



CoARC 2020 AWARDS

Distinguished RRT Credentialing Success Award Criteria

The Distinguished RRT Credentialing Success Award is presented as part of the CoARC's continued efforts to value the RRT credential as a standard of professional achievement. From a program effectiveness perspective, the CoARC views the RRT credential as a measure of a program's success in inspiring its graduates to achieve their highest educational and professional aspirations.

In selecting programs for this recognition, the CoARC Board used objective criteria based on key accreditation metrics documented in the 2019 Annual Report of Current Status RCS. These programs were required to: (1) have three or more years of outcomes data; (2) hold accreditation without a progress report; (3) document RRT credentialing success of 90% or above, and (4) meet or exceed established CoARC thresholds for CRT credentialing success, and retention. The CoARC extends its sincere congratulations to you, your faculty, students, and graduates for meeting these rigorous criteria.

Keep in mind that the conferral of this achievement award does not imply the CoARC's recommendation, endorsement, or ranking of your program in relation to other CoARC-accredited programs. Publications or announcements of this award shall not imply such recommendation, endorsement, or ranking. The primary responsibility of CoARC is to accredit programs based on their compliance with established accreditation standards.

2020 Distinguished RRT Credentialing Success Award Recipients

American Career College-Anaheim
American River College
Antelope Valley College
Bellarmine University
Bluegrass Community & Technical College
Boise State University
Borough of Manhattan Community College
Bowling Green State U-Firelands College
Broward College
Butte College
Casper College
Catawba Valley Community College
Central New Mexico Community College
Central Piedmont Community College
Chattanooga State Community College
Cincinnati State Tech Community College
Collin College
Columbia State Community College
Columbus State Community College
Community College of Baltimore County
Concorde Career College-Garden Grove
Concorde Career College-Kansas City
Crafton Hills College
Dalton State College
Delaware Technical & Community College
Delta College
Dixie State University
Dona Ana Community College
Durham Technical Community College
Florida A & M University
Florida SouthWestern State College
Foothill College

Forsyth Technical Community College
Francis Tuttle
Georgia State University (BS)
Georgia State University (MS)
Greenville Technical College
Grossmont College
Gwinnett Technical College
Gwynedd Mercy University
Harrisburg Area Community College
Hartnell College
HCCS: Coleman College for Health Sciences
Henry Ford College
Hillsborough Community College
Hudson Valley Community College
Illinois Central College
Indian River State College
Indiana Respiratory Therapy Ed Consortium
Ivy Tech Community College-Terre Haute
Ivy Tech Community College-South Bend/Elkhart
Ivy Tech Community College-Central IN
Ivy Tech Community College-Region 14
James A. Rhodes State College
Kalamazoo Valley Community College
Kapiolani Community College
Kent State University-Ashtabula
Kettering College
Kirkwood Community College
Lakeland Community College
Loma Linda University
Long Island University
Los Angeles Valley College
Louisiana State University Health Science Ctr
Macomb Community College
Madison Area Technical College
Manchester Community College
Mansfield University
Mayo Clinic College of Med / Univ of Minnesota
Middle Georgia State University
Midlands Technical College
Millersville University
Mohawk Valley Community College
Molloy College
Monroe County Community College
Moraine Park Technical College
Moraine Valley Community College
Mott Community College
Mt. San Antonio College



Munson Medical Center
Napa Valley College
Nassau Community College
Naugatuck Valley Community College
Newman University
North Central State College
North Dakota State University/Sanford
North Shore Community College
Northern Kentucky University
Northern Virginia Community College
Oakland Community College
Ohlone College
Ozarks Technical Community College
Palm Beach State College
Pennsylvania College of Health Sciences
Pima Community College
Pitt Community College
Polk State College
Prince George's Community College
Rapid City Regional/Dakota State University
Reading Area Community College
Roane State Community College
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Rush University Medical Center
Samford University
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San Joaquin Valley College-Ontario
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San Joaquin Valley College-Temecula
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Santa Fe Community College
Seattle Central College
Sinclair Community College
Skyline College
South Plains College - Lubbock Campus

