

**Middle Georgia State University**  
**ONLINE BS Respiratory Therapy Bridge/Completion Program**  
**Application Checklist**

**(For Registered Respiratory Therapists Only)**

Formal Program Application and Acceptance is REQUIRED!

Applications are Accepted Year Round for this Program of Study to Begin Any Semester  
RESP Coursework offered Online 8 week courses via MGA Direct through D2L/Brightspace. Most needed core is also offered online through MGA and determined through advisement.

Faculty Advisor and Program Chair: Teri Miller- [teri.miller@mga.edu](mailto:teri.miller@mga.edu)

Core Advisor: Allison Carr- [allison.carr@mga.edu](mailto:allison.carr@mga.edu) – 478-757-2579

Questions: 478-471-2783-<https://www.mga.edu/health-natural-sciences/respiratory-therapy/index.php>

- Apply to Middle Georgia State University and have all transcripts sent to registrar (if you attended any other institution during your academic career). <https://www.mga.edu/admissions/>
- Once accepted at MGA with an ID number, apply to the Respiratory Therapy Program through the website. <https://www.mga.edu/health-natural-sciences/application/application.php>
- Choose “Bachelor of Science Respiratory Therapy Bridge Program”
- Email the following documents to the Program Chair at [teri.miller@mga.edu](mailto:teri.miller@mga.edu) to apply for Prior Learning Credit (PLA) toward the degree: Resume/CV; Copy of Current RCP License- back and front; Copy of any Credentials or Certifications. A portfolio will be developed and processed once you are accepted.
- Schedule an appointment for advisement with Teri Miller (application/RESP)- [teri.miller@mga.edu](mailto:teri.miller@mga.edu) or 478-471-2783 and Allison Carr (core) at [allison.carr@mga.edu](mailto:allison.carr@mga.edu) or via phone 478.757.2579

The following will occur during your advising appointment:

- Review of eligibility for acceptance (Ms. Miller)
- Applicants must have graduated from a regionally accredited and CoARC accredited Respiratory Therapy Program
- Applicants must meet the minimum GPA requirement
- Applicants must be an RRT which is verified through the NBRC (National Board for Respiratory Care) website
  - Review of transcripts with advisement toward any additional core needed (applicants may be accepted and begin RT coursework prior to core completion). (Ms. Carr or Ms. Miller)
  - Review of any needed petitions for coursework acceptance. (Ms. Carr or Ms. Miller)
  - If the applicant is accepted, the following will also be completed): (Ms. Miller)
    - Completion of Change of Major form )
    - Registration for initial courses (or instructions for student to complete)-
    - Removal of advising hold)

*The student is responsible for reviewing the current catalog toward degree requirements, assuring all needed petitions for coursework are completed and reviewing MyDegree each semester to assure all is in order and progressing. Petitions should be sent to Ms. Brice for processing @ [angela.brice@mga.edu](mailto:angela.brice@mga.edu) or call 478-471-2783 for questions.*