

Respiratory Therapy CoARC Graduate Survey 2015

Q1 Job Title:

Answered: 10 Skipped: 0

#	Responses	Date
1	Respiratory Therapist	6/14/2015 5:56 PM
2	Respiratory Therapist	6/9/2015 1:18 PM
3	N/A	6/5/2015 12:31 PM
4	Respiratory Therapy	6/4/2015 11:55 PM
5	mechanic	6/4/2015 8:11 PM
6	Respiratory therapist	6/4/2015 5:49 PM
7	Respiratory Therapist	6/4/2015 3:52 PM
8	Respiratory Therapist II	6/4/2015 3:50 PM
9	packer	6/4/2015 1:53 PM
10	RRT II	6/4/2015 1:27 PM

Q2 Current Annual Salary (optional):

Answered: 4 Skipped: 6

#	Responses	Date
1	0	6/4/2015 8:11 PM
2	\$54,000	6/4/2015 3:52 PM
3	70,000	6/4/2015 3:50 PM
4	75,000	6/4/2015 1:27 PM

Q3 Length of employment at time of evaluation:

Answered: 10 Skipped: 0

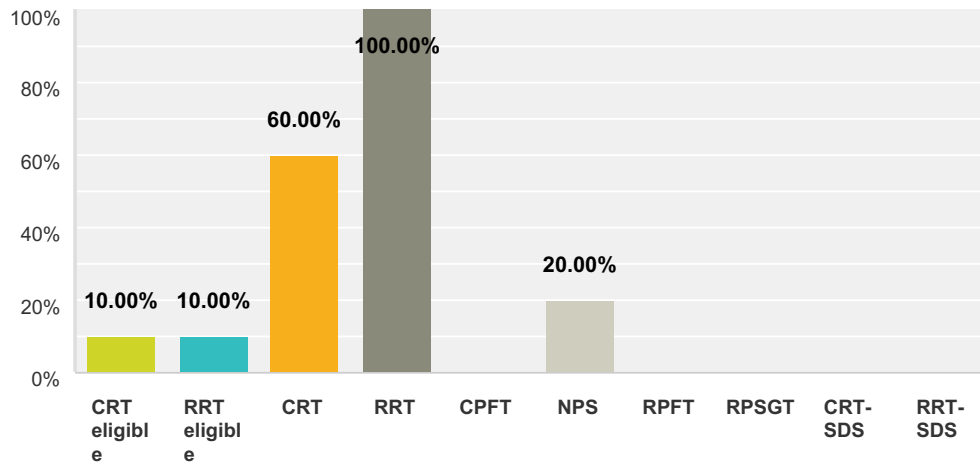
Answer Choices	Responses
years	70.00% 7
and months	80.00% 8

#	years	Date
1	0	6/9/2015 1:18 PM
2	N/A	6/5/2015 12:31 PM
3	0	6/4/2015 11:55 PM
4	0	6/4/2015 8:11 PM
5	0	6/4/2015 5:49 PM
6	0	6/4/2015 1:53 PM
7	0	6/4/2015 1:27 PM

#	and months	Date
1	10	6/14/2015 5:56 PM
2	3	6/9/2015 1:18 PM
3	0	6/4/2015 8:11 PM
4	0	6/4/2015 5:49 PM
5	8 months	6/4/2015 3:52 PM
6	6	6/4/2015 3:50 PM
7	2	6/4/2015 1:53 PM
8	6	6/4/2015 1:27 PM

Q5 Eligibility/Credential Status (check all that apply):

