



**Statement of Support**  
**For Armstrong State University**  
**Respiratory Therapy On-line Program**

Prospective Online Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

The aforementioned individual has expressed a great interest in participating in the Armstrong State University Respiratory Therapy Career Ladder on-line program. This program is a regionally accredited program that allows a valued employee the opportunity to further their educational status and qualify for the national certification required for different levels of clinical work.

The didactic component of this program will be delivered utilizing “Desire to Learn” (D2L) delivery format. Access to D2L is virtually 24/7. The coursework adheres to the same rigorous standards as the on campus component. Coursework will be completed within the semester timeframe. It is during the semester timeframe and while the student is registered for a particular class that the mentoring component will be fulfilled. Mentoring projects are completed during this time. The training must be completed at the student’s work facility or other approved clinical site. For this to take place, the assistance of a mentor or other facilitator is required. The facilitator will **not** serve as a full-time clinical instructor, but should be available to answer questions, evaluate core competencies, and give valuable assistance as needed. Various mentors may be utilized dependent upon the organization and size of our facility. Dependent on the applicant’s skill level and work experience the time involved for mentors will vary for each course.

At the beginning of each course, the student will be given a list of clinical competencies that must be met to successfully complete the course. The student and the clinical facility should discuss scheduling times for the student to complete the required tasks.

Prior to being accepted into the Armstrong State University Respiratory Therapy Career Ladder on-line program, the student must obtain a statement of support indicating the employer understands this responsibility. In addition, a legal contract, Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), must be in place prior to the student starting this program.

<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Preceptor/Mentor:</b>	
<b>E-Mail:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>Facility Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>City/State/Zip Code:</b>	