

## **Respiratory Care Business & Leadership Council Agenda**

**Friday, April 5, 2024**

1. Welcome – Becky Byrd
2. Call to Order, and Introductions – Alan Sissel, BLC Chair
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Health Sciences Advisors- Jessica Sanchez
5. Perkins Basic Grant – Linda Munoz, Jordan Ramos, Ryan Francis, Imelda V. Saavedra
6. Director’s Report – Becky Byrd
  - a. Accreditation Report
  - b. AC Strategic Plan, Respiratory Care
    - i. Completion
    - ii. Degree Alignment with Labor Market Demand
    - iii. Learning
    - iv. Equity
    - v. Financial Effectiveness
7. Respiratory Faculty – Letha Black, Director of Clinical Education
8. Continuing Health Care Education– Melissa Burns
9. Medical Director – Dr. Schneider
10. Affiliation Reports
  - a. Community Representative – Nancy Gerard-Altschwager
  - b. Amarillo Diagnostic Clinic– Cathy Wallace
  - c. Baptist St. Anthony’s Hospital Respiratory – Alan Sissel,
  - d. Baptist St. Anthony’s Hospital Respiratory – Olivia Jurado
  - e. Baptist St. Anthony’s Hospital Respiratory – Jennifer Brooks
  - f. Northwest Texas Hospital Respiratory – Lydia O’Con,
  - g. Northwest Texas Hospital Respiratory -Tana Silva
  - h. Northwest Texas Hospital Respiratory – Todd Barnett
  - i. Northwest Texas Hospital Sleep Lab – Kayla Wimberley
  - j. Northwest Texas Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation – Lisa Solomon
  - k. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center – Shane Harper
11. Student Report – 2<sup>nd</sup> year student Mia Rendon, 1<sup>st</sup> year student Bailey Downing
12. Dean of Health Professions – Kim Boyd – 70% Research
- 13.
14. Other business
15. Adjourn

# Advisory Committee Minutes

<b>PROGRAM COMMITTEE NAME:</b>		Respiratory BLC				
<b>CHAIRPERSON:</b>		Alan Sissel				
<b>MEETING DATE:</b>		4-5-24	<b>MEETING TIME:</b>	11:30 AM	<b>MEETING PLACE:</b>	AC West Campus Room 130
<b>RECORDER:</b>		Janet Barton		<b>PREVIOUS MEETING:</b>	Spring 2023	
<b>MEMBERS PRESENT</b>						
List all members of the committee, then place an X in the box left of name if present						
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	John Smoot	Executive Director - Simul				
<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>		<b>ACTION DISCUSSION INFORMATION</b>			<b>RESPONSIBILITY</b>	

<b>Call to Order</b>	Alan Sissel called the meeting to order	
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	Alan asked for approval of previous minutes	1 <sup>st</sup> Lisa Solomon, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cathy Wallace
<b>Health Science Advisor Report</b>	Jessica Sanchez – Jessica stated they are very busy helping students make sure they have everything they need to register for programs. They have been very busy. Graduation announcements went out.	
<b>Student Report</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> year student Mia Rendon – Mia stated she is applying for temporary permit. Unsure of what to do. Alan recommended they apply for temporary permit to make sure there are no issues. NWTX Hospital agreed that the students need to apply for temp permits. This needs to be done 45 days before graduating. Mia stated the clinical site preceptors are doing a great job. 1 <sup>st</sup> year student Bailey Downing -Nothing to add	
<b>Director's Report</b>	<p>Becky Byrd stated she emailed the Committee Members about adding Medical Terminology to the program for students to take before they take A&amp;P. Becky is hoping that this will help students be more successful. <b>Members voted to add Medical Terminology.</b> There was also a discussion about Respiratory Bachelor Degree. Val asked when the new degree would start. Becky stated possibly 2030. Part of AARC APEX Award. 80% of students have to be moving toward a Bachelor's degree. There are 13 different steps and you have to be registered. As it is now, students are graduating AC and then going to other schools for the Respiratory Bachelor degree. Becky stated she would like to keep the money at AC. Question was asked if this would increase numbers. Becky stated it would. Students would have to complete the Bachelors degree before the registry. One question was would the hospitals pay more for the Bachelor's degree. Becky mentioned the closest school that offers the Bachelor degree is Wichita Falls. Alan asked for a vote to add the respiratory Bachelor degree. <b>Majority voted yes.</b></p> <p>Becky told the members that last year the program was re-accredited for 10 years. May 10<sup>th</sup> 13 students are graduating. Pinning on May 9<sup>th</sup>. All but three students have jobs. Becky and Letha have started preparing students to transfer to four-year degree. Becky reviewed the strategic plan. <b>(PowerPoint)</b> Completion rate 80% by 2025. Becky gave out the website for our strategic plan. Becky presented the 2023-2024 program goals. (PowerPoint) Becky asked for a vote to adopt the three goals. All members voted yes to the goals. Credentialing Success (PowerPoint) 2023 93% up from 2022 at 85% and 2020, 2021 67%.</p> <p>Becky also mentioned she is moving away from Kettering to OneVision RC. She has information that can be put in curriculum. Five semesters of constant review. One option will be for students to complete Respiratory Bootcamp</p>	