Answered: 10 Skipped: 0

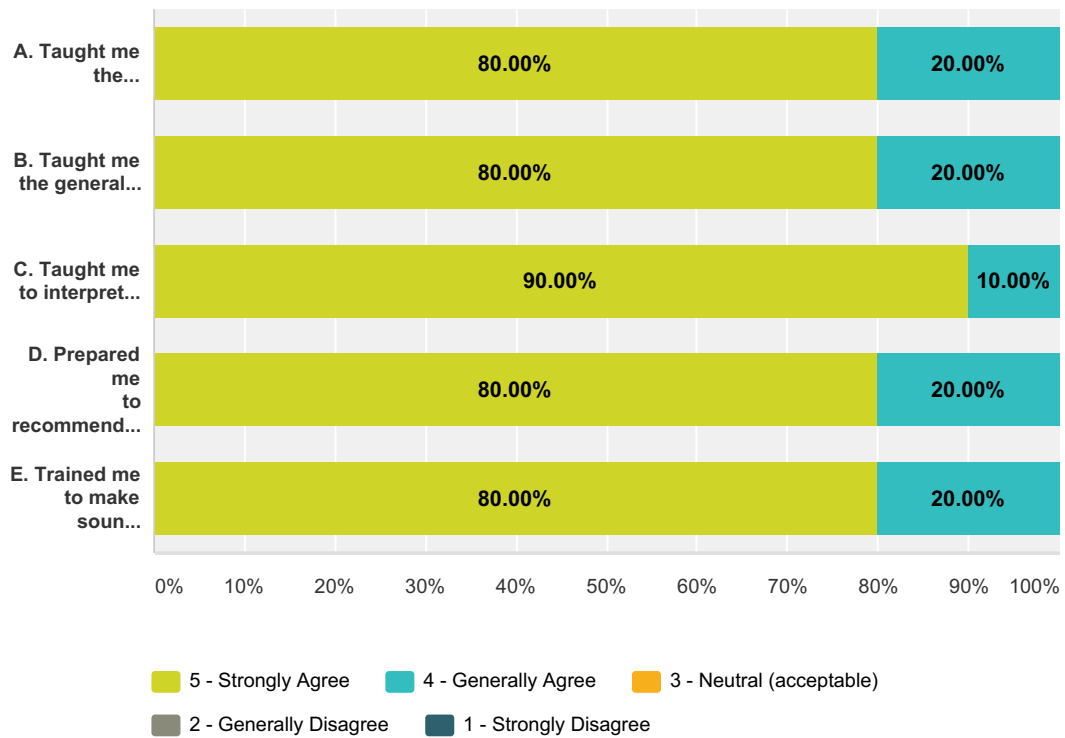


Answer Choices	Responses
CRT eligible	10.00% 1
RRT eligible	10.00% 1
CRT	60.00% 6
RRT	100.00% 10
CPFT	0.00% 0
NPS	20.00% 2
RPFT	0.00% 0
RPSGT	0.00% 0
CRT-SDS	0.00% 0
RRT-SDS	0.00% 0
Total Respondents: 10	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
	There are no responses.	

Q6 KNOWLEDGE BASE (Cognitive Domain). The Program:

Answered: 10 Skipped: 0



	5 - Strongly Agree	4 - Generally Agree	3 - Neutral (acceptable)	2 - Generally Disagree	1 - Strongly Disagree	Total
A. Taught me the professional knowledge base required to function effectively on the job.	80.00% 8	20.00% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	10
B. Taught me the general medical knowledge base required to function effectively on the job.	80.00% 8	20.00% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	10
C. Taught me to interpret pertinent clinical information from medical records and physical findings.	90.00% 9	10.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	10
D. Prepared me to recommend appropriate therapeutic interventions based on physiological data and physical findings.	80.00% 8	20.00% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	10
E. Trained me to make sound clinical judgments.	80.00% 8	20.00% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	10

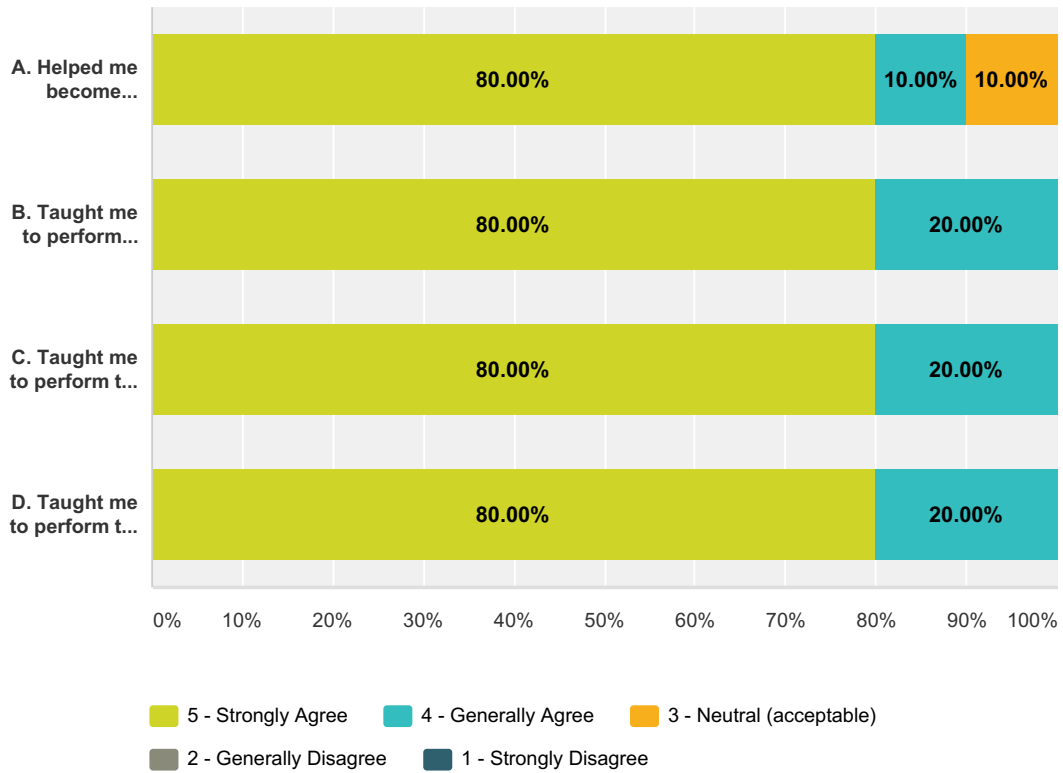
Q7 Please provide detailed comments for any question rated below 3 in the question above.

