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May 24, 2021

Bruce Sikes, MSE
Chancellor
Arkansas Tech University
1700 Helberg Lane
Ozark, AR 72949

Dear Chancellor Sikes:

The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) is pleased to inform you of its vote on **May 21, 2021** to award **continuing accreditation** to the Cardiovascular Technology - Adult Echocardiography Associate Degree program at Arkansas Tech University, Ozark, AR.

The recent peer review conducted by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Cardiovascular Technology (JRC-CVT) and CAAHEP's Board of Directors recognizes the program's substantial compliance with the nationally established accreditation Standards. The next comprehensive evaluation of the program, including a site review, is scheduled to occur no later than **2028**.

The JRC-CVT will regularly monitor the program's compliance with the outcomes assessment thresholds through the program's Annual Report as well as other documentation that may be requested (Standard IV.B.).

In order to comply with the need for public disclosure, CAAHEP publishes on its website the accreditation award letters and accreditation actions summaries. Award letters can be found within individual program listings in the "Find An Accredited Program" section of the CAAHEP website. Accreditation actions summaries include a list of actions taken at each meeting, including accreditation statuses awarded and dates of the next reviews/comprehensive evaluations. Summaries can be found by clicking the "Recent Accreditation Actions" link on the home page of the CAAHEP website.

The accreditation standards are established by CAAHEP, JRC-CVT, American College of Cardiology (ACC), American College of Radiology (ACR), American Society of Echocardiography (ASE), Society for Vascular Ultrasound (SVU), Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (SDMS), and Alliance of Cardiovascular Professionals (ACVP).

The commission commends you and your colleagues for your commitment to continuous quality improvement in education, as demonstrated by your participation in program accreditation.

Sincerely,

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Glen Mayhew, DHSc, NRP
President

cc: Sheila Jacobs, EdS, MEd, MTL, Chief Academic Officer
Kristen Wendling, BS, RDCS, RDMS, Program Director, CVT
Raymond Lenius, RCIS, MS, Chair, JRC-CVT
Jackie Long-Goding, PhD, RRT-NPS, Executive Director, JRC-CVT



Commission on
Accreditation
of Allied Health Education Programs

The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, upon the recommendation of the Joint Review Committee on Education in Cardiovascular Technology (JRC-CVT), verifies that the following program

*Cardiovascular Technology - Adult Echocardiography - Associate
Arkansas Tech University
Ozark, AR*

is judged to be in compliance with the nationally established standards and awarded continuing accreditation on May 21, 2021.

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Glen Mayhew, DHSc, NRP
President, CAAHEP

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Raymond Lenius, RCIS, MS
Chair, JRC-CVT