

# L-04 Graduate Respiratory Therapist Policy

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## 1. POLICY STATEMENT

None

## 2. DEFINITIONS

None

## 3. POLICY

Graduates from approved respiratory therapy education programs who are eligible to write the MARRT credential exam upon application and who meet all other criteria, will be issued an Active Practicing License with Conditions with the following notes:

- The graduate respiratory therapy professional designation for legal recording purposes is “Graduate Respiratory Therapist” or “GRT”.
- There must be one registered respiratory therapist (RRT), with no conditions, for every two graduate respiratory therapists on site at any time.
- The GRT may not transcribe verbal orders into the patient record.
- The GRT is not authorized to utilize care protocols, care maps or other care algorithms where the care provided would otherwise require a physician’s order.
- The GRT may not supervise students.

The GRT must inform the employer of the above conditions and any other conditions placed on his or her license by the Registrar.

## 4. REFERENCES

None