



# Example of Reg Respiratory Therapist Job Description

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

## Responsibilities for reg respiratory therapist

- Demonstrates the ability to recognize and troubleshoot basic problems on all equipment used in any procedure
- Collaborates on development of patient care plan including but not limited to airway management, acid/base status, oxygenation, nutritional needs, equipment selection and patient safety
- Provides input on Capital equipment needs and unit specific operational effects on Revenue and Expense budgets
- Develops respiratory care treatment plan, identifies measurable goals appropriate to identified clinical needs, and periodically reassesses the patient's clinical needs
- Recommends modification in the respiratory care plan based on patient's response, and independently modifies or terminates therapy based on the patient's adverse response to therapy
- Performs patient and family education and training on disease processes
- Obtains blood gas sample by puncture
- Performs point of care blood gas and co-oximetry laboratory studies
- Performs pulmonary function laboratory studies, including simple spirometry
- Applies, operates, manages, weans, extubates, and terminates mechanical ventilator support and other means of life support

## Qualifications for reg respiratory therapist

- Gives concise, knowledgeable shift change report to include current status of patients, diagnosis, treatment modalities, any concerns or problems and any education needs
- Provides patient care assignments under the direction of the Respiratory Care leadership
- Maintains a safe, secure environment for patients, visitors and co-workers  
Performs mechanical ventilation both invasive and non-invasive (newborn-adult) initial set-ups and maintenance
- Recommends change in care based on physical assessment and laboratory data
- Performs the delivery of medication via large or small volume nebulizer, IPV, and metered dose inhaler