

**Foothill College
Program Review Committee (PRC)
Feedback Spring 2018**

Thank you for your time and effort in completing the Comprehensive Program Review this year. We know it is a lot of work but we hope it has been helpful. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to improve on behalf of our students. The program review process allows others throughout the college to learn about your work and how it supports the college mission, educational master plan, and equity goals.

The Program Review Committee (PRC) recognizes your comprehensive program review was drafted in the Fall of 2017, prior to the College's pivot to a productivity model. Nevertheless, program viability and productivity are closely linked and the PRC did consider this a factor in the overall rating of your program.

The PRC read and discussed each Comprehensive Program Review during a series of meetings in Winter 2018. The committee's feedback is outlined below. Please note that PRC would be happy to meet with any department or program if there are any questions/concerns.

DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM: Respiratory Therapy

COMMENDATIONS & STRENGTHS:

- PRC commends the department for excellent course and program success rates, completion rates.
- PRC commends the department for success in developing innovative new Interventional Pulmonology Certificate to meet community and labor market needs and attract new enrollment

SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT:

- PRC expressed concerns that if the department is marketing this as an online program and yet has one required course that is F2F, how can students who can't be here f2f complete their certificate.
- PRC suggests the department monitor online success rates for disproportionate impact in online courses, particularly with movement towards growing online options.
- PRC suggests the department continue efforts to reverse declining enrollment and productivity.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- PRC recommends that the next program review provide narrative that supports requests for the bronchoscopes/cart, TCM Monitor, and simulator, as nearly all curriculum is online.

FINAL RATING: Yellow