

Respiratory Therapy-FH Brenda Hanning - RSPT

21-22 Annual Progress Report

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

Increase enrollment/productivity by adding clinical placement opportunities for students thus allowing us to increase the number of students accepted into the program. Expanding the IPA certificate program.

Actions taken and progress made in accomplishing the improvement.

Additional clinical sites are explored each quarter. Clinical positions for first-year students have increased from 7 to 9 sites. The VA Palo Alto PFT lab has offered one additional clinical rotation for second-year students. The IPA program has a strong enrollment and continues to attract out-of-state students.

Evidence used to evaluate progress.

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

IPA enrollment data. The completion rate for students who have on-time graduation because they were provided clinical rotations.

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

The expansion of the baccalaureate pilot in California means that we will be submitting an application to offer a BS degree at FH in the field of Respiratory Therapy. The field of IP continues to grow and support from the community has expanded awareness and interest.

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

The hiring of a third FT faculty to ensure adequate compliance with the accrediting agency, Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) citation on the last site visit. Increase release time for the program director and adequate resources for faculty to ensure compliance with citations issued by the accrediting agency during the last site visit and in preparation for the upcoming cycle.

This form is completed and ready for acceptance.

Administrator's Name:

Date:

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