

Respiratory Therapist

Per Diem / No Benefits

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Position Description:	A respiratory Care Practitioner is an allied health specialist employed with medical direction in the treatment, management, control, diagnostic evaluation, and care of patients with deficiencies, and abnormalities of the cardiopulmonary system.
Required Skills/Knowledge:	Responsibilities include but not limited to: Under direct supervision the incumbent is responsible for ventilator management, patient assessment, respiratory care diagnostic and therapeutic modalities, arterial puncture and sample analysis, and point-of-care testing. Administers treatment modalities and aerosolized medication to patients. Uses respiratory care equipment, prepares medication and supplies. The incumbent is responsible for responding to Code Blue situations and providing appropriate intervention including, but not limited to CPR and airway management. The incumbent is responsible for providing quality care to patients who require respiratory care expertise. The incumbent staff member also demonstrates the knowledge and skills necessary to provide care appropriate to any age-related needs of the patients served on his or her assigned unit. He or she must be able to assess and interpret data about patient's status in order to identify each patient's needs and provide the appropriate care, including age-related care, needed by the specific patient group.
Required Skills/Knowledge:	Current California State Respiratory Care Practitioner License required or a 90 day work permit with applicant obtaining License within the period. Must possess a current BLS certification.
Position Status:	Various Shifts, Weekends – position does not provide for benefits.
Application Requirements:	Submit the NIH Licensed Employment Application to the H.R. Dept. Opened Until Filled.