

# Latoya Barber

## **Respiratory Therapist**

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## Work Experience

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### **Respiratory Therapist for ICU Trauma Unit/ Floor Therapist/Charge Therapist**

Baylor Medical Center of Dallas - Dallas, TX

March 2008 to October 2013

#### Job Duties:

- Provide respiratory care involving the application of well-defined therapeutic techniques when ordered by a physician.
- Use ventilators and various oxygen devices and aerosol and breathing treatments in the provision of respiratory therapy.
- Set equipment controls to regulate the flow of oxygen, gases, mists or aerosols.
- Administer breathing and oxygen procedures such as intermittent positive pressure breathing treatments, Positive airway pressure therapy and incentive spirometry treatments.
- Read and evaluate physicians' orders and patients chart information to determine patients' condition and treatment protocols.
- Assess patients' response to treatment and modify treatments as needed.
- Monitor patients during treatment and report any unusual reactions to the Nurse and/or Physician.
- Perform diagnostic procedures (EKG, ABG) to assess the severity of respiratory dysfunction in patients.
- Keep records of patients' therapy, completing all necessary forms.
- Explain treatment procedures to patients.
- Recommend and review bedside procedures: X-rays, EKG, ABG, Lab test.
- Interview and examine patients to collect clinical data.
- Prepare and test devices such as mechanical ventilators, high frequency oscillators, inovents, therapeutic gas administration apparatus, aerosol generators and EKG machines, ISTAT
- Follow and enforce safety rules applying to equipment.
- Smoking Cessation
- Administering Asthma and COPD protocols
- Monitoring assignment flow and assisting co-workers

### **Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehabilitation Coordinator**

Medical Center at Lancaster

2003 to 2008

#### Job Duties:

- Coordination of the daily activities of members of the hospital's Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program, implementing patient exercise prescription plans, telemetry monitoring and Pulmonary Function Testing.
- Providing progress updates to doctors.
- Quality review of Cardiac and Pulmonary patient charts.

- Pre Certification - Insurance Verification.
- Smoking Cessation Counselor

### **Respiratory Therapist**

Kindred Hospital  
2000 to 2003

#### Job Duties:

- Administered nebulized medications, performing Passy-Muir trials, administering chest physiotherapy and tracheostomy care throughout the facility.
- Monitoring and weaning of ventilator patients in a long term acute setting.

Functioned in the capacity as a Lead Therapist

### **Respiratory Therapist**

Cook's Children Medical Center  
1999 to 2000

#### Job Duties:

- Administered nebulized medications and chest physiotherapy to pediatric patients throughout the facility NICU, Pediatric ER care and care of Cystic Fibrosis patients

## Education

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### **Associates in Respiratory Care**

Dallas Community College  
2013 to 2013

### **Associates in Respiratory Care Technology**

Hinds Community College - Jackson, MS  
1994 to 1997

## Skills

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I am skilled in working with special needs children. I have a special needs child of my own and also volunteer in the Special Needs classroom at a local school.