

IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR RESPIRATORY THERAPIST AIDE



Purpose of Position:

Under direct supervision, performs a variety of basic and routine respiratory supportive functions.

Examples of Typical Tasks:

1. May assist Respiratory Therapy Technician and/or Respiratory Therapist in assembling pressure devices such as intermittent pressure breathing apparatus, expiratory pressure masks, respirators, resuscitators and portable equipment and suction machines.
2. Dismantles and sterilizes respiratory therapy equipment, and dries, assembles and packages sterile equipment.
3. Performs selected tasks in use, maintenance and adjustment of equipment.
4. Delivers equipment to patient units. Prepares and tests equipment for safe operation.
5. May assist Respiratory Therapy Technician and/or Respiratory Therapist in preparing and positioning patients for treatment as directed.
6. Assists in preparation of records and reports as directed.
7. Performs related work.

Qualification Requirements:

1. High School graduation or High School Equivalency Diploma, plus one year as a Nurse's Aide or related capacity; or,
2. Satisfactory equivalent combination of education and experience.

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IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR RESPIRATORY THERAPIST TECH LEVEL 1



Purpose of Position:

This class of position encompasses the provision of respiratory therapy support of ordinary to more than ordinary difficulty and requires a sufficient degree of knowledge, skill and responsibility in accordance with established protocols. May supervise or assist in supervision of respiratory units or service. All personnel perform related work.

Examples of Typical Tasks:

1. Prepares for and administers gas humidification and aerosol therapies and IPPB treatments.
2. Assembles and applies pressure devices such as intermittent pressure breathing apparatus, expiratory pressure masks, respirators, resuscitators, in addition to portable equipment and suction machines.
3. Prepares and positions patients for treatment.
4. Assists with long-term continuous artificial ventilation, special therapeutic procedures and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation.
5. Administers drugs which are given through inhalation procedures.
6. May perform blood gas analysis for oxygen tension, carbon dioxide tension and Ph and may perform other routine laboratory procedures, measured or calculated.
7. Performs routine testing, maintenance and adjustment and makes minor equipment repairs, ensuring that all equipment in contact with patients is in perfect working order. Calibrates or standardizes equipment.
8. Cleans, sterilizes and generally maintains respiratory therapy equipment.
9. Makes patient rounds. Recognizes patient's lack of response to treatment and reports problems to appropriate personnel.
10. Keeps adequate and accurate records of patient's therapy and records information pertaining to treatment on patient's chart. Keeps other necessary department records.
11. Attends lectures and training sessions on new procedures and techniques and other related issues.

Qualification Requirements:

1. High School graduation or its equivalent; and,
2. Graduation from a one-year Certificate respiratory therapy education program approved by the New York State Board of Education or a program determined equivalent in accordance with the Commissioner of the State Board of Education's regulations; and,
3. Possession of a current license to practice as a Respiratory Therapy Technician in the State of New York; or,
4. At the time of appointment, possess a valid New York State issued limited permit to practice as a licensed Respiratory Therapy Technician in the State of New York. Employees who fail to obtain their license to practice as a licensed Respiratory Technician prior to the expiration date of their limited permit will be ineligible to retain the position of Respiratory Therapy Technician.

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3. candidates must possess current certification by the National Board of Respiratory Therapy.
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There are two assignment levels to differentiate ascending order of assignment difficulty and responsibility with corresponding higher pay levels.

Examples of Typical Tasks:

1. Responds to all cardiorespiratory emergency requests and provides respiratory care as needed.
2. Maintains inventory of respiratory care equipment and supplies required to provide respiratory care.
3. Administers and monitors medical gases and humidifier systems.
4. Administers and evaluates aerosolized medications to the respiratory tract.
5. Initiates, monitors and adjusts parameters on continuous mechanical ventilators.
6. May perform various procedures to obtain blood samples for pH blood gas analysis.
7. May perform blood gas analysis and related quality control functions.
8. May perform routine maintenance of department blood gas analyzers in accordance with Department of Health regulations.
9. May perform pulmonary function studies.
10. Initiates, maintains and monitors various cardio-respiratory non-invasive equipment.
11. May perform chest physiotherapy.
12. Manages the cardio-respiratory status of patients requiring continuous mechanical ventilation during transport.
13. Establishes and maintains artificial airways and performs special procedures.
14. Performs cardio-respiratory invasive procedures in accordance with established protocols.
15. Plans and coordinates day-to-day patient care activities as it relates to the practice of respiratory therapy.
16. Completes required documentation.
17. Coordinates and/or supervises activities of assigned technical and ancillary personnel.

Qualification Requirements:

1. Graduation from an Associate Degree program in Respiratory Therapy approved by the New York State Board of Education, or a program determined equivalent in accordance with the Commissioner of the State Board of Education's regulations; and,
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17. Coordinates and/or supervises activities of assigned technical and ancillary personnel.
1. May participate in the evaluation of patients for home respiratory care.
2. Assesses modalities of respiratory therapy and recommends changes and improvements appropriate to the delivery of respiratory care.
3. Participates in the training programs for respiratory therapy and other ancillary personnel.

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