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Job Details-

- The Respiratory Therapist is responsible for identifying patient needs and priorities for care through assessment, planning, intervention, and evaluation. Coordinates care between other professional disciplines as needed for patients with deficiencies and abnormalities associated with the cardiopulmonary system.
- **Experience:** One year experience as a Respiratory Care Practitioner in all areas of adult care.
- **Licenses/Certifications:** Must hold a current Oregon State Respiratory Care Practitioners License, must have the minimal NBRC CRT credentialing, must obtain RRT within six months of hire date, have current BLS, ACLS certifications, must obtain PALS and NRP within six months from hire date.
- **Duties and Responsibilities:** Maintain oxygen delivery systems including all necessary equipment. Remain alert to and assesses possible side effect of oxygen therapy. Administer respiratory therapy treatments, while understanding the purpose of each and the possible side effect associated with them. Follow the five medications right that will reduce the potential for medication errors. Documents all pertinent data on the patient's medical record following completion of any services provided. Perform all aspect of patient care in an environment that optimizes patient safety and reduces the likelihood of medical/health care errors. Follow departmental equipment sterilization procedures. Maintain a thorough knowledge of departmental forms, flow charts, logbooks, and their proper usage. Performs arterial punctures for the purpose of arterial blood gas analysis, while understanding the possible complications and contraindications associated with the procedure. Perform blood gas analysis on appropriate equipment, while maintaining proficiency in all areas of the equipment and its functions. Performs all out patient test that includes but is not limited to: EKG, holter monitors, event monitors, pulmonary functions testing, overnight pulse oximetry, cardiac stress testing, and respiratory therapy consultations. Manage and operate equipment safely and correctly. Inspect and test respiratory therapy equipment to ensure that it is functioning safely and efficiently.

- **Qualifications:** Employee must have the skills necessary to perform all functions as a respiratory therapist in adult care and some pediatrics. This includes patient assessment, bronchial hygiene therapy, bronchodilator therapy, lung expansion therapy, airway management, NIPPV therapy, and mechanical ventilator management. The employee must be able to work independently and as a team member of the interdisciplinary team. Employee must be able to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing. Employee must have basic computer knowledge, and be able to navigate EMR/HIS system effectively.
- **Physical Demands:** The employee must be able to demonstrate appropriate vision, hearing, and repetitive motion while performing the job duties of a respiratory therapist without compromising patient care. The employee must be able to lift 35 lbs. in an appropriate manner, without the possibility of injury to the employee or patients.
- **Education:** Graduation from an AMA accredited associate degree program in respiratory therapy or higher.

\* **Coquille Valley Hospital** \* provides 24-hour emergency, medical, surgical, obstetrical, and pediatric care together with an extensive array of clinical support services. Coquille Valley Hospital is a designated Critical Access hospital with a Level IV Trauma Certification. The hospital's goal is to provide high quality services for the communities that it serves. That primary service area includes the Oregon communities of Coquille, Myrtle Point, Powers, Bridge, Fairview and a number of neighboring communities within the Coquille River Valley, comprising a population of approximately 12,000 to 13,000 residents.

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