COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION FOR RESPIRATORY CARE
RESOURCE ASSESSMENT MATRIX (RAM)

Program Name: ABC Respiratory Care Program

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#	RESOURCE	PURPOSE (S) (Standard)	MEASUREMENT SYSTEM	DATE (S) OF MEASUREMENT (mm/yyyy)	RESULTS AND ANALYSES	ACTION PLAN AND FOLLOW-UP
1	PERSONNEL RESOURCES	To ensure the program has sufficient number of effective laboratory, classroom, and clinical instructors. (2.06/2.10/2.11/2.13)	1) Student resource surveys 2) Personnel resource surveys	1) June 2016 2) March 2016	1) 22 of 30 (73%) students rated faculty 3 or higher. 8 students indicated that faculty number in the clinical area was not adequate. 2) 9 of 10 (90%) AC members & MD rated (9) surveyed rated faculty 3 or higher. 1 AC member indicated that faculty number in the lab was not adequate.	1) 2 new adjunct clinical instructors will be hired prior to the beginning of the next academic year. Reassess via SPRS next June. 2) Reassess via PPRS next March.
2	FACILITIES	To provide adequate classroom, laboratory and accommodations to ensure effective instruction. (2.01)	1) Student resource surveys 2) Personnel resource surveys	1) June 2016 2) March 2016	1) 28 of 30 (93%) students rated facilities 3 or higher. 2 students indicated that ventilation in the lab was not adequate. 2) 14 of 14 (100%) personnel rated facilities 3 or higher.	1) Reassess via SPRS next June. 2) Reassess via PPRS next March.
3	LABORATORY RESOURCES	To provide students with the equipment and exercises that will adequately prepare them for clinical practice. (2.01/4.08)	1) Student resource surveys 2) Personnel resource surveys	1) June 2016 2) March 2016	1) 20 of 30 (67%) students rated lab equipment & supplies 3 or higher. 10 indicated a need for "state-of-the –art" ventilators. 2) 10 of 14 (71%) personnel rated lab equipment & supplies 3 or higher. 4 indicated the need for new ventilators.	1) Funds for ventilator rentals have been approved. Reassess via SPRS next June. 2) See #1 action plan. Reassess via PPRS next March.

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4	ACADEMIC SUPPORT RESOURCES	To support student needs for supplemental reading, electronic and print reference materials, and research and computer resources. (2.01/2.15/5.11)	1) Student resource surveys 2) Personnel resource surveys	1) June 2016 2) March 2016	1) 19 of 30 (63%) students rated learning resources 3 or higher. 11 indicated computer resources were not adequate. 2) 10 of 14 (71%) personnel rated learning resources 3 or higher. 4 indicated computer resources were not adequate.	1) Funds for the purchase of 10 computers have been approved for the RC lab. Reassess via SPRS next June. 2) See #1 action plan. 2) Reassess via PPRS next March.
5	CLINICAL RESOURCES	To provide a sufficient variety of tasks and procedures for instruction to allow for student mastery of the program's required clinical competencies. (2.13/3.12/4.08/4.09)	1) Student resource surveys 2) Personnel resource surveys	1) June 2016 2) March 2016	1) 22 of 30 (73%) students rated clinical resources 3 or higher. 8 students indicated that the clinical instructor to student ratio was not adequate. 2) 13 of 14 (93%) personnel rated clinical resources 3 or higher. 1 AC member indicated that the clinical instructor to student ratio was not adequate.	1) 2 new adjunct clinical instructors will be hired prior to the beginning of the next academic year. Reassess via SPRS next June. 2) Reassess via PPRS next March.

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6	FINANCIAL RESOURCES	To provide adequate fiscal support for the retention of personnel and the acquisition and maintenance of equipment and supplies. (2.01)	1) Budget review 2) Personnel resource surveys	1) June-July 2016 2) March 2016	1) Operating and personnel budgets have been stable and adequate. 2) 10 of 14 (71%) personnel rated financial resources 3 or higher. 4 indicated up-to-date equipment in the form of ventilators was not adequate.	1) Funding for ventilator rentals and computer resources have been approved. Review next year. 2) Funds for ventilator rentals have been approved. Reassess via PPRS next March.
7	PROGRAM SATELLITES ONLY	To ensure that resources, services, and faculty at the satellite campus(es) are adequate and equivalent to those on the main campus. (1.05/2.14)	1) Student resource surveys 2) Personnel resource surveys	1) June 2016 2) March 2016	1) 21 of 30 (70%) students rated satellite resources 3 or higher. 9 students indicated that satellite was not accessible to them. 2) 10 of 14 (71%) personnel rated physician interaction 3 or higher. 4 indicated that overall student exposure to physicians in the program was not adequate.	1) Satellite coordinator will schedule more frequent meetings with students. PD to follow up with coordinator on weekly basis. Reassess via SPRS next June. 2) See #1 action plan. Reassess via PPRS next March.