## BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**Assessment Report for (Department and/or Program):**  Respiratory Therapy Program

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## 1. Intended Outcome (Goal):

Program Goal # 1 Upon completion of the program, students will demonstrate the ability to comprehend, apply, and evaluate clinical information relevant to their role as advanced-level respiratory therapists in all three learning domains: cognitive, psychomotor and affective domains.

Program Goal #2  The program will continue to foster new Service Learning projects to build a greater bridge with the outside community.

## 2. General Education Requirement(s) to which the intended outcome relates:

The above goals relate to the following general education requirements: #1 Written and oral communication, # 2 Mathematics quantitative knowledge and skills, # 3 Scientific knowledge and reasoning, #4 Technological competency and #9 Ethical reasoning and action.

## 3. Section(s) of the Strategic Plan to which the intended outcomes relates:

The program goals relate to the following College wide strategic goals:
 Goal #1 1.1 Take the steps to increase student retention and student progression through academic programs.
Goal # 4 4.1 Build greater bridges to the larger community through the expansion of Service learning programs.

**4. Means of assessment, sources of data, and desired result:**

Program Goal # 1 The program will evaluate the students' exam scores on the final exit exam utilized by the program for outcomes assessment given in the end of April 2012.

Means of assessment: Greater than 90% of the class will pass the exam on the first attempt.

Program Goal #2 The program faculty developed in conjunction with the Medical Director: Dr. Deborah Goss a Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Awareness Day that was organized and held on Saturday, November 19th 2011 in Tech Building room 128.

Means of assessment: Greater than 50% of the students will participate.

**5. Summary of Results:**

**6. Recommendations for improvement:**