

Respiratory Care C.E.U. Credits

If you attend a seminar that has the approval of any of (or is sponsored by) any of the following organizations, the credit hours obtained can be applied toward license renewal:

American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC)

American College of Chest Physicians (ACCP)

American Heart Association (only the following programs are acceptable) and may only count for 25% of the 30 hours (or 7.5 hours) of CEU's to renew your RCP. The following hours are for initial certification. Recertification hours are ½ or 50% of the hours listed below.

Basic Life Support	8.0 hrs
Basic Life Support Instructor or Instructor Trainer	16.0 hrs
Pediatric Basic Life Support	8.0 hrs
Pediatric Basic Life Support Instructor or Instructor Trainer	16.0 hrs
Advanced Cardiac Life Support	16.0 hrs
Advanced Cardiac Life Support Instructor or Instructor Trainer	16.0 hrs
Basic Trauma Life Support	16.0 hrs
Basic Trauma Life Support Instructor or Instructor Trainer	16.0 hrs
Neonatal Resuscitation Program	8.0 hrs
S.T.A.B.L.E. Program	8.0 hrs

American Society for Anesthesia (ASA)

American Thoracic Society (ATS)

Georgia Nursing Association (GNA) - all programs approved by the Georgia Nursing Association (which are directly related to respiratory care). If the RCP is employed in hyperbarics or the sleep lab, GNA courses directly related to those fields will be accepted. Only 7.5 hours or 25% of the total CEU's can comprise the renewal of the RCP license. These statements would also apply to courses offered by Critical Care Nursing (CCN).

NBRC SELF ASSESSMENT EXAMS

Entry Level (CRT)	3.0 hrs
Advanced practitioner written exams	2.0 hrs
Advanced practitioner clinical simulation exam	4.0 hrs

NBRC CREDENTIAL EXAMS

Certified Respiratory Therapy Technician (CRT)	2.0 hrs
Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT)	2.0 hrs
Neonatal Pediatric Specialist Exam (NPS)	2.0 hrs
Sleep Disorders Testing Exam (SDS)	
American Medical Association Category 1 Programs	

INTERNET COURSES APPROVED BY AARC

You may, of course, attend any other seminars of your choosing but the credits obtained at those seminars may not be acceptable for licensed renewal credit. Only the credits received at programs meeting the guidelines listed above will be acceptable for license renewal credits.