

PATHWAY TO LICENSURE – ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Graduate of an [approved Canadian Respiratory Therapy Education program](#)

Not a Graduate of an approved Canadian Respiratory Therapy Education program

Review of [National Competency Framework \(NCF\)](#)

DOCUMENT REQUIREMENTS:

1. Language Proficiency Test Results or confirmation that relevant education was taught in English
2. Course-by-Course Credential Evaluation and Authentication Report from a member of the [Alliance of Credential Evaluation Services of Canada](#)
3. Letter of good standing from current regulatory body (if applicable)
4. Letter of good character from current employer
5. Completed Declaration and Authorization Form
6. Verification of eligibility to work in Canada
7. International Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Check

Step 1: PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT

Submit NSCRT Online Application

Submit pre-registration documents for review

Credential Committee review of application and recommendation

Referral to CRTO for Competency Assessment

Ineligible for referral: Letter sent to applicant with reasons for denial and appeal process.

Step 2: CRTO Competency Assessment

Educational Program Review and Behavioral Descriptive Interview: Interim Assessment report provided to Credentials Committee and applicant (30-day appeal window).

Credentials Committee recommendation and discussion of options with Registrar

CRTO Clinical Skills Assessment: Final report sent to NSCRT Credentials Committee

Credential Committee recommendation: Decision on eligibility for Temporary Graduate License/HPTC Exam

Temporary Graduate License granted.

NSCRT credentialing exam successfully challenged (within 18 months)

YES

NO (3 attempts)

Full Active practicing license granted.

Ineligible for licensure

YES – License granted in appropriate category

NO

Discussion of options

