

Chat Log from CoARC Update Webinar on 4/13/2020

11:31:21 From JCarreon: If you were on a status due to CRT rates, does that go away and replaced fully by the TMC going forward?

CoARC: You no longer have any progress reports for CRT Credentialing Success and based on the 2020 RCS results for the TMC High Cut Score, if your program fell below the 60% threshold, a Standardized Progress Report on TMC HCS would need to be submitted once you get notified by us through a program action letter.

11:31:23 From epostovit: Are we able to take the NBRC tests before graduation on May 22nd?
11:31:57 From epostovit: We ordered the pre-tests... the ones that are \$110 for the two tests.

CoARC: The NBRC would be the agency to contact regarding questions concerning the credentialing and SAE exams.

11:31:47 From shelly: Can the Key Personnel Academy course deadline be extended?

CoARC: The deadline is August 1st for the August 15th start date.

11:32:14 From Jamie Bear: I am concerned about surveys from employers and graduates as they are swamped in the hospital, could we extend to fall?

CoARC: If you are having issues with return rates on your surveys, please note that in your analysis and action plans. We are not providing any extensions as of April 15th. We will evaluate in mid May.

11:32:42 From Amy France: If we are making up clinical time due to COVID-19 do we use the date of completion or their original completion date?

CoARC: Use the actual date of completion.

11:32:48 From kgurin: What if we cannot get back on campus and our self-study is due. It was delayed until August for our program, but I am worried.

CoARC: Contact Bonnie Marrs (bonnie@coarc.com) regarding any due dates or requests for extensions.

11:33:17 From barbaracoe: Might you consider reducing threshold for the survey results for the July 1 deadline. I hesitate to ask program directors to fill out these surveys when they are overloaded with staff needs during COVID-19.

CoARC: We will not make any decisions regarding this until the Board has had time to discuss.

11:33:22 From John Zamjahn: I agree, I'm concerned with return rates of employer and graduate surveys for July 1 RCS due date.

CoARC: We will not make any decisions regarding this until the Board has had time to discuss.

11:33:24 From Tamara Alt: What about the employer/graduate surveys? The hospitals and employees are so busy right now...I am struggling with getting responses.

CoARC: We will not make any decisions regarding this until the Board has had time to discuss.

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11:33:54 From Cathy Garner: Advisory committee meeting is usually in early May. Obviously with COVID-19 this will be extremely difficult to do at this time. We also do the survey at this time. How can that be reflected in RCS?

CoARC: We will not make any decisions regarding this until the Board has had time to discuss.

11:34:35 From Amy France: We are having great difficulty with Proctor u and our students is there other options? (lack of working computers, internet, webcams etc.)

CoARC: We do not have any specific recommendations. You can try networking through the AARC Education Listserv or through your state society.

11:34:53 From Jaime: Will fall site visits be postponed?

CoARC: At this point, we have no plans to postpone but we will be reassessing over the coming months. Potential options are to have another postponement or conduct a virtual site visit. The Board is discussing these options.

11:36:55 From kgurin: Are will still good utilizing virtual clinical experiences to count toward this current semesters' clinical rotations?

CoARC: Yes, continue to do so.

11:37:20 From bpgradillas: Just to be clear, Summer Forum is virtual now, not live?

CoARC: To clarify, no decision has been made yet by the AARC. I was explaining potential options for CoARC in the event there is a cancellation.

11:37:39 From Tammy: Did you say that Summer Forum was cancelled or still waiting to see?

CoARC: To clarify, no decision has been made yet by the AARC.

11:37:57 From Tim Op't Holt: Summer Forum decision has not yet been made.

11:38:01 From barbaracoe: Would CoARC consider publishing best practices for Virtual lab and rotation?

CoARC: We tend to avoid creating best practices as the accreditor as those tend to become the 'only practices.' We suggest using networking venues such as AARC Education listserv or through your state society or state educators group.

11:38:21 From Jason Elder (CVCC): Will there be a possibility of doing a virtual meet the referee if we were not planning to be at the Summer Forum?

