

22-23 Annual Progress Report

Recommended actions for improvement identified in the 5-Year Self-Study.

Increase enrollment and productivity. Expansion of the IPA certificate program.

Actions taken and progress made in accomplishing the improvement.

Several sites have come back online after a hiatus. Kaiser Santa Clara and Sequoia Hospitals will accept students beginning the Winter quarter of 2023. The newly approved BSRC degree will increase interest in the College and respiratory therapy program. The new BSRC program will also increase enrollment. The IPA program has been updated to consolidate courses and streamline the program to make it more appealing to RTs working full-time.

Evidence used to evaluate progress.

(ex: What data are you using to make your progress judgment?)

The on-time completion rate for students. One student did not graduate this past year on time due to a lack of clinical placements. Securing clinical placements has a direct correlation with on-time graduation.

New trends, policies, or state initiatives that have impacted your actions for improvement.

The passing of AB927 allows community colleges to offer baccalaureate degrees. The respiratory program applied on the first cycle on January 15, 2022, and subsequently received approval.

Actions needed/designed to address the area of work/improvement for new trends, policies, or state initiatives.

Additional release time and the addition of a third full-time faculty to support the new BSRC degree program. Hiring a third FT faculty will also ensure compliance with the accrediting agency, Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) which cited our program on the last site visit. Increase release time for the program director and adequate resources for faculty to ensure compliance with citations issued by CoARC in preparation for the next accreditation cycle.

This form is completed and ready for acceptance.

Administrator's Name:

Date:

Comments: