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# Example of Therapist Respiratory Job Description

Our innovative and growing company is searching for experienced candidates for the position of therapist respiratory. Thank you in advance for taking a look at the list of responsibilities and qualifications. We look forward to reviewing your resume.

## Responsibilities for therapist respiratory

* Provides feedback on staff performance with constructive input for improvement
* Planning & Documentation.Initiate and update respiratory care plans for all patients per department policy and procedure
* Work as part of a team to ensure optimal patient care
* Reviews patients electronic medical record for appropriate history, reason for admission, pertinent laboratory/radiological data, current orders
* Draws and analyzes Arterial Blood Gases
* Consults with physician staff concerning the most efficacious forms of therapy, and makes recommendations to enhance patient care (such as type, method, duration of therapy, suggested medications/dosages) compatible with physician orders and communicates these effectively with appropriate members of the healthcare team
* Monitors patient’s physiological responses to therapy (such as vital signs, arterial blood gases), and consults with physician if adverse reactions occur
* Provide emergency care including assisting with intubation, Rapid Response Team, High Risk Delivery and Code Team
* Demonstrate and instruct respiratory care procedures to new staff, other healthcare personnel, patients, and patient’s families
* Provides clinical and general guidance to new, agency, per-diem, and student therapy personnel

## Qualifications for therapist respiratory

* Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) certification within 6 months of hire and maintain certification bi-annually
* Copy of highest level degree and/or transcript in a clinical field or specialty, If no degree a copy of high school diploma
* Texas licensure as a Respiratory Care Practitioner
* Current ACLS (AHA), PALS (AHA), and NRP (ACLS, NRP, and PALS within 6 months of hire date or Job Description change date which ever is later, NRP only needed if working in NICU)
* Clinically proficient in respiratory care, demonstrating knowledge of the developmental needs of neonate/infant, pediatric, adolescent, adult and geriatric patients
* An RRT with current registration and a minimum of 2 years of related experience