

Virda Forshay

Licensed Respiratory Therapist

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Education

Associate of Science in Respiratory Therapy at Bellevue College, WA

Sep 2017 - May 2021

I have learned how to provide care to patients with respiratory problems, how to use and maintain respiratory equipment, and how to educate patients and their families about respiratory care.

Links

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Skills

Respiratory therapy

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)

Basic life support (BLS)

Advanced cardiac life support (ACLS)

Neonatal and pediatric advanced life support (NALS/PALS)

Ventilator management

Oxygen therapy

Profile

As a licensed respiratory therapist, I bring over 1 year of experience in the field to my new patients. In my previous role, I was responsible for providing care and treatment to those with breathing disorders or who required artificial ventilation. My skills include administering oxygen therapy, performing pulmonary function testing, and educating patients on proper at-home care. With a compassionate and detail-oriented approach, I am able to ensure that each patient receives the individualized attention they need.

Employment History

Licensed Respiratory Therapist at Columbia Basin Health Association, WA

May 2022 - Present

- Successfully completed a 12-week internship program at XYZ Medical Center.
- Achieved an 80% or higher on all National Board of Respiratory Care exams.
- Became licensed as a respiratory therapist in the state of Texas.
- Maintained a 95% success rate for intubations performed over the course of 2 years.
- Successfully treated 100+ patients with COPD using short and long-term oxygen therapy.
- Managed care for 20+ ventilator-dependent patients per shift.

Respiratory Therapist at Tri-State Memorial Hospital, WA

Sep 2021 - Mar 2022

- Trained new staff in intubation and ventilator management.
- Led quality improvement initiatives that decreased patient length of stay by an average of 2 days.
- Managed a caseload of 30 patients with acute respiratory failure.
- Developed and implemented a protocol for the use of high-frequency oscillatory ventilation (HFOV) in neonates which resulted in a decrease in mortality rates from 60% to 20%.
- Authored 5 peer-reviewed articles on topics related to respiratory care.
- Presented at 3 national conferences on innovations in mechanical ventilation.

Certificates

Certified Respiratory Therapist (CRT)

May 2021

Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT)

Jan 2020

Memberships

American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC)

National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC)