



BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

School of Allied Health Sciences

Department of Respiratory Care

Articulation Agreement between Boise State University and Bergen 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' advance 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 Department of Respiratory Care Bachelor of Science Degree Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC). The last accreditation site visit was May 6 and 7, 2013, followed by the Certificate of Accreditation on July 13, 2013. The Certificate of Accreditation is valid until July 31, 2023.

Bachelor of Science Degree Curriculum

The 120-credit Bachelor of Science Degree Curriculum satisfies all general education requirements (Foundation Studies Program) and all professional curricular requirements. The student may earn the Bachelor of Science Degree by completing all requirements in the four-year curriculum or by completing all requirements in the Degree Advancement Program.

Bergen Community College

Regional Accreditation

Bergen Community College is regionally accredited by The Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

Department of Respiratory Care

Professional Accreditation

The Respiratory Therapy Associate of Applied Science Degree Program is accredited by the CoARC. The last accreditation was March 2011, and the next accreditation visit is due March 2021.

Associate of Applied Science Degree Curriculum

The 65-semester credit, Associate of Applied Science Degree Curriculum satisfies all professional curricular requirements.

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:

- 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 Registered Respiratory Therapist by the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC)
- Admitted to Boise State University

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 (11 courses) at Boise State University to meet graduation residency; 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 Degree Advancement Program.

Courses are delivered via BlackBoard, which is a web-based, course-management system designed to allow students and faculty to participate in classes delivered online. BlackBoard 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 or three courses per semester.

Students who earn an Associate of Applied Science Degree must also satisfy all Foundational Studies Program requirements. The student must complete all requirements before transferring to Boise State University.

Because graduates of Bergan Community College earn an Associate of Applied Science Degree and the students earn at least 35 credits, Bergan Community College graduates will meet the first two admission requirements. Once the student has passed the necessary NBRC Examinations to earn the Registered Respiratory Therapist credential, has completed the Foundations Studies Program requirements, and after being admitted to Boise State University, the student may be admitted to the Department of Respiratory Care Degree Advancement Program.

If the student earns an Associate of Science Degree or an Associate of Arts Degree from Bergen Community College, as well as the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Respiratory Care, the student will satisfy all state of Idaho general education requirements, and will only have to complete the 30 credits (HLTHST and RESPCARE prefixed courses as listed below) required for Associate of Science Degree graduates.

Boise State University and Bergen Community College Transfer Course Equivalency Table

Boise State University			Bergen Community College		
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Course Number	Course Title	Credits
ENGL 101	Introduction to College Writing	3	WRT 101	English Composition I	3
ENGL 102	Introduction to College Writing and Research	3	WRT 201	English Composition II	3
COMM 101	Fundamentals of Communication (FC)	3	COM 100	Speech Communication	3
	Foundations of Mathematics (FM)	3 – 5	MAT 130 MAT 150 MAT 155 or MAT 180	Contemporary Math Statistics I Finite Mathematics Precalculus	3-4
BIOL 227	Human Anatomy and Physiology (FN)	4	BIO 109	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
	Essentials of Chemistry I and Lab (FN)	4	CHM 112	College Chemistry	4
	Foundations of Arts (FA)	3	ART 101 MUS 101 or THR 101	Introduction to Art and Visual Cult Introduction to Music Introduction to Theatre	3
	Foundations of Humanities (FH)	3	LIT 201 LIT 205 PHR 101 or LAN 110- LAN144	American Literature to 1880 English Literature to 1800 Introduction to Philosophy or First Year Foreign Language	3
	Foundations of Social Sciences, first field (FS)	3	PSY 101 or HIS 111	General Psychology US History to the Reconstruction	3
	Foundations of Social Sciences, second field (FS)	3	SOC 101 ECO 101 ECO 201 or POL 101	Sociology Macroeconomics Microeconomics American Government	3
	6 credits additional Foundations or UF 200 Foundations of Ethics and Diversity through Boise State*	3-6			

*A transferring AAS student from BCC must either complete 6 addition core/general education courses at BCC which would core certify the student according to the Idaho State Board of Education, or complete UF 200 Foundations of Ethics and Diversity through Boise State University.

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

Requirements to be completed at Bergen Community College

- Associate of Applied Science Degree in Respiratory Care
- At least 35 semester credits
- State of Idaho general education requirements
 - Please see 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
 - HLTHST 400 Interprofessional Capstone, 1 credit
 - RESPCARE 355 Professional Communication in Health Care, 3 credits
 - RESPCARE 432 Critical Review of Health Care Research, 3 credits
 - RESPCARE 440 Senior Theory: Advanced Concepts, 3 credits
 - RESPCARE 441 Teaching Techniques for Health Care Professionals, 3 credits
 - RESPCARE 444 Leadership and Management for Health Care Professionals, 3 credits
 - RESPCARE 445 Patient Advocacy and Ethical Issues, 3 credits
 - RESPCARE 498 Senior Seminar, 2 credits
 - Any three of the following four courses
 - RESPCARE 431 Quality Improvement in Health Care, 3 credits
 - RESPCARE 442 Sleep Medicine, 3 credits
 - RESPCARE 443 Current Topics in Respiratory Disease, 3 credits
 - RESPCARE 446 Introduction to Disease Management, 3 credits
- Credit for Prior Learning
 - 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.

Use of Marks: Neither party shall, prior to, in the course of, or after performance under this Agreement, use the other party's name, logos, or trademarks in any advertising or promotional media, including press releases, without the prior written consent of the other party.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement hereto, as of the last date written below:

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