



BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
School of Allied Health Sciences
Respiratory Care

Articulation Agreement between Boise State University and Des Moines Area 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 on 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.

Des Moines Area Community College

Regional Accreditation

Des Moines Area Community College is regionally accredited by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

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 2021, and the next accreditation visit is due 2031.

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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Degree Advancement Program

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

- Earned an Associate of Applied Science in Respiratory Care from a regionally accredited institution whose Respiratory Care Program is accredited by CoARC,
- Successfully completed at least 35 semester credit hours,
- Earned the credential of Registered Respiratory Therapist from the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC)
- 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, 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 Des Moines Area 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 Des Moines Area Community College Transfer Course Equivalency Table

Boise State University			Des Moines Area Community College		
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Course Number	Course Title	Credits
ENGL 101	Writing and Rhetoric I	3	ENG 105	Composition I	3
ENGL 102	Writing and Rhetoric II	3	ENG 106	Composition II	3
COMM 100XFC	Foundations of Oral Communication (FC)	3	SPC 101 COM 148	Fund of Oral Communication Diversity and the Media	3
MATH 153	Statistical Reasoning (FM)	3	MAT 156	Statistics	3
BIOL 227 BIOL 107	Human Anatomy and Physiology I (FN) Introduction to Human Biology (FN)	4	BIO 168 BIO 164	Anatomy & Physiology I Essentials Anatomy/Physiology	4
CHEM 100	Concepts of Chemistry (FN)	4	CHM 122	Intro to General Chemistry	4
ART 100 MUSI 100	Introduction to Art (FA) Introduction to Music (FA)	3	ART 101 MUS 100	Art Appreciation Music Appreciation	3
HUM 207 PHIL 101	Introduction to Humanities (FH) Introduction to Philosophy (FH)	3	HUM 116 PHI 101	Encounters in Humanities Introduction to Philosophy	3
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology (FS)	3	PSYC 105	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC 101	How Society Really Works: An Introduction to Sociology (FS)	3	SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
	6 credits additional Foundations or UF 200 Foundations of Ethics and Diversity through Boise State*	3-6	ART 101 or MUS 100 SPC 101 or COM 148 HUM 116 or PHI 101	Depends on which FA they take Depends on which FC they take Depends on which FH they take	6

*A student transferring with an AAS degree from Des Moines Area Community College must either complete six additional core/general education credits at Des Moines Area 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

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

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

- Examinations required to earn the Registered Respiratory Therapist credential

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

- Registered Respiratory Therapist

Requirements to be completed, online, through Boise State University

- 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
- 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.