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

☐ 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