

AS, Respiratory Therapy Outcomes Report

AGENCY: Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC)

* Internal benchmark

CAMPUS	OUTCOME MEASURES & BENCHMARKS	REPORTING CYCLE-JANUARY 1- DECEMBER 31				AGENCY COMMENTS/OUTCOME DEFINITIONS
		2018	2019	2020	3 yr. Avg	AGENCY COMMENTS/OUTCOME DEFINITIONS
Ft. Lauderdale	Retention Rate ≥70%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	The number of students formally enrolled in a respiratory care program during a three-year reporting period who graduated from the program after completing all programmatic and graduation requirements, calculated as a percentage of the total number of students initially enrolled in that class. The graduation date is the date on which the degree was conferred by the program's educational sponsor, not the date on which the student fulfilled all program requirements.
	RRT Credentialing Pass Rate ≥80%*	100.00%	72.70%	80.00%	84.23%	Benchmark not defined. Programs are still required to provide RRT outcomes data on annual reports, however, no accreditation actions will be taken based on RRT credentialing success. There is no thirdshold for RRT Credentialing Success; however, programs are still required to provide RRT outcomes data on annual reports.
	TMC High Cut Score Success ≥60%	84.60%	76.50%	84.60%	81.90%	Determined by calculating the percentage of program graduates who achieved the high cut score (i.e. dividing the number of program graduates achieving the high cut score (numerator) by the total number of graduates (denominator)) in each three-year reporting period
	Graduate Survey- Overall Satisfaction ≥80%	100.00%	100.00%	Pending	Pending	A rating of 3 or higher on a 5-point Likert scale for overall satisfaction. The calculation is as follows: # surveys with scores greater than 3 divided by # surveys returned minus # surveys omitted. Graduate and employer satisfaction surveys must be administered six (6) to twelve (12) months after graduation. The established threshold for these surveys is that for each question at least 80% of returned graduate and employer surveys rate overall satisfaction 3 or higher on a 5-point Likert scale. The basis for CoARC action is a subthreshold average of satisfactory responses for a given three-year cycle.
	Employer Survey- Overall Satisfaction ≥80%	100.00%	100.00%	Pending	Pending	A rating of 3 or higher on a 5-point Likert scale for overall satisfaction. The calculation is as follows: # surveys with scores greater than 3 divided by # surveys returned minus # surveys omitted. Graduate and employer satisfaction surveys must be administered six (6) to twelve (12) months after graduation. The established threshold for these surveys is that for each question at least 80% of returned graduate and employer surveys rate overall satisfaction 3 or higher on a 5-point Likert scale. The basis for CoARC action is a subthreshold average of satisfactory responses for a given three-year cycle.
	Job Placement Rate ≥90%*	90.00%	92.00%	100.00%	94.00%	Defined as a graduate who, within the three year reporting period, is employed utilizing skills within the scope of practice of the respiratory care profession (i.e., full-time, part-time, or per-diem).