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Students in the McLennan Community College Respiratory Care program who are interested in continuing their professional education are invited to consider a [Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care \(BSRC\)](#) degree from [Midwestern State University](#). Students must have the RRT credential to be admitted to the program.

The **MSU BSRC program** is a completion degree program designed to meet the unique needs of registered respiratory therapists. **The RRT- BSRC completion program** is 100% online. The curriculum prepares graduates for advanced roles in the Respiratory Care profession.

Respiratory Therapists receive recognition for their RRT credential! Under the current system, Registered Respiratory Therapists will receive 41 credit hours towards their BSRC degree. Credit hours will be awarded after students complete 9 hours of coursework in the RRT- BSRC program.

RRT-BSRC students can work while they are earning their degree! We understand that the majority of our students work full time and need some flexibility with their educational courses. All of the BSRC professional courses are online. Students will satisfy the required 30 hours of advanced level semester hour courses they must from MSU when they take the professional BSRC courses online. The remaining general education core courses can be transferred in from McLennan Community College, another approved institution, or taken at MSU. (Note: The basic core American Government) will need to be taken online at MSU (or another Texas approved institution) because it includes Texas government.

Guaranteed enrollment in at least one RESP course the first semester! Applicants must meet the minimum admission requirements of the university. Because of high demand the RRT-BSRC program course availability is limited. Enrollment in at least one RRT-BSRC course is guaranteed for new students who graduate from McLennan Community College and are accepted to MSU during the regular registration time period. Returning RRT-BSRC students are encouraged to register early each subsequent semester to ensure they get the classes they want.

When students apply to MSU the registrar's office will conduct an official transcript evaluation to identify the college level courses that transfer. Students should visit the MSU website for the latest information about admission to MSU <https://www.msutexas.edu/admissions/index> and visit the MSU RRT-BSRC website <https://msutexas.edu/academics/hs2/respiratory/rrt-to-bsrc.php> for information including the most current RRT-BSRC degree plan. The current BSRC degree requires 120 semester hours including a minimum of 30 advanced (junior/senior) semester hours.

We look forward to welcoming you to Midwestern State University. You CAN DO THIS!