



COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION
FOR RESPIRATORY CARE

July 20, 2026

Christopher Blake, PhD, President
Respiratory Care Program
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RE: Program Number 200424

Dear Dr. Blake:

At its July 2026 meeting, the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) voted to reaffirm **Continuing Accreditation** to the BS Degree Entry into Respiratory Care Professional Practice Program at Middle Georgia State University.

The CoARC's accreditation review confirms that the Program is in compliance with the nationally established accreditation Standards. The next comprehensive evaluation of the Program, which will include a site visit, is scheduled to occur no later than **2036**.

In addition to the comprehensive evaluation, CoARC regularly monitors the Program's compliance with established outcomes assessment thresholds (Standard 3.07) through the Report of Current Status submitted annually by the Program. The 2027 Annual Report of Current Status (based on 2024-25-26 outcomes data) is due **July 1, 2027**.

The Commission commends your team's commitment to continuous quality improvement in education, as demonstrated by your participation in programmatic accreditation.

Sincerely,

Thomas R. Smalling, PhD, RRT, RRT-SDS, RPFT, RPSGT, FAARC
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Tara Underwood, DHA, Dean
Teresa Miller, MEd, RRT, Program Director
Kandy Woods, MPH, RRT, Referee