

RESPIRATORY THERAPIST II

NATURE OF WORK IN THIS CLASS

This is complex professional respiratory therapy work. Employees in this class perform the full range of professional respiratory therapy work, including independent work in specialized areas of the profession. Employees may supervise the work of subordinate therapists, technicians and ancillary personnel.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK *(These examples do not list all the duties which may be assigned; any one position may not include all the duties listed.)*

Administers a wide variety of treatment regiment according to physicians' orders.

Makes rounds; assess and evaluates the needs of the patient; implements respiratory care procedures required.

Recognizes, interprets and records signs, symptoms and adverse reactions to the therapy administered.

Explains and instructs patients in relation to oxygen therapy.

Inspects and tests respiratory therapy equipment to insure proper operation condition, and makes adjustments as required.

Participates in staff conferences, meetings, staff development and in-service training program.

Exercises adequate safety precautions in the use of therapy equipment.

Maintains records and prepares reports.

May supervise the work of subordinate therapists, technicians and ancillary personnel.

Performs related duties as required.

MINIMUM KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS

Knowledge of the principles, practices and techniques of respiratory therapy.

Knowledge of respiratory therapy agents and their effects on the human body.

Ability to administer a wide variety of respiratory therapy regiment.

Ability to set up and operate respiratory therapy equipment.

Ability to supervise the work of others may be required.

Ability to follow oral and written instructions.

Ability to make decisions in accordance with program guidelines.

MINIMUM KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS (Continued)

Ability to interpret and explain respiratory therapy procedures to patients and to the public.

Ability to work effectively with employees and the public.

Ability to communicate effectively.

Ability to maintain records and prepare reports.

Skill in the use and care of respiratory therapy equipment.

MINIMUM EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

One (1) year experience as a Registered Respiratory Therapist and graduation from a Respiratory Therapist Program approved by the American Medical Association (AMA) with an Associate Degree in Respiratory Therapy.

NECESSARY SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

Possession of a current license as a Registered Respiratory Therapist with the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners.

ESTABLISHED: JANUARY 1982

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PAY GRADE: M

HAY EVALUATION:	KNOW HOW:	E12	200
	PROBLEM SOLVING:	E3 (33%)	66
	ACCOUNTABILITY:	E1C	<u>76</u>
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