



COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION
FOR RESPIRATORY CARE

November 22, 2024

Tricia Paramore, PhD, President
Respiratory Care Program
Hutchinson Community College
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RE: Program Number 200598

Dear Dr. Paramore:

At its November 2024 meeting, the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) accepted the Progress Report as the final Progress Report submitted for the AAS Degree Entry into Respiratory Care Professional Practice Program sponsored by Hutchinson Community College, which currently holds Continuing Accreditation.

Remember to continue program "Resource Assessment" and "Outcomes Assessment" activities in preparation for your next Annual Report of Current Status (based on 2022-23-24 outcomes data) **due July 1, 2025**.

The next comprehensive evaluation of the Program, including an on-site review, is scheduled to occur no later than March 31, 2033.

The CoARC commends you and your colleagues for your commitment to continuous quality improvement in education as demonstrated by your participation in programmatic accreditation.

Should you or your faculty have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Thomas R. Smalling, PhD, RRT, RRT-SDS, RPFT, RPSGT, FAARC
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Alison Casebolt, MSN, RN, Dean
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