

## GUIDELINES FOR RESPIRATORY THERAPY LICENSURE WITHIN DHCC

An applicant for licensure to practice respiratory therapy in the DHCC must meet the following requirements:

### **Respiratory Therapists:**

- Graduated from a Bachelors degree in a respiratory therapy program from an accredited educational institution, college or university

#### **OR**

- Current registration with NBRC or CSRT as a Registered Respiratory Therapist
- A current license, registration, or certificate to practice
- Demonstrated proof of a license from the applicant's country of education
- Successful completion of the national board exams in country of training
- Current and valid Basic Life Support (BLS) certification
- A certificate of good standing from each country where the applicant has held or currently holds a license to practice
- 2 years experience in designated field
- English proficiency programs, if the language of instruction of the respiratory therapy program is not in English
- Favorable references

### **Pulmonary Function Technologists:**

- Graduated from a Bachelors degree in a respiratory therapy program from an accredited educational institution, college or university

#### **OR**

- Current registration with NBRC or CSRT as a Registered Respiratory Therapist
- Successful completion of the Registered Pulmonary Function Technologist exam by NBRC
- A current license, registration, or certificate to practice
- Demonstrated proof of a license from the applicant's country of education
- Successful completion of the national board exams in country of training
- Current and valid Basic Life Support (BLS) certification
- A certificate of good standing from each country where the applicant has held or currently holds a license to practice
- 2 years experience in designated field
- English proficiency programs, if the language of instruction of the respiratory therapy program is not in English
- Favorable references



### **Respiratory Therapy Technician:**

- Minimum of a two year diploma in a respiratory therapy program from a recognized educational institution, college or university
- Current and valid Basic Life Support (BLS) certification
- 1 year experience in designated field
  
- English proficiency programs, if the language of instruction of the respiratory therapy program is not in English
- Favorable references

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