



The Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care Welcomes Erica Reed as an Accreditation Specialist



Erica Reed, BA, RRT

We are pleased to announce that the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) has selected Erica Reed as its new Accreditation Specialist, effective August 1, 2023.

Ms. Reed is from Grayson, KY. She has been a respiratory therapist for 21 years and has worked in both the clinical and education settings. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in University Studies from Morehead State University in 2009 after pursuing her career in respiratory therapy. She is a 2003 AAS Respiratory Care Program graduate from Ashland Community and Technical College. In 2020, she joined the respiratory care program faculty at Maysville Community and Technical College, where she served as Director of Clinical Education. Ms. Reed previously served as Director of Clinical Education, Sim Lab Coordinator, and Student Liaison at Collins Career Technical Center for 10 years.

The CoARC recently created a new staff position to address the growing needs of the organization due to the many new programs added to the accreditation review process.

As an Accreditation Specialist, Ms. Reed will be responsible for planning, implementing, and managing all aspects of the accreditation application and self-study review process, serving as the primary contact for all CoARC Referees and programs during the accreditation application and self-study review process, assisting the Executive Office staff in the coordination and implementation of all activities involving the delivery of accreditation services for CoARC, and supporting the day-to-day operations of the Executive Office.