



# 2015 Changes to RRT Examination Program

Elements of the RRT program, which includes elements of the CRT program, have changed as summarized in the following table:

RRT Program Elements	Number	
	Thru Dec 31, 2014	Starting in 2015
Hours of testing time	9 Entry Level CRT=3 Written RRT=2 Clinical Simulation=4	7 Therapist Multiple-Choice=3 Clinical Simulation=4
Examinations	3 Entry Level CRT Written RRT Clinical Simulation	2 Therapist Multiple-Choice Clinical Simulation
Testing sessions for a candidate who passes on the first attempt	3 Entry Level CRT Written RRT Clinical Simulation	2 Therapist Multiple-Choice Clinical Simulation
Sets of test scores	4 Entry Level CRT Written RRT Clinical Simulation IG Clinical Simulation DM	2 Therapist Multiple-Choice Clinical Simulation
Passing points	4 Entry Level CRT=1 Written RRT=1 Clinical Simulation=2	3 Therapist Multiple-Choice=2 Clinical Simulation=1
Multiple-choice items to assess competencies broadly	240 Entry Level CRT=140 Written RRT=100	140 Therapist Multiple-Choice =140
Patient management problems to assess competencies deeply	10	20
Typical length of a patient management problem	10 (8-12)	5 (4-6)

Since January 2015, if you achieve the RRT credential by passing requirements on your first attempt, you will experience one less examination and testing session, two less hours of testing time, two less sets of test scores, and one less passing point. You will also save the \$190 fee that has been associated with the written RRT examination in the past.

If you choose to take the CSE, you will respond to 22 problems instead of 11, but each problem will contain half the number of sections. Hence, you will still have four hours to respond to the problems. Two of the 22 problems are being pretested for the future, which means that responses to 20 problems will count toward your score.