

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 and Those Accepted May Begin Any Semester**

**RESP Coursework offered Online via MGA Direct and consists of 8 week courses. The platform used is
D2L/Brightspace. Most core is also offered online through MGA.**

Faculty Advisor and Program Chair: Teri Miller- teri.miller@mga.edu

Core Advisor: Sandy Little-Herring, sandy.littleherring@mga.edu Phone 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 to apply for Prior Learning Credit (PLA) toward the degree: Resume/CV; Copy of Current RCP License; 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)- teri.miller@mga.edu or 478-471-2783 or Sandy Little-Herring (core), sandy.littleherring@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. Little Herring or Ms. Miller**)
- Review of any needed petitions for coursework acceptance. (**Ms. Little Herring 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