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EDUCATION

May 2014 • A. S. - Respiratory Therapy
Antelope Valley College, Lancaster, CA

August 2000 • B. S. - Business Administration
California State University, Northridge

RESPIRATORY THERAPY EXPERIENCE

A. S. degree in Respiratory Therapy with extensive study of respiratory disease processes. Employed in a Level II trauma center, applying multiple modalities of respiratory care including mechanical ventilator management, acute care (ICU), pediatric respiratory care, floor therapy, and ER modalities. Proficient in patient assessment and in the use and operation of respiratory equipment and administration of directed respiratory therapy.. Proficient in arterial blood gas draw and interpretation; strong advocate for quality patient care with empathy and compassion, and excellent at engaging patients and family members in respiratory therapy education.

EXPERIENCE

December 2017 - Present: Antelope Valley Hospital (Level II Full service hospital)
Respiratory Care Practitioner I

- Mechanical ventilator management - PB 840
- Acute patient care - ICU and ED
- Pediatric respiratory care, and floor care
- V60, Vision, Metaneb, Vapotherm, Venturi mask, BVM, trach tube management

January 2016 – March 2017: AltaMed Health Services
Clinical Informatics Analyst

- Triage and troubleshoot NextGen applications issues
- Support the design and implementation of clinical software applications
- Completed User Acceptance Testing (UAT) for new software applications
- Document software applications changes and train users

September 2014 – Dec 2015: Associated Gastroenterology Medical Group
EMR Administrator

- EMR applications training and support
- Extraction and analysis of meaningful use data for CMS reporting
- Develop standard operating procedures for the use of software applications

January 2014 – May 2014: Essia Health & Providence Tarzana Medical Center
EPIC EMR Support Specialist

- Applications support to medical providers during EPIC System implementation
- Customized order sets and template views for providers
- Escalated applications errors to second and third tier support

August 2012 – May 2014: Antelope Valley College
Respiratory Therapy Student

- Extensive study of respiratory disease processes
- Provided respiratory care to adults, neonatal, pediatric, ICU and ER patients
- Administered medication and physician-directed respiratory therapy to patients
- BLS, ACLS, and PALS certified

January 2007 – January 2014: Self-employed
Copywriter

- Provide copywriting and marketing services to businesses, including web content development, copy editing services, and English-Spanish bilingual copy services

October 2003 – December 2007: Golden Eagle Property Preservation
General Manager of Projects

- General Manager of home preservation and remodeling services, which included management of small-to-medium remodeling projects and contract negotiations

November 2000 – August 2003: Downey Federal Credit Union
Marketing and Business Development Coordinator

- Created and executed marketing and business development strategies for newly-established marketing division, including public relations, B2B liaison, development of marketing collateral, and budgeting

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Respiratory Care Practitioner: License #36222 (Respiratory Care Board of CA)

Certified Respiratory Therapist: National Board for Respiratory Care (NRBC)

Registered Respiratory Therapist: NRBC

BLS, ACLS & PALS Certified: American Heart Association

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC): 2014-Present

Rotary Club of Downey, CA: Member, 2001 – 2003

Downey Chamber of Commerce: Board Member, 2001 - 2003