



Nova Scotia College of Respiratory Therapists

Policy Title: 3.6 Approval of Canadian Education Programs	
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Policy Statement:

The Nova Scotia College of Respiratory Therapists (NSCRT) is responsible for setting Respiratory Therapy entry-to-practice requirements in Nova Scotia in the interest of the public. This policy outlines the requirements for entry-to-practice program approval as determined by the NSCRT Board of Directors.

Policy/Procedure:

1. To obtain “approved program” status, the education program must obtain and maintain accredited status with the Board approved accreditation agency. Any Respiratory Therapy education program that has been accredited by AC is considered an “approved program” by the NSCRT Board of Directors.
2. Graduates of non-accredited Respiratory Therapy education programs are referred to the NSCRT’s competency assessment process. The assessment process provides a mechanism for applicants to demonstrate to the Credentials Committee that they have the knowledge, skills and judgment that is equivalent to graduates of an approved Respiratory Therapy education program.



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