Answered: 0 Skipped: 10

#	Responses	Date
	There are no responses.	

Q8 CLINICAL PROFICIENCY (Psychomotor Domain)The Program:

Answered: 10 Skipped: 0



	5 - Strongly Agree	4 - Generally Agree	3 - Neutral (acceptable)	2 - Generally Disagree	1 - Strongly Disagree	Total
A. Helped me become proficient in the clinical skills required on the job.	80.00% 8	10.00% 1	10.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	10
B. Taught me to perform patient assessment accurately and efficiently.	80.00% 8	20.00% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	10
C. Taught me to perform the therapeutic procedures and modalities required on the job.	80.00% 8	20.00% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	10
D. Taught me to perform the diagnostic procedures required on the job.	80.00% 8	20.00% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	10

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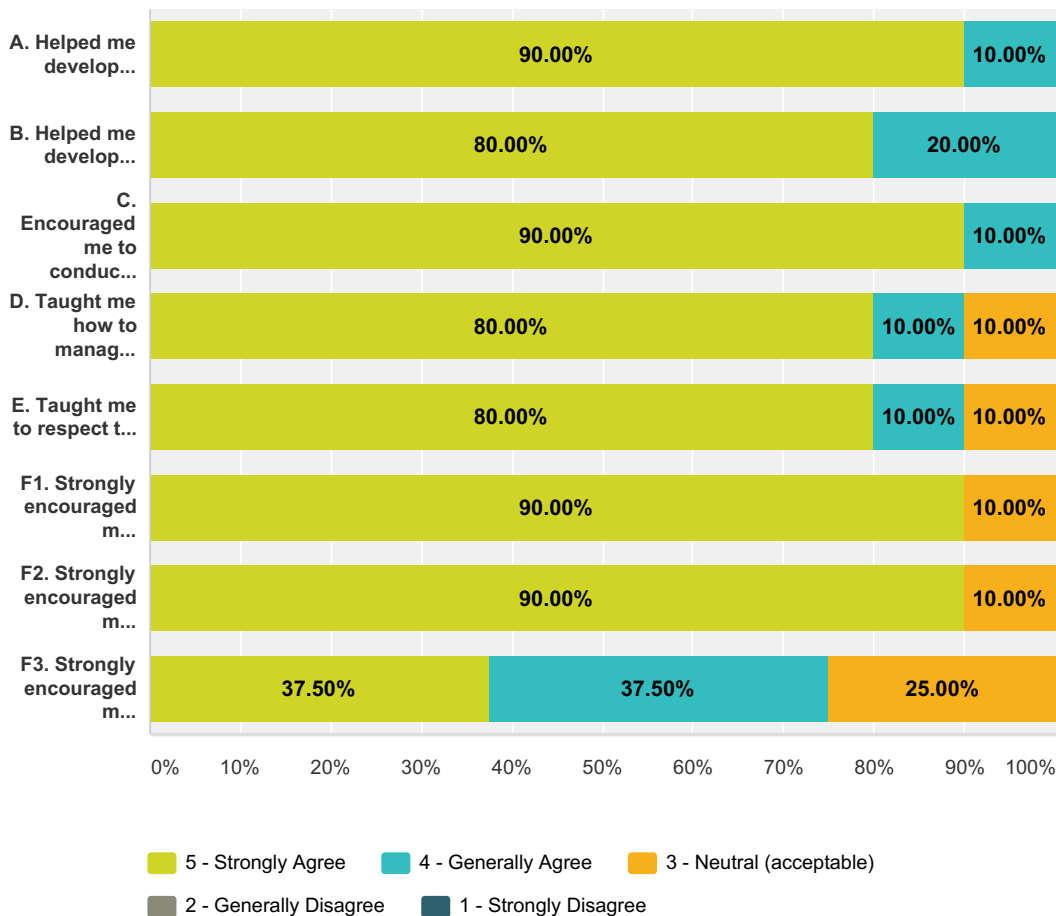
Q9 Please provide detailed comments for any question rated below 3 in the question above.

