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Candidate Position: GSRC North Representative

Question:

What motivated you to run for office within our organization? Can you share the specific goals or ideals that drove you to take on this leadership role?

Answer: I am motivated to run for office within the GSRC because I have a deep passion for advancing the field of respiratory care and supporting the professionals within it. I have seen firsthand the impact respiratory therapists can make, and I believe in the power of strong leadership to foster growth and innovation in our field. My goal in taking on this leadership role is to advocate for respiratory therapists at every stage of their careers, from students to seasoned professionals. I aim to ensure they have access to the resources, mentorship, and opportunities necessary for success. Additionally, I want to strengthen our community by promoting the value of respiratory care within the broader healthcare system. I look to make a meaningful difference in our profession by fostering a strong, supportive environment that encourages continuous learning and excellence.

Question: In your opinion, what unique skills, experiences, or perspectives do you bring to the table as a candidate for office in our organization?

Answer: In my 18 years as a respiratory therapist, I have had the privilege of working across a wide range of settings which has given me a deep understanding of the various demands and challenges in our field. As the Respiratory Clinical Educator at Emory University Hospital Midtown, I work closely with respiratory therapists and students helping to bridge the gap between academic knowledge and practical, clinical applications and best practices. This role has sharpened my communication, mentoring, and problem-solving skills.

I have always been solutions-oriented, and I see this role as an opportunity to help advocate and support education, professional development, and collaboration across the respiratory care community. Additionally, my background as a clinical liaison has enhanced my ability to develop solutions that bridge the gap between clinical needs and patient care strategies. I bring a strong focus on collaboration, advocacy, and resourcefulness, ensuring that the voices of both clinicians and patients are heard and addressed. I offer a unique perspective that blends hands-on experience, teaching, and leadership. My goal is to contribute to the Georgia Society for Respiratory Care by fostering growth, promoting best practices, and supporting the professional development of respiratory therapists across the state.