

HEALTH LICENSING OFFICE

Respiratory Therapist and

Polysomnographic Technologist Licensing Board

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RESPIRATORY THERAPIST OREGON LAWS AND RULES EXAMINATION INFORMATION BULLETIN

Revised: November 15, 2019

50 Questions; Online – No Time Limit

Domains:	Number of Questions on Examination:
General Administration	
Definitions	6
Application for Licensure	
Respiratory Therapist Licensure	2
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Temporary Respiratory Therapist License	3
Licensure; Renewal	
License Display and Posting Requirements	2
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Standards of Practice	
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Practicing Polysomnography	1
Use of Titles	
Title and Abbreviation	1
Prohibited Conduct	
Reporting	3
	Total = 50

Passing the written examination requires a score of at least 75%

EXAMINATION REFERENCE SOURCES		
Oregon Revised Statutes:	Oregon Administrative Rules:	
• Chapter 676, Divisions 150, 410, 560-625, 850 and 992	Chapter 331, Divisions 001-030 and 705-740	
 Chapter 688, Divisions 800-840 and 995 		

> Attached is the Candidate Information Bulletin that includes specific content covered within each domain.

General Administration 12%

Definitions (12%)

Application for Licensure 12%

- Respiratory Therapist Licensure (4%)
 - Respiratory Care Services
 - Licensure Issuance
- Application Requirements (2%)
 - Criminal Background Check
- Temporary Respiratory Therapist License (6%)
 - Supervision
 - Notification Requirements
 - Validity

Licensure; Renewal 16%

- License Display and Posting Requirements (4%)
 - Proof of Licensure
 - Verification
- Licensure Issuance and Renewal (12%)
 - Renewal
 - Continuing Education Attestation
 - Criminal Background Check
 - Inactive License
 - Expired License

Standards of Practice 24%

- Standards of Practice for Respiratory Care (20%)
 - Professional Standards
 Model
 - Directives and Policies
 - Direct Contact
 - Disposal
 - Disinfecting Solutions
 - Disinfecting Agent Registration
 - Instrument Storage
 - Standard Precaution
 Observance
- Pharmalogical Agents for Respiratory Care (4%)
 - Administration
 - Administration Policies, Procedures and Protocols

Continuing Education 26%

- Continuing Education Requirements for Respiratory Care (18%)
 - Minimum Requirements
 - Documentation
 Compliance
 - Subject Matter
 - Teaching Credits
 - Proof of Participation
 - Maintenance Proof Periods

- Continuing Education: Audit, Required Documentation and Sanctions (8%)
 - Audit
 - Incomplete
 Documentation
 - Misrepresentation/Failure to Complete

Exemptions

2%

- Practicing Polysomnography (2%)
 - Safe usage
 - Safety devices

Use of Titles 2%

- Title and Abbreviation (2%)
 - Use of Titles

Prohibited Conduct 6%

- Reporting (6%)
 - Duty to Report
 - Reporting Requirements
 - Failure to Report

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