, 3 credits

#### **1 Credit for Prior Learning**

- o Students will receive 26 upper division credits based upon passing the NBRC's RRT credentialing examinations. The NBRC examinations, through which the student earns the RRT credential, are used as external examinations allowing the student to challenge 26 upper division credits required for the program. After successfully completing at least 12 credits at Boise State University, the student can request the upper division credits be applied to their transcript and pay the necessary fee (currently \$200). The adviser will complete the Credit for Prior Learning form to process the paperwork for these 26 credits.

After successfully completing each of the above stated requirements, if the student is otherwise in good standing, the student will be awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree in Respiratory Care from Boise State University.

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