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Rhodes State Faculty Member Receives State Honor

Joel Harris Receives Education Practitioner Award

LIMA, Ohio – Joel Harris, Associate Professor for Respiratory Care and Nursing at Rhodes State College, has been named the Education Practitioner of the Year by the Ohio Society for Respiratory Care (OSRC).

Harris, who manages the College's patient simulator lab, has developed online courses in Patient Education and Cardiac Monitoring. He initiated and currently manages the Phlebotomy certificate program. He also was instrumental in obtaining the first Human Patient Simulator for the College nearly ten years ago and with his leadership, that number has increased to 10, six of which are high-fidelity.

As a member of the OSRC, Harris has served as a district representative and currently sits on the Board of Directors. Harris is also a member of the American Association for Respiratory Care and currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Ohio Society for Respiratory Care.