
Respiratory Care Program Strengths – CoARC report 2026 site review

The program maintains strong clinical affiliations that provide students with comprehensive exposure to a wide range of respiratory care modalities across diverse clinical environments and patient populations.

A dedicated and detail-oriented Program Director and Director of Clinical Education who demonstrates exceptional commitment to student learning and academic excellence, while earning the respect and trust of both students and the healthcare community.

The program is supported by a well-equipped and technologically advanced simulation laboratory that enhances student learning through hands-on education. The simulation environment provides students with opportunities to develop critical thinking, clinical decision-making, and competency in respiratory care procedures within a safe and controlled setting.

The administration demonstrates strong support for the program. Administrative leadership recognizes the value and importance of the program within the institution and healthcare community and remains supportive of program needs, student success initiatives, and professional development opportunities.

The program incorporates a summer semester, which is beneficial to students by promoting continuity in learning, reinforcing clinical competency development, and supporting consistent progression through the curriculum.

The program's Medical Director is actively engaged and demonstrates a strong commitment to student success.