



Revised Letter

June 1, 2018

Patrick Gallagher, PhD
Chancellor
University of Pittsburgh
4020 Forbes Tower
Pittsburgh, PA 15260

Dear Dr. Gallagher:

The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) is pleased to inform you of its vote on **May 18, 2018** to award **initial accreditation** to the Assistive Technology program at University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA. This program is known as the Master of Science program in Rehabilitation Technology at your institution, but it was evaluated using the Standards and Guidelines for the Accreditation of Educational Programs in Assistive Technology.

The recent peer review conducted by the Committee on Accreditation for Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Education (CoA-RATE) and CAAHEP's Board of Directors recognizes the program's substantial compliance with the nationally established accreditation Standards. The initial accreditation status will expire on **May 31, 2023**.

The CoA-RATE 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.).

The accreditation standards are established by CAAHEP, CoA-RATE, and Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America (RESNA).

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carolyn O'Daniel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and a stylized "O'Daniel".

Carolyn O'Daniel, EdD, RRT
President

cc: Anthony Delitto, PhD, PT, FAPTA, Dean and Professor
Rory Cooper, PhD, Chair and Professor
Dan Ding, PhD, Associate Professor
Mary Goldberg, PhD, Chair, CoA-RATE
Yvonne Meding, RESNA CoA-RATE Administrator, CoA-RATE

Subject: CoA-RATE Accreditation Status for MRT Degree Program

October 21, 2020
Jon Pearlman
Department of Rehab Science & Technology
University of Pittsburgh

Dear Jon,

The Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Education Committee on Accreditation (CoA RATE) has reviewed the request to allow the new Master of Rehabilitation Technology (MRT) degree program at the University of Pittsburgh to be accepted under the university's existing accreditation status.

After careful review of the submitted MRT program documents, the CoA-RATE voted to approve this request. With this approval, the University of Pittsburgh's MRT program is now considered to be an official CoA-RATE accredited program.

Please review your [accredited program page](#) on the RESNA website and email info@resna.org with any needed updates.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact RESNA operations manager, Amanda Browe at abrowe@resna.org or 202-367-1121.

Sincerely,

Lynn Gitlow, PhD, OTR/L, ATP
CoA-RATE Chair