Annotated Bibliography

Accreditation Standards for Advanced Practice Programs in Respiratory Care. (2015). Retrieved February 21, 2015, from <https://www.coarc.com/CoARC/media/Documents/APRT-Standards-effective-11-13-16.pdf>

In this article the AARC, the NBRC, and CoARC talks about the education and credentialing beyond the level of the RRT. In this role the Advance Practice Respiratory Therapist (APRT) allows one to diagnosis and treat patients with cardiopulmonary diseases. Over the years there has been discussion between different leaders for the need of (APRTs) to aid the administration of and facilitate patient care as doctor extenders. Under the management of a supervising physician, the APRT would be educated to examine patients, strengthen care plans, order and provide this care.

Alismail, A., & López, D. (2020, January 24). [Full text] Clinical Competencies in Advanced Practice Respiratory Therapy Educati: AMEP. Retrieved February 21, 2015, from [https://www.dovepress.com/clinical-competencies-in-advanced-practice-respiratory-therapy-educati-peer-reviewed-fulltext-article-AMEP#](https://www.dovepress.com/clinical-competencies-in-advanced-practice-respiratory-therapy-educati-peer-reviewed-fulltext-article-AMEP)

This article explains that the advanced-level respiratory therapists across the nation is a new beginning of thinking for such higher-level assessment and comparison to other careers in this field. Supplying a greater competent, entrusted superior practice carriers such as APRT. This standardized framework will ensure a consistency in the assessment of APRTs that is wanted across all accredited programs. While maintaining schooling will also come the clinical experiences from excellent practices, the improvement of clinical decisions, and confidence that comes from the respiratory care schooling itself.

Degree Advancement Programs in Respiratory Care. (n.d.). Retrieved February 21, 2020, from <https://www.aarc.org/careers/respiratory_therapy_degree_advancement/>

The degree advancement article explains how expanding your education also helps with increase compensations. There are many personal and expert advantages to incomes an superior degree in respiratory therapy. One of the extra common motivators to incomes a greater degree is compensation. This does not suggest that the respiratory therapist’s present-day agency will approve an income increase actually because the respiratory therapist has earned an superior degree. However, the new skills and information won with the advanced degree may also qualify the respiratory therapist for an advertising or function that requires a greater degree. The respiratory therapist would possibly additionally qualify for a distinctive function in healthcare as a result of the earned degree, such as disease manager, case manager, or medical specialist. An advanced degree would additionally furnish the respiratory therapist with an instructional pathway to turning into a manager, formal educator, or researcher.

Delegate, J. G. (2017, February 23). "Advance the APRT licensure". Retrieved February 21, 2020, from <https://www.njsrc.org/?faq_wd=advance-the-aprt-licensure>

This Article Explains how the CoARC-kokk has completed the development of the accreditation standards for advanced practice. The standards identify the primary role, description, and eligibility for an APRT education program. One committee goal is examining issues related to the credentialing of the APRT. Additionally, in anticipation of an eventual credentialing examination for these therapists, the NBRC is working with trademark counsel to protect, through intent to use, the titles APRT and RRT AP. Without the ability to practice, the efforts of the CoARC, NBRC, and AARC would all be in vain. This will be the most difficult part to accomplish, as obstacles and resistance may arise from other organizations.

Keene, Shane; McHenry, Kristen L.; Byington, Randy L.; and Washam, Mark. 2015. Respiratory Therapists as Physician Extenders: Perceptions of Practitioners and Educators. *Respiratory Care Education Annual*. http://www.aarc.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/ rcea2015.pdf ISSN: 2372-0735

The motive of this study used to be to determine the perceptions of working towards RTs and respiratory care educators involving the role of RTs serving as physician extenders. The incredibly equal dispersion of respondents between associate, baccalaureate, and master’s degree throughout the three primary categories indicates a uniform pastime in the thought of superior exercise in the occupation regardless of academic background. The restricted possibilities for clinical advancement in respiratory care might also result in a portion of practitioners exiting the field prematurely. With the majority of respondents having the RRT credential along with having at least one area of expertise credential, it should be interpreted this populace realizes the fee of advancement and continued increase within the profession. This learn about suggests that practitioners and educators alike are strongly supportive of advanced practice in the profession of respiratory therapy. A giant proportion of practitioners in this learn about are currently thinking of or have considered attending a PA program.

Survey

In this Project there will be a Survey conducted on classmates, respiratory departments, and pulmonologists. The selected group of people are ones that specializes in respiratory and will give their feedback on what they think about the APRT role.

**Advance Practice Respiratory Therapist Survey**

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**Introduction:**

**What exactly is an Advance Respiratory Therapist (APRT)?**

**An APRT is licensed practitioner role that works directly under a physician. APRT’s are trained to evaluate and diagnosis cardiopulmonary patients. This is not the same practice that a Registered Respiratory Therapist can do it exceeds that role by having the ability to order labs, medications, and imaging.**

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| Please take a moment to fill out the following survey. Place an X in the selected box. | **No** | **Maybe** | **Yes** |
| Have you ever heard of the Advance Practice Respiratory Therapist role (APRT)? |  |  |  |
| If there was a college near you that offered this program would you go back to school to advance your career (in Respiratory)? |  |  |  |
| Is the employer you’re working at currently or planning hiring for APRT positions? |  |  |  |
| Would you say this position is the same position as a Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant? |  |  |  |
| In the future do you think that there will be enough jobs for this role? |  |  |  |
| Do you think that the APRT role offers better advancements for those that are wanting to climb up a clinical ladder in respiratory? |  |  |  |
| Would you want to become an APRT if employers paid for schooling? |  |  |  |
| Would you say that there are enough Cardiopulmonary patients for the role of an APRT worldwide? |  |  |  |
| The GPA requirements to get into the APRT program is minimum of a 3.0; Would you agree with that requirement to further ones’ education? |  |  |  |
| Could other health care providers benefit from having APRT’s in the workplace? |  |  |  |

Comments:

Signature/Credential: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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