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Please note that Sleep Unlimited, Inc. is an accredited A-Step school by the AASM. This program along with the Online Self Study Modules, and a minimum of 9 months paid clinical work experience within a 3 year period meets requirements for Pathway 4 for obtaining the RPSGT designation. However, if you plan to work in the state of Tennessee this program is not accepted for licensure for the state of Tennessee. see minutes from the TN State Board of Polysomnography below from January 18, 2012:

The Committee discussed the A-STEP program. Mrs. Lovitt made a motion to discontinue accepting any new trainee or technician (temporary) permits for the A-STEP program after January 18, 2012. Ms. Webb seconded the motion. The motion carried. Their decision was based on the fact that after that date an applicant would not be able to meet the required 9 to 18 months on-the-job training necessary prior to sitting for the BRPT-administered national examination. Mr. Samples made a motion to discontinue allowing applicants that have previously held a technician (temporary) permit to re-enroll in an A-STEP program. Mr. Hughes seconded the motion and the motion carried. All trainees and/or holders of temporary permits as of January 18, 2012 may complete their A-STEP program in order to meet the requirements to sit for the national examination. Ms. Hughes-Toombs, advised the Committee that, based upon the statute, all applicants that apply for a Polysomnography Technologist license in Tennessee after July 1, 2012 will be required to have graduated from a polysomnographic technologist educational program. The only exception will be those individuals who were practicing polysomnography on July 1, 2007. Those applicants will be granted licensure under the grandfather clause.

Full minutes and regulations for the state of TN can be found at the following website:

<http://health.state.tn.us/Boards/Polysomnography/>

BRPT - RPSGT Eligibility Pathways - <http://www.brpt.org/default.asp?contentID=34>

BRPT - Star Programs - <http://www.brpt.org/default.asp?contentID=86>

Sleep Unlimited - list of A-Step Providers - <http://www.aasmnet.org/astep/Providers.aspx>