Answered: 1 Skipped: 9

#	Responses	Date
1	<p>Clinical proficiency is a great answer to a great question. I am very fresh off attending the CSRC Convention 2015 held in Sonoma Valley, so I will explain. Do AS degree graduates of RT programs have enough proficiency in clinical skills to survive the onslaught of what the hospitals are in need of and are looking for? yes and no. yes, we as AS degree grads have the beginnings, but in the end, what I HEARD from very influential speakers and well known Respiratory Therapists in the field and in our nation..... no, we do not. I hear that this is CoARC's fault and undoing. As well as, AARC. Groups are, apparently, pointing fingers. There is a huge push by CSRC to have well qualified individuals (higher than an AS degree) to be taking care of patients. It is not LAVC's fault nor is it the fault of ANY two year institution to be graduating RT students into an over-saturated RT career field. However, I do recall a clinical educator from UCLA state that new grads who acquire fresh RT jobs at hospitals really know nothing about patient care. We think that upon graduating that we do..... but in reality, we don't. So, my feelings on this are very mixed. My only wish would beto be and feel OVER qualified upon graduating for the sake of patients and patient care. Not to feel UNDER qualified.</p>	6/5/2015 12:48 PM

Q10 BEHAVIORAL SKILLS (Affective Domain)The Program:

Answered: 10 Skipped: 0



	5 - Strongly Agree	4 - Generally Agree	3 - Neutral (acceptable)	2 - Generally Disagree	1 - Strongly Disagree	Total
A. Helped me develop effective oral communication skills.	90.00% 9	10.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	10
B. Helped me develop effective written communication skills.	80.00% 8	20.00% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	10
C. Encouraged me to conduct myself in an ethical and professional manner.	90.00% 9	10.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	10
D. Taught me how to manage my time effectively in the clinical setting.	80.00% 8	10.00% 1	10.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	10
E. Taught me to respect the beliefs and values of all persons, regardless of cultural background, religion, age, or lifestyle.	80.00% 8	10.00% 1	10.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	10
F1. Strongly encouraged me to apply for and pass my NBRC Certification Exam (CRT).	90.00% 9	0.00% 0	10.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	10
F2. Strongly encouraged me to apply for and pass my NBRC Registry Exams (RRT).	90.00% 9	0.00% 0	10.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	10

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F3. Strongly encouraged me to apply for and pass my Sleep Specialty Credential (for grads of PSG add-ons only).	37.50% 3	37.50% 3	25.00% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	8
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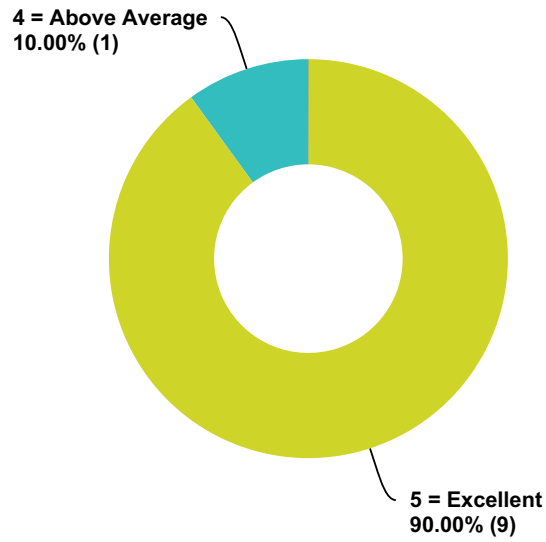
Q11 Please provide detailed comments for any question rated below 3 in the question above.

