



COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION ACCREDITATION

PUBLIC STATEMENT OF CHEA RECOGNITION

January 24, 2022

Statement to be used by Accrediting Organizations for Recognition

At its meeting on January 24, 2022, the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) Board of Directors reviewed the recommendation of the CHEA Committee on Recognition regarding the recognition application submitted by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC). The Board of Directors accepted the committee recommendation and recognized CoARC for the following recognized scope of accreditation:

The CoARC accredits Entry into Professional Practice respiratory care programs at the Associate, Baccalaureate, and Master's degree levels, as well as post-professional Degree Advancement respiratory care programs at the Baccalaureate and Master's degree levels and Advanced Practice respiratory care programs at the graduate level. The CoARC also accredits certificate programs that train sleep disorders specialists offered by any of its accredited respiratory care programs. CoARC accreditation is limited to programs physically located in the United States and its territories. (2020)