Haily Bufe

Respiratory Therapist



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EDUCATION

Associate's degree at George Washington College, Washington, DC

Aug 2012 - May 2017

Some technical skills I learned while studying for my Associate's degree include learning how to use different software programs, being able to do research using various resources, and writing papers in a clear and concise manner.

LINKS

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SKILLS

Respiratory Therapy

Assist with medical emergencies

Treat patients with breathing disorders

Educate patients and families on how to manage respiratory conditions

Perform diagnostic tests

Develop individualized treatment plans

Monitor patient progress

LANGUAGES

English

Arabic

PROFILE

I have over 5 years of experience as a respiratory therapist. I am highly skilled in providing care to patients with breathing difficulties, and have extensive knowledge of various treatment modalities. I am also adept at managing ventilator systems and other medical equipment. In addition, I possess excellent communication skills that allow me to effectively interact with patients and their families.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) at St. John's Health System in Springfield, Illinois

Mar 2022 - Present

- Trained 50 new staff members in intubation and ventilator management over 6 years.
- Demonstrated expert proficiency in transthoracic needle aspirations (TTNAs) to diagnose and treat patients with cancer, pulmonary nodules, or infections – performed approximately 500 TTNAs.
- Led a team of 4 respiratory therapists responsible for developing policies & procedures related to the use of nebulizers throughout the hospital - decreased incidents of errors by 75%.
- Authored "Best Practices for Respiratory Care During COVID-19" guide used by hospitals across the US – has been downloaded more than 10,000 times.
- Instituted successful education program on proper asthma inhaler technique for elementary school children – led to a decrease in ER visits due to asthmatic episodes among participating kids by 43%.
- Won "Respiratory Therapist of the Year" award from American Association for Respiratory Care 3 times.

Certified Respiratory Therapist (CRT) at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge, Illinois

Aug 2017 - Feb 2022

- Trained 5 new respiratory therapists in proper intubation procedures.
- Performed over 500 bronchoscopies and 400 endobronchial ultrasounds.
- Reduced hospital-wide ventilator days by an average of 2 per patient.
- Led departmental quality improvement initiatives resulting in a 10% decrease in errors.
- Successfully implemented a new computerized documentation system for the respiratory therapy department.
- Authored 3 articles on various aspects of pulmonary care which were published in national journals.

CERTIFICATES

Basic Life Support (BLS)

Oct 2020

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

Jul 2019

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

Jun 2018