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I am a passionate, credentialed respiratory therapist desiring to enhance my experience as a bedside clinician and an educator. With sixteen years of bedside respiratory care experience, I am looking to advance my career in the educational realm as well as become a leader among other respiratory care practitioners.

Education

Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA

Doctorate of Education in Adult Learning and Development (In progress)

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA (May 2018)

Master of Science in Health Sciences with a concentration in Respiratory Therapy

Middle Georgia State University, Macon, GA (December 2016)

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Armstrong Atlantic State University, Savannah, GA (May 2009)

Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy

Teaching Experience

Middle Georgia State University, Macon GA

Assistant Professor (August 2023-Present)

Clinical Instructor (October 2017-August 2023)

Courses:

RESP 1104 Clinical Experience I

RESP 2202 Clinical Experience II

RESP 3115 Clinical Rotation I

RESP 3122 Virtual Clinical Experience II

RESP 3125 Clinical Rotation II

RESP 3135 Clinical Rotation IV

RESP 4010 Case Management and Protocol Evaluation (Online)

RESP 4060 Pulmonary Function Technology (Online)

RESP 4112 Virtual Clinical Experience III

RESP 4115 Clinical Rotation V

HS 1000- Perspectives on Healthcare

HS 1004- Perspectives on Women's Health (Online)

Co-instruction

RESP 2204 Case Studies in Respiratory Care and Ethics

RESP 3122L Virtual Clinical Experience II Lab

RESP 4010 Case Management and Protocol Evaluation

RESP 4060 Pulmonary Function Technology

RESP 4112L Virtual Clinical Experience III Lab

RESP 4113 Advanced Critical Care

Additional Services and Duties

RT/OTA Collaborative Learning- Instructor

RT/Nursing Collaborative Learning- Instructor/facilitator

HOSA host site- Instructor

Guest Lecturer

Middle Georgia State University (2019-2022)

Ventilator Basics and Intubation for MGA School of Nursing- MSN Immersion Day

Additional Educator Experience

Care Learning Author/Editor

Edited respiratory learning modules that were expired or in need of being updated to meet the standards of best protocol guidelines or to coincide with the latest research information.

Houston Healthcare Warner Robins, Warner Robins, GA (2014-2020)

COPD Educator

Provided patients with COPD and other chronic lung disease education about management and maintenance of their disease processes. Also offered support for patient undergoing cardiopulmonary rehabilitation.

Respiratory Therapy Supervisor

Provided respiratory therapy staff with the education and tools necessary for proper patient care. Also assisted with continuing education and annual competencies to ensure educational growth and development throughout the respiratory department.

Respiratory Therapist

Preceptor of students from the local community college and the local university who were pursuing a career in respiratory care as well as a preceptor for newly hired employees or new graduates hired to work within the organization.

St. Joseph's/Candler Hospital, Savannah, GA (2009-2012)

Respiratory Therapist

Preceptor of the local university's respiratory care students, respiratory care extern students in their last semester of school, as well as new employees who were coming to work for the organization.

Clinical Experience

Monroe County Hospital, Forsyth, GA (2021-present)

Respiratory Therapist

Works as a staff therapist on an as needed basis to deliver respiratory care and interventions to patients, helped out during the COVID-19 pandemic with patient treatment and management, and perform routine and emergency respiratory care for the hospital's patient population.

Jackson Therapy Partners, Orlando, FL (Macon, GA) (2020-2023)

Respiratory Therapist

Worked on a temporary basis at hospitals delivering respiratory medications and interventions to patients in the ICU, ER, general care floors and other patient care areas. Worked COVID ICUs and other COVID care areas during the height of the pandemic, providing respiratory assessments and treatment for patients at assigned facilities.

Coliseum Medical Center, Macon, GA (2020-2022)

Respiratory Therapist

Delivered scheduled respiratory medications to inpatients during their hospital stay, assessed and treated patients according to hospital and department protocols, exercised critical assessment skills to treat patient in acute respiratory distress, intubate, initiate and manage mechanical ventilators.

Houston Healthcare Warner Robins, Warner Robins, GA (2012-present)

Respiratory Therapist

Works on an as needed basis providing scheduled respiratory medications to patients during their time in the hospital, utilizing skills and abilities to assess patients and evaluate them for more advanced/critical care, skilled to work in the emergency room and dealing directly with critical situations, and continued working in the intensive care units and using respiratory knowledge to make the best decisions concerning the patients. Attend high risk births and cesarean deliveries, administer surfactant, and CPAP and ventilator management in newborns. Gained the knowledge of performing pulmonary functions tests, and basic EEG set-up.

Respiratory Therapy Supervisor

Supervised staff members to ensure employees perform jobs efficiently and effectively, monitored compliance of protocols and procedures that are set to improve and enhance patient care, and promoted and maintained a positive attitude and professional work environment for staff members.

St. Joseph's/Candler Health System, Savannah, GA (2009-2012)

Delivered scheduled respiratory medications to patients during their time in the hospital. Utilized skills and abilities to assess patients and evaluate them for more advanced/critical care. Developed basic ventilator management skills and managed ventilators based on management protocols that were in place to ensure the best care and interventions for the patients. Inserted arterial lines, assisted with oscillatory ventilation on adult patients, set up and assisted with bronchoscopy procedures. Attended high risk births as well as cesarean deliveries to assess the newborns and give the proper care when needed. Provided intubation, surfactant delivery, CPAP therapy, and newborn ventilator management as required.

Professional Involvement

American Association for Respiratory Care

Member (August 2007-Present)

Georgia Society for Respiratory Care

Member (August 2007-Present)

Community Service and Organizations

One Hoop, One Dream Basketball Camp, Rentz, GA (2022, 2023, 2024)

First aid volunteer

Licensure and Certifications

National Board for Respiratory Care:

Certified Respiratory Therapist (January 2009)

Registered Respiratory Therapist (October 2009)

Advanced Critical Care Specialty (November 2017)

Neonatal/Pediatric Specialty (April 2018)

Georgia Composite Medical Board:

Respiratory Therapy License #7778

American Heart Association:

BLS Provider (2007-present)

ACLS Provider (2008-present)

PALS Provider (2012-present)

American Academy of Pediatrics:

NRP Instructor (2019-present)