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SUMMARY

Dedicated Respiratory Therapist with strong foundations in patient care and considerable experience treating cardiopulmonary disorders. Proven ability to develop effective treatment plans while implementing therapeutic procedures for optimal patient outcomes. Experience in assessing, managing, and documenting respiratory care tailored to individual needs ensures high-quality patient-centric services. Collaborative approach enhances partnerships with interdisciplinary teams, improving safety and care continuity. Dedicated to fostering supportive environments for patients and families, reflecting dedication to quality healthcare principles. Committed to professional growth while maintaining standards that uphold the reputation of healthcare practices.

EXPERIENCE

Respiratory Therapist RRT

January 2025 - Present

HealthFirst Medical Group

Rapid City, SD

Provide critical respiratory therapy services at HealthFirst Medical Group, focusing on both chronic and acute conditions while working collaboratively within a healthcare team to optimize patient outcomes.

- Assess and treat patients with diverse respiratory conditions, ensuring alignment with evidence-based practices.
- Modify individualized respiratory care treatment plans through thorough assessments and evaluations, adhering to departmental policies.
- Conduct therapeutic procedures including the administration of medical gases and pulmonary function testing, all while carefully monitoring patient reactions.
- Manage mechanical ventilation and airway support, delivering vital assistance during emergencies.
- Document comprehensive patient care information systematically to maintain continuity and enhance interprofessional communication.
- Participate actively in clinical education initiatives, mentoring peers while promoting a culture oriented toward advancement.

Respiratory Care Intern

June 2024 - December 2024

Healthy Living Clinic

Rapid City, SD

Worked alongside licensed professionals, contributing as part of a healthcare team focused on patient-centered approaches and effective respiratory management practices.

- Assisted in evaluating and monitoring patients' respiratory conditions, gaining exposure to clinical best practices.
- Performed inhalation therapies and aided in pulmonary function tests under professional guidance, expanding practical skill sets.
- Interacted with patients to educate them on respiratory health, ensuring understanding of self-management techniques.
- Maintained equipment standards while supporting compliance initiatives, thereby fostering safe and effective care.
- Systematically documented interactions to inform care teams on patient progress and responses.
- Collaborated continuously with staff to review treatment strategies, leading to adjustments that better suited patient circumstances.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, South Dakota Community College, 2023
- Recipient of the Health Sciences Scholarship, 2023

EDUCATION

Associate of Science in Health Sciences

2024

South Dakota Community College GPA: 3.8

Rapid City, SD

Coursework: *Anatomy, Physiology, Patient Care Practices, Medical Ethics*

CERTIFICATIONS

- Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) 📅 2025
- Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification 📅 2025

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Patient Care Systems:** Epic, Cerner, Meditech
- **Diagnostic Equipment:** PFT Machines, Spirometers, Pulse Oximeters
- **Medical Certifications:** RRT, BLS, ACLS
- **Respiratory Treatments:** Oxygen Therapy, Aerosol Therapy, Humidification
- **Airway Management:** Intubation, Extubation, Tracheostomy Care

- **Clinical Protocols:** COPD Plans, ARDS Guidelines, Asthma Management
- **Regulatory Standards:** HIPAA, OSHA, Joint Commission
- **Communication Tools:** Microsoft Teams, Email, Slack
- **Professional Development:** Workshops, Conferences, Webinars
- **Quality Assurance Tools:** Audit Files, Performance Metrics, Feedback Surveys

SKILLS

- Respiratory Care
- Patient Assessment
- Mechanical Ventilation
- Emergency Response
- Treatment Planning
- Team Collaboration
- Clinical Documentation
- Patient Education
- Therapeutic Procedures
- Data Analysis
- Ventilator Management
- Crisis Management
- Healthcare Compliance
- Equipment Maintenance
- Quality Improvement
- Multi-disciplinary Communication

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Respiratory Therapy Student Association, 2022 - 2024
- Volunteer, Community Health Fair, Rapid City, SD, 2023

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST