



## **JOB DESCRIPTION      RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER (RCP) RRT/CRT**

### STANDARDS OF PRACTICE

To provide patient care which adheres to the standards of practice for the Respiratory Care Practitioner

### QUALIFICATIONS / REQUIREMENTS

1. Current RCP license/certification in the state of practice.
2. Current CPR certification issued by the American Heart Association.
3. Proof of fulfillment of health screening criteria required by American Medical Staffing
4. Documented evidence of a minimum of 12 months experience as a Respiratory Care Provider and current skills in the specialty areas that are applied for.
5. Successful completion of annual regulatory modules covering the following: Bloodborne Pathogens, Patient Safety, Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials, Disaster, Universal Precautions, Infection Control, Pain Management, Restraints, Proper Body Mechanics, Sexual Harassment, Workplace Violence, Age Specific Care, and HIPAA with a minimum competency evaluation score of 80%.
6. Successful completion of a mandatory Respiratory Care Provider exam, with a minimum competency evaluation score of 80%.
7. Annual completion of a Skills Self Assessment.

### FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Respiratory Care Practitioners report to the Director of Nursing of American Medical Staffing.
2. Provides respiratory care demonstrating appropriate skills matching the needs of the patient.
3. Supports the Respiratory care process through contributions to the plan of care and the documented provision of services offered to the patient.
4. Promotes optimal wellness by assisting the patient/caregiver to adapt to his/her wellness state.
5. Participates in timely decision-making processes based on the respiratory assessment of patients, respiratory plan of care, and physician orders.
6. Contributes pertinent information to the development of the patient care plan.
7. Reports significant findings and changes in patient status to the appropriate supervisor on duty or physician.
8. Maintains clinical records by adequate documentation according to facility policies and procedures.
9. Administers, documents, and provides follow up assessment when giving all respiratory medications to patients.
10. Maintains professional behavior at all times, performs duties with positive attitude, and possesses a "helping" and service attitude, remaining committed to a high level of integrity toward patients, visitors, coworkers, and all other caregivers along the healthcare continuum.
11. Maintains competency and enhances professional growth and development through continuing education offerings.
12. Adheres to all policies and procedures set forth by American Medical Staffing and their respective Client Facilities.

### PHYSICAL DEMANDS

1. Requires full range of body motion including lifting adult patients, manual and finger dexterity and eye-hand-foot coordination.
2. Frequent standing and walking for extended periods of time.
3. Ability to push/pull more than 50lbs. And to lift objects more than 20lbs.

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Employee Signature, RRT / CRT

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Supervisor Signature