	included in OneVision for RRT success. Will still use Kettering for some things.	
<b>Clinical Instructor</b>	Letha Black – Letha stated the Clinical Rotations are going very well. Letha will be visiting clinical sites to make sure they have everything. Letha also mentioned that the number of evals in Trajecsyst has improved. The small screen is an issue for hospital staff. Letha let the group know that students/preceptors cannot see each other's evaluations.	
<b>Affiliation Reports</b>	<p><b>Dr. Schneider</b> – Happy to be a part of the committee. Alan welcomed him.</p> <p><b>Nancy Gerard</b> -Gerard and Young in good shape. Nancy stated she spoke to students about the application. \$1000 scholarship from each. They do require an essay.</p> <p><b>Cathy Wallace</b> – Cathy stated the students have been great.</p> <p><b>Alan Sissel</b> – Alan mentioned staffing is better and growing. Census was 280 to 320. They have about 400 patients in bed. Diversion is usually NICU or PEDI. There is a lot of construction. Adding around 20 beds. Census avg 320. They added a few positions. RRT lapsed during Covid. Registry dipped some. Getting back to RRT Reg. It is at about 80%</p> <p><b>Olivia Jurado</b> – no report</p> <p><b>Jennifer Brooks</b>– no report</p> <p><b>Lydia O'Con</b>- NWTXH census is up about 80%. Level II for ER. Should be fully staffed soon. Encourage student to take registry. Students are being crossed Trained.</p> <p><b>Tana Silva</b> – no report</p> <p><b>Todd Barnett</b> – no report</p> <p><b>Kayla Wimberley</b> -NW Sleep Lab -1<sup>st</sup> year to take a student...doing good.</p> <p><b>Lisa Solomon</b>- NWTXH -Cardiopulmonary Rehab – Lisa stated there have been changes as far as staffing. She would like to have Respiratory Therapist in Cardiopulmonary Lab.</p>	
<b>Director of CCHCE</b>	<b>Melissa Burns</b> – Melissa talked about the Respiratory Symposium on April 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> . There have been issues with registering. Melissa took care of the CE application. CCHCE is working with BSA and NWTX on an SDF Grant for advanced Respiratory certifications.	
<b>Dean of Health Sciences Report</b>	<b>Kim Boyd</b> – Kim stated she is happy that Respiratory is adding medical terminology. Med term courses are 8 weeks. Kim will be showing A&P instructors the Med Term plan. The new simulation center will be very helpful in the teaching process. New funding plan from the state will be on completers. We need to work on retention. Currently we have a 70% completion rate. Kim stated it is good that staffing is improving in the hospitals and BSA doesn't have any travelers. Kim mentioned that we get funding from Perkins Grant. We have	

	to ensure programs are teaching student competencies. Kim handed out the QR code for the members to vote on competencies. Another meeting needs to be scheduled in the fall to discuss the vote. Tentative Friday November 1 <sup>st</sup> .	
<b>Executive Director of Simulation</b>	<b>John Smoot</b> – talked about the new Simulation Center that is being built in building B. There will be a space for clinical Respiratory, standardized patients, simulator, virtual reality, newer equipment. There will be two virtual rooms. Hopefully at the next BLC meeting we can tour the facility.	
Other comments	Alan mentioned Phillips machine going away. Substitute Hamilton C1, ServoU. Respiratory is currently using Hamilton Vents. Will need to replace. Texas facilities are the only ones who use Hamilton vents. NWTX Hospital is looking at C1s. Not interested in Phillips.	
Ryan Francis- Perkins Basic Grant	Ryan introduced himself – Ryan told the group that we are working on attracting more males in our health sciences programs. May 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2024 we are hosting the Males in Healthcare event in the Lecture Hall. Todd Barnett is on the panel of speakers.	
<b>Adjournment</b>	1:17 PM	
Date: 6-17-2024	Executive Secretary Signature: <i>Janet Barton</i>	Next Meeting: Spring 2025

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# Amarillo College Strategic Plan

**No Excuses 2025** is our commitment to every one of our students. From the time that they begin their educational journey, students will experience an equitable and affordable environment where they can develop skills to meet labor market demands or prepare for a smooth transfer to a 4-year institution.

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**Completion**  
**Degree Alignment with the Labor Market**  
**Learning**  
**Equity**  
**Financial Effectiveness**

# Respiratory Care Program DATA

## Program Goals 2023-2024

**To prepare students as competent Registry-level Respiratory Therapists.**

- Objective A: Upon completion of the program, the graduates will demonstrate the ability to comprehend, apply and evaluate information relevant to their role as an advanced level respiratory therapist (Cognitive Domain).
- Objective B: Upon completion of the program, the graduates will demonstrate the technical proficiency in all skills necessary to fulfill their role as an advanced respiratory therapist (Psychomotor Domain).
- Objective C: Upon completion of the program, the graduates will demonstrate the technical proficiency in all skills necessary to fulfill their role as an advanced respiratory therapist (Affective Domain).



## Credentialing Success

Grad Year	# Grads	TMC – 1 <sup>st</sup> att. (# low/# high/)	Overall RRT Cred.	RRT Avg.
2020	9	9 / 6	4	67%
2021	11	9 / 9	6	67%
2022	14	14 / 13	11	85%
2023	17	15 / 14	13	93%