



## **Southeast Arkansas College School of Respiratory Care**

### **Program Mission, Goal, Philosophy and Accreditation**

#### **Mission Statement**

**The mission of the Southeast Arkansas College Respiratory Care Program is to produce highly motivated, well-educated, and fully competent cardio-pulmonary professionals.**

#### **Goal:**

To prepare graduates with demonstrated competence in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains of respiratory care practice as performed by registered respiratory therapist (RRTs).

**Outcome Goals:** Calculated on three-year average using CoARC accreditation standards via yearly reporting and graduate and employer surveys.

70%	Retention of accepted and enrolled students
80%	Positive job placement after graduation
80%	Of employers will report satisfaction with graduate's clinical and academic skills
80%	Of graduates will report satisfaction with instruction and overall program experiences

#### **Philosophy**

Southeast Arkansas College Respiratory Care Program is committed to providing the best educational and technical training for students pursuing a career in respiratory care. To reach and maintain this goal requires a well-structured and balanced curriculum, dedication and continued education of both teaching and technical staff and acceptance by the medical community.

Learning is an ongoing process that is enriched by the diverse knowledge and skills of the student and faculty. Learning is enhanced by a climate that promotes self-direction, self-esteem, creativity, and logical thinking. The faculty accepts the responsibility for guiding and evaluating the learning process while the student retains the responsibility for learning.

The faculty is committed to providing the type of environment necessary to maintain an accredited program and ensure that its graduates have the ability to pass National Board of Respiratory Care credentialing exams.

## **ACCREDITATION**

The Respiratory Therapy Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) 264 Precision Blvd., Telford, TN 37690; 817-283-2835  
[www.coarc.com](http://www.coarc.com) ; Program Number: 200528

Southeast Arkansas College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools; [222.ncahigherlearningcommission.org](http://222.ncahigherlearningcommission.org); (312) 263-0456.