



PINEVILLE COMMUNITY HEALTH
Pineville, KY 40977

Job Details

RESPIRATORY CARE THERAPIST

Job Description

QUALIFICATIONS: Registered or Certified by the National Board for Respiratory Care and / or licensed in the Commonwealth of Kentucky as a Respiratory Care Practitioner or retains a Mandatory Student License; Must be able to pass a criminal background check, drug test, and be able to interact appropriately with people of all ages.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: Good physical and mental health required. Heavy lifting, stooping, and prolonged periods of standing.

DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITY:

1. Administer breathing treatments via aerosol or MDI in an appropriate and safe manner.
2. Administer EZPAP therapy in an appropriate and safe manner.
3. Perform CPT and P&PD as ordered.
4. Perform arterial puncture to obtain sample for analysis.
5. Correctly analyze ABG sample using Gem Premier 3500 blood gas machine.
6. Perform suctioning in a safe and sterile manner, when appropriate or necessary.
7. Set-up, monitor and maintain BIPAP / ventilators.
8. Educate on proper usage of Peak Flow Meters.
9. Educate on proper usage of Incentive Spirometers
10. Educate on proper use of Flutterers.
11. Educate patient on use, purpose, and hazards of oxygen therapy.
12. Perform EKG's.
13. Set-up and download Holter Monitors.
14. Set-up and monitor Heated Aerosols.
15. Obtain oxygen saturations via pulse ox spot checks.

16. Collect sputum and deliver to lab for analysis.
17. Anything else that Respiratory Supervisor deems necessary.

EQUIPMENT:

1. Computer.
2. Blood Gas Analyzer.
3. EKG machine.
4. Holter Monitor and computer.
5. Ventilators.
6. Pulse Oximeters.
7. PFT machine.
8. BIPAP

WORK ENVIRONMENT: Controlled, Non-physical environment, daily contact with employees, patients, and visitors. Hazardous working conditions present during shift.

A Respiratory Therapist must abide by the policy and procedures of this department and follow instructions of supervisor. He or she is responsible for working the schedule set forth by the Manager of the respiratory Department. If at any time the employee fails to fulfill any of his or her responsibility disciplinary action up to termination may be taken.