Answered: 0 Skipped: 10

#	Responses	Date
	There are no responses.	

Q12 Overall Rating of the Program:

Answered: 10 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses	
5 = Excellent	90.00%	9
4 = Above Average	10.00%	1
3 = Average	0.00%	0
2 = Below Average	0.00%	0
1 = Poor	0.00%	0
Total		10

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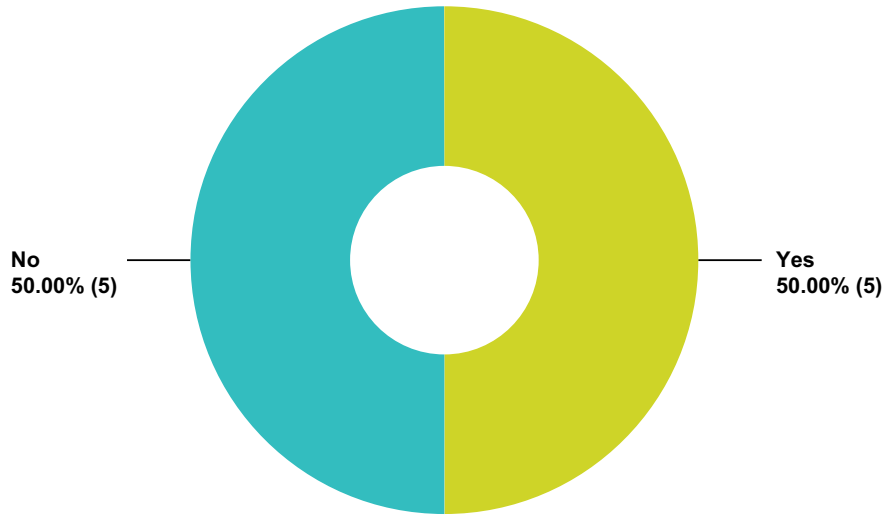
Q13 Additional Comments:

Answered: 4 Skipped: 6

#	Responses	Date
1	My teachers, clinical educators, professors at LAVC were purely awesome. I personally need another 2 years of study in RT in order to compete and to become proficient..... so a BSRT is not too far away.	6/5/2015 12:51 PM
2	and are two of the best teachers I've ever had. They both inspired and challenged me to achieve success	6/4/2015 3:55 PM
3	The program strongly prepared me for my career in every way the instructors were extremely helpful and went above and beyond helping me prepare for the field	6/4/2015 3:52 PM
4	Professors were amazing and really cared about us passing and doing great in the future as RT's.	6/4/2015 1:29 PM

Q15 Are you currently employed as a respiratory therapist?

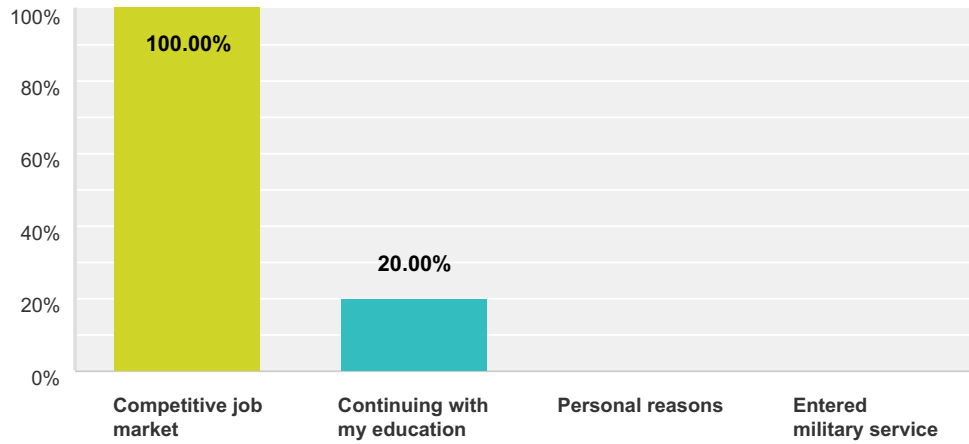
Answered: 10 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	50.00%	5
No	50.00%	5
Total		10

Q17 Why are you not currently employed as a respiratory therapist? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 5 Skipped: 5



Answer Choices	Responses
Competitive job market	100.00% 5
Continuing with my education	20.00% 1
Personal reasons	0.00% 0
Entered military service	0.00% 0
Total Respondents: 5	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
	There are no responses.	