Southeast Community College-Lincoln
Southern State Community College-Fayette
Spartanburg Community College
Spokane Community College
Springfield Technical Community College
St. Petersburg College
Stanly Community College
Stark State College
Stony Brook University
SUNY Upstate Medical University
Tacoma Community College
Tarrant County College
Temple College
Texas State University
The Ohio State University
Tidewater Community College
Trident Technical College
University of Arkansas for Medical Science
University of Missouri at Mercy Hospital
University of Missouri-Columbia
University of Rio Grande/Rio Grande CC/
Buckeye Hills Career Center
University of Southern Indiana
University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston
University of Toledo
Vermont Technical College
Victoria College
Volunteer State Community College
Weatherford College
Weber State University
Weber State University- Univ of Utah Campus
Weber State University-Davis Campus
West Chester University/Bryn Mawr Hospital
Westchester Community College
Western Technical College
Youngstown State University



Programs awarded the Distinguished RRT Credentialing Success Award multiple times:

9 YEARS

**Ozarks Technical Community College
Springfield, MO**

**University of Arkansas for Medical
Sciences Little Rock, AR**

**University of Missouri - Columbia
Columbia, MO**

8 YEARS

**Chattanooga State Community College
Chattanooga, TN**

Foothill College, Los Altos Hills, CA

Gwinnett Technical College, Lawrenceville, GA

Kapiolani Community College, Honolulu, HI

Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY

**Louisiana State University Health Sciences Ctr
Shreveport, LA**

**Macomb Community College
Clinton Township, MI**

Ohlone College, Newark, CA

Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

**University of Missouri at Mercy Hospital
St. Louis, MO**

University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX

7 YEARS

Broward College, Coconut Creek, FL

Collin College, McKinney, TX

Dalton State College, Dalton, GA

Georgia State University (BS Program) Atlanta, GA

Harrisburg Area Community College, Harrisburg, PA

Henry Ford College, Dearborn, MI

Indian River State College, Ft. Pierce, FL

Spartanburg Community College, Spartanburg, SC

Tidewater Community College, Virginia Beach, VA

Weber State University, Ogden, UT

6 YEARS

Bellarmine University, Louisville, KY

**CHI St. Alexius Medical Center/University of Mary
(BS Program), Bismarck, ND**

**HCCS: Coleman College of Health Sciences
Houston, TX**

**Indiana Respiratory Therapy Education
Consortium, Indianapolis, IN**

Kettering College, Kettering, OH

**Mayo Clinical College of Med/ Univ of Minnesota
Rochester, MN**

Millersville University, Millersville, PA

Nassau Community College, Garden City, NY

Santa Fe College, Gainesville, FL

**West Chester University/Bryn Mawr Hospital
Bryn Mawr, PA**

5 YEARS

American River College, Sacramento, CA

**Columbia State Community College
Columbia, TN**

Dakota State University, Madison, SD

Dona Ana Community College, Las Cruces, NM

El Centro College, Dallas, TX

**Florida SouthWestern State College
Fort Myers, FL**

Greenville Technical College, Greenville, SC

Mansfield University, Mansfield, PA

Monroe County Community College Monroe, MI

Mt. San Antonio College Walnut, CA

Polk State College, Winter Haven, FL

Sinclair Community College, Dayton, OH

Skyline College, San Bruno, CA

St. Petersburg College, Pinellas Park, FL

Weatherford College Weatherford, TX

4 YEARS

Augusta University, Augusta, GA

**Borough of Manhattan Community College
New York, NY**

Casper College, Casper, WY

**Chippewa Valley Technical College
Eau Claire, WI**

College of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas, NV

Georgia State University (MS Program) Atlanta, GA

**Gwynedd Mercy University
Gwynedd Valley, PA**

**Ivy Tech Community College - Region 14
Bloomington, IN**

**Ivy Tech Community College - Wabash Valley
Terre Haute, IN**

**Louisiana State University Health Science Ctr
New Orleans, LA**

Midlands Technical College, Columbia, SC

Pima Medical Institute, Denver, CO

Prince George's Community College, Largo, MD

Reading Area Community College, Reading, PA

**San Joaquin Valley College
Rancho Cordova, CA**

St. Johns River State College, St. Augustine, FL

SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY

Texas Southern University, Houston, TX

**Weber State University - Davis Campus Layton,
UT**

**Weber State University - IHC Campus
Murray, UT**

3 YEARS

Baker College, Auburn Hills, MI

Dixie State University, St. George, UT

Highline Community College, Des Moines, WA

**Kent State University at Ashtabula
Ashtabula, OH**

**Manchester Community College
Manchester, CT**

**Marshall University/St. Mary's Med Ctr
Huntington, WV**

**Pitt Community College
Greenville, NC**

Oconee Fall Line Technical College Dublin, GA

**Oregon Institute of Technology
Klamath Falls, OR**

**Rush University Medical Center (BS Program)
Chicago, IL**

Spokane Community College, Spokane, WA

**University of Texas Health Science Center
San Antonio, TX**

2 YEARS

Alvin Community College, Alvin, TX

Antelope Valley College, Lancaster, CA

Boise State University, Boise, ID

**Catawba Valley Community College
Hickory, NC**

Central New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, NC

**Cincinnati State Technical Community College
Cincinnati, OH**

Columbus State Community College, Columbus, OH

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**Delaware Technical Community College
Wilmington, DE**

Durham Technical Community College, Durham, NC

Erie Community College, Williamsville, NY
Forsyth Technical Community College
Winston Salem, NC
Francis Tuttle, Oklahoma, OK
Grossmont College, El Cajon, CA
Hartnell College, Salinas, CA
Hillsborough Community College, Tampa, FL
Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, NY
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Kalamazoo Valley Community College
Kalamazoo, MI
Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids, IA
Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA
Los Angeles Valley College, Valley Glen, CA
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North Central State College, Mansfield, OH
North Dakota State University/Sanford, Fargo, ND
North Shore Community College, Danvers, MA
Northern Kentucky University
Highland Heights, KY
Northern Virginia Community College
Springfield, VA
Oakland Community College, Southfield, MI

Palm Beach State College
Palm Beach Gardens, FL
Rapid City Regional/Dakota State University
Rapid City, SD
Roane State Community College, Knoxville, TN
Rush University Medical Center (MS program)
Chicago, IL
San Joaquin Valley College , Ontario, CA
San Joaquin Valley College, Temecula, CA
Santa Fe Community College, Santa Fe, NM
Seattle Central College, Seattle, WA
South Plains College, Lubbock, TX
Southeast Community College, Lincoln, NE
Springfield Technical Community College
Springfield, MA
Stanly Community College, Locust, NC
Tacoma Community College, Tacoma, WA
Tarrant County College, Fort Worth, TX
Temple College, Temple, TX
Trident Technical College, Charleston, SC
**University of Rio Grande/Rio Grande CC/
Buckeye Hills Career Center, Rio Grande, OH**
University of Toledo
Toledo, OH
Vermont Technical College, Williston, VT
Victoria College, Victoria, TX
Volunteer State Community College
Gallatin, TN
Western Technical College, La Crosse, WI
Youngstown State University
Youngstown, OH



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**Ronald Curtis Aumiller, MS, MBA, RRT,
RRT-NPS, RPFT
Professor/Program Director
Harrisburg Area Community College**

PROJECT TITLE

What Are the Benefits of Baccalaureate First-Professional Degree in Respiratory Therapy?

**CoARC George Burton, MD
Student Education Research Scholarship
Sponsored by Kettering National Seminars**



2020 RECIPIENT

**Tiffany Leonard, RRT
Respiratory Therapist / Texas State MSRC
Graduate Student**

PROJECT TITLE

The Impact of a Risk Assessment Tool and Type of Mask on Pressure Ulcers on Adult Patients in the Intensive Care Unit Requiring Noninvasive Ventilation

The Dr. H. Fred Helmholtz Education Lecture Series Award



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**Ellen A. Becker, PhD, RRT, RRT-NPS, RPFT,
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Professor, Division of Respiratory Care
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**H. Fred Helmholtz Lecture - Do We Give Up Too Soon?
Helping All Learners Achieve Excellence**



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