



CANADIAN SOCIETY OF RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS SOCIÉTÉ CANADIENNE DES THÉRAPEUTES RESPIRATOIRES

Council on Accreditation for Respiratory Therapy Education (CoARTE) Recruitment

The Council on Accreditation for Respiratory Therapy Education (CoARTE) is seeking applications for two volunteers to fill the upcoming vacancies:

- One with the perspective of Respiratory Therapy administration and,
- One with the perspective of another health profession.

Core competencies required by CoARTE members:

- Comprehends the National Competency Profile/Framework
- Demonstrates strategic thinking and risk management and how they relate to education
- Understands the roles played by respiratory therapists in a variety of clinical, educational and community settings
- Possesses an understanding of accreditation and how it relates to respiratory therapy education

The working language of CoARTE is English however CoARTE seeks to have members able to work in both official languages to reflect that both English and French respiratory therapy programs are accredited.

Time Commitment and Duration of Term

There is usually one face-to-face annual meeting in April of each year. Council members can also expect 5-7 teleconferences per year.

Council members' terms are two years' in duration, and can be renewed.

Roles and Responsibilities

The following are the role and responsibilities of the individual members of Council:

- To participate actively in meetings and conference calls
- To review, analyze and discuss all materials related to the accreditation of respiratory therapy education, including reports from programs and other relevant documents, as required
- To monitor the effectiveness of the accreditation process and requirements and report any discrepancy, issues or challenges to the CoARTE Chair and Director of Accreditation Services
- To maintain a high level of discretion and confidentiality on all aspects of accreditation process

The following are the role and responsibilities of CoARTE:

- To confer accreditation status to respiratory therapy education programs through an established accreditation process
- To develop, recommend and implement accreditation policies, procedures and requirements
- To approve the roster of program reviewers
- To ensure the cost effectiveness of accreditation services
- To manage issues and challenges that impact the provision of effective accreditation services
- To recruit and approve Council members for optimum function of the Council in carrying out its mandate
- To maintain a quality assurance process to ensure CoARTE remains comparable with standards for other national accreditation programs
- To report to the Board of Directors of the CSRT

Application process

Please send a curriculum vitae and two letters of reference to confirm that the applicant possesses the competencies required by CoARTE members.

Please contact Carolyn McCoy, Director of Accreditation and Professional Practice Services (cmccoy@csrt.com) for more information and to submit applications.

The deadline for submissions is April 7, 2017.