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| Summary | | | | |
|  | Highly motivated and focused Respiratory Therapist with an excellent patient satisfaction history and work ethic. Deeply knowledgeable in a wide variety of respiratory therapeutic techniques designed to maximize patient health and comfort.  **Core Qualifications**  High observation and listening abilities.  Excellent skills in explaining and caring for patients during difficult testing procedures.  Outstanding abilities in patient physiological vital sign monitoring and evaluation.  Good oral and written communication skills.  Provide assistance to interdisciplinary team.  Participating in physician rounds, delivering expertise evaluation of patient status and progress as well as recommending further treatment.  Educating patients and staff members in disease states and processes. | | | |
| Experience | | | | |
|  | | Respiratory Care Practitioner | March 2013-Present | |
|  | | Methodist Charlton Medical Center   * Work in Med-Surgical, ICU, Cardiac floor and long term care units where I administer respiratory therapy care and life support to patients with cardiopulmonary system deficiencies and abnormalities, under supervision of physician. * Initiate new orders from Doctor, arterial blood gases interpretation, and review patient information to assess patient condition and determine requirements for treatment. Administer aerosol medications and treatments to patients for inhalation. * Perform Chest Physiotherapy, and Incentive Spirometry and Sterile suction. Position patients to assist in breathing and prevent lung obstruction. * Airway Management, Ventilation Management. I work with patients on ventilators; I use noninvasive positive pressure to treat patients. I also work with tracheotomy patients. Assist in Intubation of patients. Make Ventilator adjustments, and weaning adjustments according to protocols and ABG results. Perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation. * I am part of an interdisciplinary team that includes doctors, nurses, and physical therapist. I educate patients and families about respiratory conditions to maximize their pulmonary rehabilitation and recovery. Knowledgeable in providing customer and personal services. This includes customer needs assessment, and meeting quality standards for services. * Use my bilingual abilities to translate to Spanish speaking patients for nurse, and doctors. Adept in computerized charting. | | |
|  | | Respiratory Care Practitioner | | Sept 2011- July 2012 |
|  | | Hendrick Medical Center   * Worked in Med-Surgical, ICU, Trauma, Long term/Rehabilitation, and Pediatrics where I administered respiratory therapy care and life support to patients with cardiopulmonary system deficiencies and abnormalities, under supervision of physician. * Read prescription, arterial blood gases interpretation, and reviewed patient information to assess patient condition and determine requirements for treatment. Administered aerosol medications and treatments to patients for inhalation. Performed Chest Physiotherapy, and Incentive Spirometry and Sterile suction. Position patients to assist in breathing and prevent lung obstruction. * Airway Management, Ventilation Management. Worked with the Servo I Ventilator and tracheotomy patients. Assisted in Intubation of patients. Made Ventilator adjustments, and weaning adjustments according to protocols and ABG results. Knowledgeable in using noninvasive positive pressure ventilation equipment. Performed cardiopulmonary resuscitation. * I was part of an interdisciplinary team that included doctors, nurses, and physical therapist. I educated patients and families about respiratory conditions to maximize their pulmonary rehabilitation and recovery. I used my bilingual abilities to translate to Spanish speaking patients for nurse, and doctors. Adept in computerized charting. | | |
|  | | Respiratory Technician Internship | | Dec 2010- Sept 2011 |
|  | | Hendricks Medical Center   * Administered Breathing treatments, Chest Physiotherapy and Intermittent positive pressure breathing treatments per doctor orders. * Recorded Oxygen saturations per Therapist Driven Protocols. * Assessed patients, this included checking breathing sounds, oxygen saturation, and vital signs. Weaning patient's oxygen per Therapist Driven Protocols. Assisted with Rapid Response and Codes under supervision. Cleaned equipment.   **Blue Cross Blue Shields** Sept 2006- Sept 2009   * Deferral department, worked on deferred or rejected claims. * Reviewed corrected claims from providers to determine if additional benefits were due. * Processed CMS 1500, UB92 and Dental claims. * Handle special projects as assigned by Supervisor and Management. * Maintained overall claims processing accuracy. * Made phone calls to providers for any missing information. * Engaged to input data into processing system after interpreting medical coding and knowing terminology used in medicine professions in respect to procedures and diagnoses. * I used the ICD-9 system and CPT coding. * I followed Company’s policies and procedures. * I worked on 9695 reports. * I utilized and prioritized my time wisely to ensure aged claims were done. | | |
| Education | | | | |
|  | | Cisco College | | Jan 2008 |
|  | | Abilene, TX   * Associate in Applied Science in Respiratory Care | | |