# Jocelyn Law

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#### **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

- Registered Respiratory Therapist and Neonatal/Pediatric Specialty Credential as recognized by the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC).
- Twenty-five years clinical experience in Respiratory Therapy, specializing in Adult, Pediatric, and Neonatal Intensive Care.
- Five years leadership, supervisory, hospital regulatory and business operations experience within the medical center environment.
- Five years of experience in employee performance evaluation, skills evaluation, and policy/procedure development and implementation.
- Respiratory content expert and curriculum collaborator on Foundational Respiratory Task Initiative at Children's Healthcare
  of Atlanta. Over 1100 bedside nurses educated.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

May 2024-Present

## Competency Education Coordinator Respiratory

- Directs, facilitates, and coordinates a standardized competency education process for respiratory therapists.
- Supports and ensures comprehensive orientation of respiratory staff to maintain quality patient care services.
- Facilitates evaluation process, including providing educational activities to improve clinical competence and foster professional development through mentoring and performance review.
- Participates and supports education initiatives at system level and assists with educational activities programs for community outreach.
- Coordinates competency programs for Respiratory Care and oversees required licensure and certification of all clinical staff.
- Manages the mandatory education process for all Respiratory Care staff and maintains instructor-level status in mandatory certification programs, including Basic Life Support and/or Pediatric Advanced Life Support.

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Scottish Rite,

Oct. 2018-Present

#### Clinical Educator

- Evaluates and works to improve the process of education within the respiratory department at Scottish Rite and across the system.
- Collaborates and consults with interdisciplinary team regarding clinical education outcomes.
- Coaches others in clinical decision making and problem-solving.
- Collaborates with physician partners on staff education issues.
- Provides communication of education updates and other material in a timely manner.
- Maintains current clinical skills and competencies.
- Provides educational activities and orientation designed to improve clinical competence and foster professional development through mentoring and performance review
- Coordinates and conducts department educational in-services
- Supports and mentors staff and other departments in clinical skills.
- Supports relationships with other departments' educators to ensure appropriate resources are accessible for clinicians.
- Partners with leadership team to implement education associated with system changes.
- Oversees orientation program for new employees, clinical student placement, and system respiratory initiatives to include NRRP and PEP students.

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Scottish Rite,

Aug. 2016-Oct. 2018

#### Staff Respiratory Therapist

- Provide critical care to pediatric and neonates using therapies such as ventilator management, airway management, nitric oxide therapy, heliox therapy, blood gas analysis, and interpretation.
- Current Neonatal Transport team member since June 2017

Northside Hospital, Atlanta, GA, Dec. 1999 – Apr. 2017

Manager, Respiratory Therapy Department

Nov. 2012 - Oct. 2014

- Ensure compliance for respiratory care services as set by the Joint Commission for the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO)
- Prepare departmental operating and capital budgets. Monitor and analyze productivity and financial reports
- Maintain technical skills necessary to perform patient care and ensure proficiency of staff.
- Research technical advances and incorporate new technology into department services as appropriate.
- Resolve interdepartmental patient/staff issues.
- Develop and administer the departmental Quality Improvement plan in a manner consistent with the hospital's Mission and Values statement. Ensure compliance with all applicable regulatory and accreditation agencies.
- Project Manager of remote monitoring implementation tri-campus for post-operative PCA/Epidural patients at risk for over sedation and other high risk respiratory complications after surgery.

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

#### Adjunct Professor

Sept. 2012- Present

## Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Application of Physical Principles in Healthcare

- Prepared and facilitated course lectures, grade submission, student counseling, and mock skills assessments.
- Instruct students on using the proper techniques of basic life support, including adult, pediatric, and infant resuscitation.
- Engage and discuss with students the scientific basis for therapeutic and diagnostic techniques, and related equipment, with emphasis on physical and chemical principles of health sciences.

Northside Hospital, Atlanta, GA

## Clinical Supervisor, Respiratory Therapy Department

Oct. 2011 - Nov. 2012

- Assigned and monitored work; managed resources to maintain efficient use of additional staff, overtime, and resource
  personnel.
- Participated in departmental budget by continually monitoring and adjusting staffing to meet workload requirements; generated and analyzed productivity reporting to justify staffing adjustments; and the need for hiring additional staff.
- Interviewed, hired, and trained staff; served as a clinical resource; assisted staff in setting and achieving professional goals.
- Managed the daily and on-going scheduling of staff.
- Handled customer service complaints.
- Maintained rapport with physicians and other hospital employees; contact physicians when test results or patient's condition warranted a change.

## Arterial Blood Gas Lab Supervisor, Respiratory Therapy Department

Jan. 2009 – Oct. 2011

- Ensured laboratory compliance with the state licensure, Joint Commission, and College of American Pathologists (CAP).
- Monitored and periodically revised Quality Improvement program for the Pulmonary and Arterial Blood Gas Laboratories. Prepared quarterly reports on Quality Improvement issues.
- Controlled departmental budget, and authorized purchases for routine supplies.
- Ensured life support blood gas analyzers are functioning properly; performed maintenance, troubleshooting, and minor repairs on blood gas and pulmonary diagnostic equipment.

## Level III Respiratory Therapist, Respiratory Therapy Department

Dec. 2003 – Mar. 2007

- Provided daily assignments for the adult and/or neonatal care areas of Respiratory Care.
- Assisted the supervisor in monitoring work of the Respiratory therapist and acted as a professional resource for the assigned area.
- Provided input to clinical supervisor regarding staff performance.
- Performed the duties and responsibilities of the clinical supervisor in the supervisor's absence.
- Responded to all code blue and rapid response calls.
- Provide clinical expertise and back-up support to staff as needed.

## Level II Respiratory Therapist

Dec. 1999 - Dec. 2003

- Provided general floor care therapies such as aerosol therapy, chest physiotherapy, noninvasive ventilation, metered dose
  inhaler therapy, and oxygen therapy.
- Administered Adult and Neonatal critical care to patients by ventilator management, blood gas analysis and interpretation, transports, bronchoscopies, airway management, nitric oxide therapy, and attend high risk deliveries.
- Served as the Relief Charge in the absence of Level III.

- Instructed respiratory students using lecture on various modalities relevant to respiratory care.
- Aided with accreditation according to CoARC guidelines and recommendations.

#### DeKalb Medical Center Hillandale, Lithonia, GA

## Staff Therapist

Nov. 2006 - Aug. 2007

- Maintained floor care through aerosol therapy, chest physiotherapy, non invasive ventilation management, patient education, metered dose inhaler therapy, oxygen therapy, and EKG's.
- Managed Adult and neonatal critical care via ventilator management, blood gas analysis and interpretation, transports, bronchoscopies, emergency airway management, high risk deliveries, and trauma therapist.

## **CERTIFICATION AND AFFILIATIONS**

- American Heart Basic Life Support Instructor
- Neonatal Resuscitator Provider Instructor
- National Board of Respiratory Care, 1999-Current
- American Association for Respiratory Care, 1999-Current
- Georgia Society for Respiratory Care: Program and Education Committee Chairman-work to coordinate annual Georgia society meeting that provides educational opportunities for respiratory therapist across the state.
- Georgia Composite Medical Board Appointee: August 2023
- Committees: Clinical Practice, Equipment and Technology, Career Advancement for Respiratory Care, Professional Development

#### **EDUCATION**

## Keller Graduate School of Management, Atlanta, GA

Master of Business Administration, Healthcare Administration Certification, August, 2003

Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN

Bachelor of Science, Cardio-Pulmonary Care Science, August, 1999