CoARC Respiratory Care Program Accreditation Consulting

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What to have ready

- Your copy of the entry standards in effect, the file dated 1.1.2022 and updated 3.24 (CoARC Entry Standards [https://coarc.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/CoARC-Entry-Standards-1.1.2022-updated-3.24.pdf]).
- Your copy of the 2027 entry standards, effective January 1, 2027, if your timeline crosses that date (CoARC 2027 Entry Standards [https://coarc.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/2027-Entry-Standards-Brd-Approved-3-21-26.pdf]).
- The CoARC standards for your track if it is Degree Advancement or Advanced Practice, since CoARC accredits both (CoARC [https://coarc.com/]).
- For a new program, the Letter of Intent Application and its supplementary documents, including the outside employer study group's needs and clinical resources assessment (CoARC process overview [https://coarc.com/accreditation/overview-process/]).
- A PSSR outline and timeline that starts after Approval of Intent (CoARC process overview [https://coarc.com/accreditation/overview-process/]).
- Your clinical affiliate list and the agreements behind it, which IHS uses for the gap assessment.
- Faculty files for the program's educators, which IHS uses for the same gap assessment.
- Outcomes data by reporting year, since the CSSR due date is counted from the Annual Report of Current Status that carries three reporting years (CoARC process overview [https://coarc.com/accreditation/overview-process/]).
- The date Continuing Accreditation was conferred, to count the five-year reaffirmation limit (CoARC process overview [https://coarc.com/accreditation/overview-process/]).
- A budget line for CoARC's published fees, including the annual fee and the site visit fee (CoARC accreditation fees [https://coarc.com/accreditation/accreditation-fees/]).