CoARC: Yes, we will likely do that.

11:38:26 From Teri Miller: To my knowledge the AARC has not released a final decision about Summer Forum. Will come out soon.

11:38:51 From itgust01: Jason, he said yes earlier.

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11:39:15 From Jason Elder (CVCC): Missed that. I only heard it if the meeting was canceled. Thank you.

11:39:33 From CRyan: Does CoARC have a recommendation for virtual lab/clinical experiences if we are not allowed back on campus into the summer. Could these resources be posted on CoARC website?

CoARC: We do not recommend one method over another. We suggest using networking venues such as AARC Education listserv or through your state society or state educators group.

11:39:55 From Al Quinones: If a student withdraws from a program, are they still included in outcomes?

CoARC: If they leave the program by the last day they are eligible for 100% tuition reimbursement within the first term of fundamental respiratory care core coursework, they are not counted towards outcomes or included in the Student Profile in the RCS.

11:40:44 From Jaime: Is Key Personnel Academy only for new faculty?

CoARC: It is available to all key personnel.

11:41:24 From Jason Elder (CVCC): Are students on Temporary Protected Status considered any differently?

CoARC: The CoARC Board will discuss this and announce a decision.

11:42:44 From Christa Mitchell: This wasn't associated with any of the changes. I had a student withdraw within the first 3 days of the cohort start. Do they remain in the numbers because they were accepted? or is it past census date?

CoARC: If they leave the program by the last day they are eligible for 100% tuition reimbursement within the first term of fundamental respiratory care core coursework, they are not counted towards outcomes or included in the Student Profile in the RCS.

11:44:27 From Al Quinones: Will the key personnel course be given online?

CoARC: The Key Personnel Academy is offered in online format only.

11:45:45 From Angie Brunkhardt: If making up clinical time due to COVID-19 do you have a set time that they have to be made up by?

CoARC: If your student's graduation date gets postponed due to COVID-19, you will need to go in and switch their graduation dates in the RCS.

11:49:10 From barbaracoe: Is it up to the program if the virtual activities in lab can replace the lab and rotation time or is there a line in the sand that CoARC states students must begin to rotation to be able to maintain an on time graduation date?

CoARC: It is up to the program and the conditions/limitations with clinical sites. You should check with your clinical sites periodically and when they allow students again, you would start the clinical rotations back up.

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11:49:18 From David Blanc: Do you have specific recommendations for academic integrity for online testing to substitute residential tests? We use some Zoom monitoring for senior final but also just some time limited tests for earlier classes if that is acceptable.

CoARC: We do not recommend one method over another. We suggest using networking venues such as AARC Education listserv or through your state society or state educators group.

11:50:08 From Shawnee State University DCE: We are having multiple issues trying to get exams proctored due to students lacking computer equipment, cameras etc... What do you suggest?

CoARC: We do not recommend one method over another. We suggest using networking venues such as AARC Education listserv or through your state society or state educators group.

11:51:43 From Jaime: NBRC just announced they are opening 70 testing sites as early as April 15th

11:51:50 From jeff.rutherford: Once the shelter at home orders are lifted, this is likely going to impact clinical affiliates for some time after. Will the CoARC's latitude in this continue after for a period of time?

CoARC: Yes, the CoARC will provide latitude based on conditions at that time and on feedback from the programs.

11:52:23 From shelly: If my summer course is changing to blended or hybrid due to the COVID-19, will I need to submit any paperwork?

CoARC: You do not need to submit any paperwork to CoARC.

11:54:17 From Jason Elder (CVCC): @DavidBlanc We time limit the test, randomize the answers and questions if possible, and also use a "pool" and provide a number of questions from the pool.

11:54:37 From Tamara Alt: To the answer regarding the NBRC testing sites. Do you know where at Jamie?

11:55:18 From Fiona Campbell: @Tamara <https://www.nbrc.org/essential-test-centers-secured/>

11:58:20 From Shawnee State University DCE: I know they have several tools to use to proctor exams BUT the issue is that several of our students do not have the necessary equipment such as cameras or microphones

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