**Executive Summary of Program Assessment**

*The summary should be no more than three pages.*

**Campus:** MU

**College/School:** School of Health Professions

**Academic Unit:** Cardiopulmonary and Diagnostic Sciences

**Date Submitted:** 09/11/12

**Person Responsible for Success of Program:** Shawna Strickland

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**Degree Programs Reviewed**

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| **Degree (e.g., BS, MA, PhD)** | **Program** | **Enrollment** | **Number of Degrees Awarded** |
| **Most Recent Fall Semester****(Fall 211)** | **5-Year Fall Semester Average** | **Most Recent Academic Year****(Fall 2011)** | **5-Year Average** |
| **BHS** | **Respiratory Therapy** | **42** | **39.2** | **20** | **15.4** |
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**Changes Since Last Review**

* Considerable faculty turnover
* Significant growth in online degree completion program
* Two national awards for program: 2009 Excellence in Education award from the Commission on the Accreditation of Respiratory Care (CoARC) and the 2012 Distinguished RRT Credentialing Success award, also from CoARC

**Strategies or Plans for Improving Program**

* Recruitment of students into both traditional and online programs
* Development of inter-rater reliability measures among clinical instructors
* Increase of RT’s research productivity

**Other Comments**