

Office or Department of Academic Affairs
 Administrative Unit Assessment
 Year Reporting: FY 20 (July 2019-July 2020)

Department and Assessment Report Information

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Departmental Mission and Goals

The mission and goals of the department should be consistent over a 5 year period, although some institutional changes may necessitate and prompt a change in mission or goals for specific departments. In this section, you will report the mission statement for your department as well as the long term goals (5 year range) for the department.

What is the mission statement for this department/area? Your mission should explain why the department/area exists and who it serves.	The mission of the Department of Respiratory Therapy is to provide a quality education that prepares competent respiratory care professionals to serve a diverse health care community.
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What are the goals for this department? These should be the "big things" the department/area intends to accomplish within 5 years.	The Department of Respiratory Therapy will transition its AS entry level degree program to a BS entry level degree program, graduating its first class while meeting or exceeding established CoARC standards. (Completed Graduated first class Spring 2020) The Department of Respiratory Therapy will maintain CoARC accreditation for its entry level program through meeting or surpassing CoARC Annual Report outcome thresholds. (Completed for 2020 Ongoing process)
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Objectives

Each year, every department should identify objectives the department hopes to accomplish in the next year. These should align with departmental goals and the MGA strategic plan. In the next section you will be reporting on the objectives you set and whether or not you achieved them in FY20. Later in the document you will report on objectives you hope to accomplish in the coming fiscal year, FY21.

Objective 1

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Objective 3

<p>Objective 3: What was this department's third objective for this fiscal year? Objectives should be specific, measurable, and achievable within one year.</p>	<p>At least 70% of admitted Entry level students will graduate ontime. (CoARC Measure)</p>
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Objective 3: Detail how your department measured this objective

Future Plans

<p>Please identify and detail three to four measurable objectives for the next fiscal year. In listing the objectives, please use the format shown in these examples. 1) The Department of X will improve services levels by 5% as measured by our satisfaction survey. 2) The department of X will provide training in ABC for at least 73 MGA faculty and staff.</p>	<p>The Department of Respiratory Therapy entry level graduates will achieve at least a 90% pass rate on the Therapist Multiple Choice (TMC) credentialing exam on their first attempt. (NBRC measure) The Department of Respiratory Therapy entry level graduates will achieve at least an 80% pass rate on their first attempt of the Clinical Simulation Exam (CSE). (NBRC measure) The Department of Respiratory Therapy will graduate retain at least 70% of admitted Entry level students. (CoARC Measure) The Department of Respiratory Therapy will prepare graduates who will demonstrate and overall employer satisfaction of exceeding 85%. (CoARC Measure)</p>
<p>Based on this assessment, please share your thoughts on the current status and future direction of this department or area.</p>	<p>The Department of Respiratory Therapy works diligently to prepare graduates for the workforce who will add value to their employers. Our pass rates for credentialing exams have an overall trend well above national averages; however, we seek to continue to improve on these outcomes in order to elevate the level of our program. This year we were recognized nationally for these outcomes. The challenge for the 2020/2021 year will be to achieve satisfactory outcomes for a cohort of students who were impacted by COVID. Recruitment to the program remains a key priority. As we move forward the next two years, we will carefully monitor these outcomes to assure quality is maintained.</p>

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If the COVID-19 pandemic impacted this assessment cycle, please provide specific details below.

Our Junior cohort had to receive "Incompletes" for

