



COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION FOR
RESPIRATORY CARE

November 30, 2015

Mick Starcevich, EdD, President
Respiratory Care Program
Kirkwood Community College
6301 Kirkwood Blvd SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

RE: Program Number 200190

Dear Dr. Starcevich:

At its November 2015 meeting, the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) voted to award **Continuing Accreditation** to the AAS Degree Respiratory Care Program at Kirkwood Community College.

The recent accreditation review conducted by CoARC recognizes the Program's compliance with the nationally established accreditation Standards. The next comprehensive evaluation of the Program, including an on-site review, is scheduled to occur no later than **2025**.

In addition to the comprehensive evaluation, CoARC regularly monitors the Program's compliance with established outcomes assessment thresholds (Standard 3.13) through the Annual Report of Current Status submitted annually by the Program as well as other documentation that may be requested. The next Annual Report of Current Status is due by July 1, 2016.

The Commission commends you and your colleagues for your commitment to continuous quality improvement in education, as demonstrated by your participation in programmatic accreditation.

Sincerely,

Thomas R. Smalling, PhD, RRT, RPFT, RPSGT, FAARC
Executive Director

cc: Nichelle Cline, PhD, Dean
Tamara Alt, BAS, RRT-NPS, Program Director
Charles Cowles, Jr., MD, Referee (Emailed)



Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care

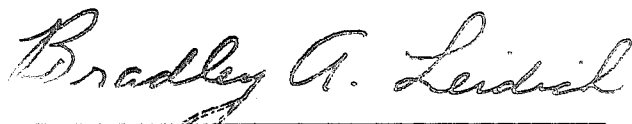
CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION

Date of Issue: November 21, 2015

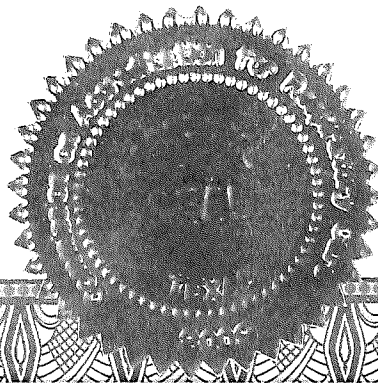
This Certificate of Accreditation is hereby issued by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC), in accordance with the Accreditation Standards for the Profession of Respiratory Care and CoARC Accreditation Policies and Procedures.

**Kirkwood Community College
Respiratory Care Program
Cedar Rapids, IA
AAS Degree
CoARC ID#: 200190**

This Certificate of Accreditation is valid until **11/30/2025**. The program will be notified of the next comprehensive evaluation approximately two (2) years prior to the date above.



CoARC President





CoARC Executive Director