Alice Huizar BSRT, RRT

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Education

PIMA Medical Institute – Tucson, Arizona Bachelor of Science, Respiratory Therapy American Career College – Ontario, California Associate of Occupational Science, Respiratory Therapist San Joaquin Valley College – Rancho Cucamonga, California Associate of Science, Clinical Medical Assistant

Professional Experience

St. Francis Medical Center – Lynwood, California

05/2015 - Present

Respiratory Care Practitioner

- Evaluates effects of respiratory therapy treatment, determines appropriateness, and recommends alternative modifications
- Responsible for the application and operation of acute care ventilators used for continuous short and long-term mechanical ventilation of adults and pediatrics
- Contributes to airway management, mechanical ventilator management, pulmonary drainage procedures, ventilator weaning according to protocol, and assists physicians with bronchoscopies
- Assists patients with breathing exercises and monitor physiological responses to therapy
- Conducts patient safety, infection control, and legal documentation
- Implements hospital policies and procedures that support scope of service
- · Routinely a lead that consist of team building, mentoring, assisting with procedures, and managing staff

Olympia Medical Center - Los Angeles, California

09/2013 - 10/2016

Respiratory Care Practitioner

- Aided with intubations and extubations
- Performed EKG, rapid response, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation
- Administered respiratory therapy care to patients with cardiopulmonary system deficiencies under supervision of a physician
- Assisted patients with breathing difficulties and to control symptoms for their everyday living
- Monitored DOU, ED, ICU, Med/Surgery and aided in patient transportation via ambulance

Kindred Hospital – La Mirada, California

04/2015 - 04/2016

Respiratory Care Practitioner

- Participated in Care Planning by keeping care plans up to date of assigned patients
- Recorded procedures performed and medical equipment used to conduct treatment
- Educated patients about disease management methods
- Obtained ABG's and conducted tracheostomy tube exchanges to prepare for decanualtion or in emergent situations

Key Skills

- Arterial puncture
- Effective communication
- Proficient with Microsoft Office
- Working Spanish proficiency

 Equipment: Puritan Bennett 840, Respironics Esprit V200, Phillips Vision BiPAP, Vest Model 205, mechanical percussion, Vapotherm, and MetaNeb

License/Certifications

- Respiratory Care Practitioner License #34319
- Registered Respiratory Therapist License #136558
- ACLS
- PALS
- BLS