

Benjamin Leal BS, RRT-ACCS

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Four years of acute critical care experience in a 350 bed level one stroke center and 2 years experience as a respiratory supervisor. Consistent work ethic, friendly, flexible, and self-motivated. History of providing English and Spanish speaking patients with clinical education. Competent in assessing the needs of patients and addressing potential problems before they occur. Demonstrated ability to make appropriate clinical decisions to achieve positive outcomes. Excels in a team setting.

Work Experience

Respiratory Supervisor (1 year, 2018-Now)

Kindred Paramount, CA

- Responsible for performing endotracheal intubation when required and taking a leadership role during Code Blues, Rapid Responses, and other emergent airway management situations.
- Act as a resource for all therapists working the shift, providing assistance and education as needed and providing a course of action in accordance with hospital policy.
- Managed a respiratory department including yearly evaluations, making workloads and cancellation, resolving disputes between therapists, and reporting to the Respiratory Director.

Critical Care Respiratory Therapist (4 years, 2014-2018)

St. Davids Medical Center, Austin TX

- Gained experience in multiple aspects of Respiratory Care including special critical therapies including rotoprone beds, inhaled nitric therapy, and therapist run weaning protocols.
- Worked closely with ICU and ER doctors and nurses to create specialized care plans unique to each particular patient.
- Performed as a primary night shift ICU therapist in the regions leading stroke center and neurological hospital.

Education

B.S. Physiology – University of Washington, Seattle, WA 2010

A.A.S Respiratory Therapy – Platt College, Alhambra 2013

Credentials / Certifications

- Holds Adult Critical Care Specialty (ACCS) granted via examination by NBRC..
- LA Hospital Fire and Life Safety Card.
- Licensed RCP from California Respiratory Care Board, member of AARC.
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), Basic Life Support (BLS), Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) and NRP certification by AHA.

Professional Competencies

- Empathetic and successful communication with patients and their loved ones in difficult situations.
- Various mechanical ventilators and modes. (GE, Puritan-Bennett, Hamilton, PRVC, Bipap, etc)
- Skilled in patient assessment and identifying and treating patient pathologies.
- Bilingual: English and Spanish.