

CURRICULUM VITAE
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PRESENT POSITION AND ADDRESS:

Clinical Instructor - Department Of Respiratory Care
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EDUCATION:

December 1997 Texas State University San Marcos, TX
Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care

BOARD CERTIFICATION:

June 1998 Registered Respiratory Therapist by the National Board for Respiratory Care

LICENSURE INFORMATION:

1997-Present: Texas Department of State Health Services

PROFESSIONAL AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

2007-2009: **Donation Clinical Specialist Life Gift Organ Donation Houston, TX**

- Chair of Billing committee, and active on various other committees.
- Evaluated potential Organ Donors.
- Serve as liaison among Life Gift and physicians, recipients, donors, and family members.
- Responsible for communicating with physicians for allocation of organs. Worked closely with Physicians, Registered Nurses, and Respiratory Therapists.
- Responsible for education of organ donation for Houston metropolitan area hospitals, which included 123 Houston Hospitals.
- Managed all clinical care of Donor patients.
- Trained and educated new Life Gift Donation Clinical Specialists.

2005-2007: **Staff Development Coordinator Texas Children's Hospital Houston, TX**

- Project lead for Respiratory Care Department in risk management system for the hospital.
- Responsible for all aspects of staff education needs including new employee orientation, preceptor program, staff competencies, and continuing education programs.
- Promote strong relationship between physicians and Respiratory Care staff on new therapies, products, and education.
- Participates on multiple cross-functional teams within the hospital to communicate with various departments within the hospital.
- Assess Joint Commission requirements and ensure departmental readiness.
- Generate quarterly Performance Improvement report from data collection and analysis to provide feedback to relevant stakeholders.
- Maintain working knowledge of Respiratory Care products and services.

- Act as liaison to resolve problems and provide information on products and services and maintain positive relations between staff and vendors.
- Collaborate with Operations Manager to ensure implementation of new equipment and healthcare strategies with physicians and members of the healthcare team are successful.
- Work with Shift Managers to assess staff performance and patient care trends to suggest and implement appropriate actions to enhance care for patients.
- Work with new staff members and preceptors to customize orientation schedule and materials for optimal training results.
- Lead the development of staffing educational plans and ensure consistent training throughout the department.
- Oversee new product assessment via continuous evaluation and make adjustments accordingly to meet changing patient needs and conditions.
- Facilitate scheduling of Clinical rotations from HCC, ACC, SJC, UTMB and Kingwood College.

2001-2005: Shift Supervisor Texas Children’s Hospital. Houston, TX

- Manage daily clinical and personnel activities for 18-24 staff members.
- Assure accuracy of patient care charges, process FTE’s reports, workload reports, equipment usage reports, and educational reports.
- Balance monthly staffing schedules and process time-off requests for 65 staff members.
- Facilitate unit meetings as well as practice council meetings to assure best practices for patient care.
- Interview candidates for open staffing positions.

2000-2005: Respiratory Therapist Texas Children’s Hospital Houston, TX

- Responsible for all aspects of Respiratory Care including ventilator management, oxygen therapy, medication delivery, CPT, and arterial blood gas analysis.
- Member of Kangaroo Crew Pediatric Ground Transport.
- Floated to all areas of the hospital.
- Performed in-house transports to CT, MRI, and Nuclear Medicine.
- Assisted with Bronchoscopies in GI lab as well as at patient bedside.

1997-2000: Respiratory Therapist Santa Rosa Children’s Hospital San Antonio, TX

- Responsible for all aspects of Respiratory Care including ventilator management, oxygen therapy, medication delivery, CPT, and arterial blood gas analysis

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

A. TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES AT UTMB:

a. Teaching:

School of Allied Health Sciences (SAHS):

Fall 2009: RESC 4444 Adult Critical Care I

Spring 2009: RESC 4554 Adult Critical Care II

MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES/PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- American Association for Respiratory Care
- Texas Society of Respiratory Care

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Professional Skills :

- October 2006-December 2006: Completion of Evidence Based Scholar's Program at Texas Children's Hospital.

Approved by COD: 7/06