

Registered Respiratory Therapist

Pay rate: doe

Responsibilities: Performs assigned cardiopulmonary diagnostic and therapeutic procedures. Provides care to inpatients and outpatients of all ages. Documents all procedures performed in the patient's medical record and department records.

Education: Completion of AMA approved registered therapist level training program. Registered by the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC).

Work Experience: Minimum of 6 months experience (includes clinical rotations for second year respiratory care student).

Knowledge/skills required: The practice and principles of respiratory care as demonstrated by completion of training program and registered by the NBRC. Must be able to meet the required competencies as listed for the job. Must be able to effectively communicate, in both verbal and written forms. Must be able to work well with others especially in stressful situations. Must have basic keyboarding and computer skills.

Physical Requirements: Must meet employee health requirements of CMH. Must be able to lift boxes of supplies and gas cylinders of at least fifty pounds. Must be able to push/pull carts and medical equipment plus patients in wheel chairs or on gurneys. Must be able to climb stairs up to four flights. Must be able to walk, stand, bend, and lean for prolonged periods in the provision of patient care. Visual acuity adequate for patient assessment, reading medical records, and using computer CRT. Hearing must be adequate for hearing pages over hospital intercom, evaluation of patient's breath sounds, and for normal volume conversation by telephone and in person.