



British Columbia Society Of Respiratory Therapists

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BCSRT Membership Application Form

Please complete all areas in full – type or print legibly

Applicant's Identification	
Ms. ___ Mrs. ___ Miss ___ Mr. ___	
Sex: M ___ F ___	
Surname:	
First Name:	Initial(s):
Address:	
City:	
Province:	
Postal Code:	
Home Phone:	
Business Phone:	
Email Address:	
Date of Birth:	
_____	_____
Month	Day

Year	

Training
Name/location of institution attended for Respiratory Therapy Training:
Date graduated:

Employer Information*
Current Employer(s):
1)
2)
Status: FT ___ PT ___ Casual ___
Work Type (Hospital, Homecare, Sales, Education, Diagnostics, etc):

Membership Category
*Refer to reverse for information regarding membership categories
<input type="checkbox"/> Active - \$85
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st or 2 nd Year Student – FREE
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd Year Student - \$15
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate - \$20
<input type="checkbox"/> Affiliate - \$20
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate - \$75
<input type="checkbox"/> Honorary – no charge

Verification of Membership Requirements
Are you a new graduate? Yes ___ No ___
Canadian Board of Respiratory Care (CBRC) Exam:
Exam complete? Yes ___ No ___
Eligible to write Exam? Yes ___ No ___
I hereby authorize the Canadian Board of Respiratory Care to release my examination results (pass or fail) to the BCSRT for the sole purpose of determining eligibility for registration with the BCSRT.
Signature: _____
I am licensed by a regulatory body in Canada to practice Respiratory Therapy within that province:
Yes ___ No ___
If yes, please indicate regulatory body:
Have you ever been disciplined by, or are you currently being investigated by any body responsible for regulation of this or any other profession?
Yes ___ No ___
CSRT #: _____

Declaration:

In applying for membership with the BCSRT, I hereby acknowledge that I have an obligation to observe, respect, and uphold the principles, rules and standards of conduct as set forth in the Bylaws and Code of Ethics of this Society

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date (mm/dd/yy): _____






Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ BCSRT dues paid through CSRT: Yes ___ Date paid: _____

BCSRT Bylaws Article IV – Membership Requirements

- 1 a) To achieve **Active Member** status
 - i) Be a graduate of a respiratory therapy school approved by the registration committee
 - ii) Have successfully completed an exam approved by the registration committee
 - iii) have practiced within the province for not less than 6 monthsOR
 - iv) Be licensed to practice by a regulatory authority that is a signatory to the Mutual Recognition Agreement
- 2) An active member who ceases to be engaged in the practice of respiratory therapy, but who desires to remain associated with the Society is qualified to have his membership converted to **Associate Membership**.
- 3) An applicant for **Clinical Student Membership** must satisfy the following qualifications
 - a) Graduation from the second year of a respiratory therapy school approved by the registration committee
 - b) Eligibility for admission to the clinical year of a respiratory therapy school approved by the registration committee
- 4) A person enrolled in the didactic year of an accredited respiratory therapy training program in British Columbia is qualified to apply for membership as a **Didactic Student Member**.
- 5) **Honorary Membership** – A person selected according to Section 2 Article III of (the BCSRT) Bylaws.
- 6) **Corporate Membership** – A person(s) selected according to Section 5 Article III of (the BCSRT) Bylaws.
- 7) **Affiliate Membership** - Any person not meeting the requirements of the previous six (6) membership categories who has paid the applicable annual dues and has received the approval of the Board of Directors.

BCSRT Bylaws Article IX – Annual Dues

1. The annual dues payable by members shall be determined from time to time by ordinary resolution passed by the members, *present in person*, at an Annual General Meeting. Proxies may not be used for voting purposes on any resolution to determine annual dues
2. Annual dues may be determined at different amounts for different categories of membership.
3. Annual dues for a fiscal year shall be payable on or before the 31st day of March of the preceding fiscal year.
4. Failure by a member to pay annual dues when due will result in his membership ceasing to be (held) in good standing and renders her subject to summary expulsion from membership as provided in Section 4(d) of Article II of these By-laws.
5. Any person expelled from membership for failure to pay annual dues may, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, be reinstated to membership if he applies for reinstatement and tenders payment of his accrued arrears of annual dues and payment of a reinstatement fee as may be set by the Board of Directors in an amount not to exceed the amount of the accrued arrears of annual dues owing.

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-  All members shall comply with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Society and all decisions, rulings, or orders made pursuant thereto by the Board of Directors, the Executive Committee, the Professional Conduct Committee, or any officer or other committee of the Society.
 -  All amounts owing to the Society by a member or former member whether as dues, assessments, levies, costs, penalties, fines, or otherwise, constitute a debt due from the member or former member to the Society and are recoverable as such by action brought by the Society against the member or former member in any court of competent judgment.
 -  A person shall cease to be a member of the Society:
 - o on delivering his resignation in writing to the secretary, provided that no resignation is effective until accepted by the Board of Directors and no resignation shall relieve or release the person from any duties, liabilities, or responsibility as a member that existed prior to the date of acceptance of his resignation;
 - o on his death;
 - o on being expelled as provided by these Bylaws; or
 - o on having been a member not in good standing for one month on account of non-payment of annual dues and the Board of Directors thereafter summarily and without a hearing resolving to expel him.
 -  All members are in good standing except:
 - o a member who has failed to pay his annual dues or any other amount owing by him to the Society; and
 - o a member whose membership is suspended as provided by these Bylaws.
 -  During the period that a member is not in good standing, he shall not be entitled to any of the rights, privileges, or benefits of membership and in particular, he shall not be entitled:
 - o to receive notice of or to vote or attend at general meetings of the Society,
 - o to stand for election or serve as a director or officer or to be appointed to any committee of the Society, and
 - o to use the title "Registered Respiratory Therapist" or the initials "R.R.T.", but, such a member remains, nevertheless, subject to all the duties and obligations of a member as though he were a member in good standing.
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Date Application Verified _____ Entered by _____