**FLORENCE ASEGA RRT**

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**OBJECTIVE**

Seeking a position as Respiratory Therapist in acute care setting

**PERSONAL SUMMARY**

Fourteen years of experience in acute care hospital as a critical care respiratory therapist

Eight years as a clinical preceptor at Roseland Community Hospital

Bachelor of Science degree in healthcare leadership

Four years of Air and Ground transportation with Aero Care Medical Transport

Company, in Aurora Illinois

One year as a critical care Respiratory Therapist at Harvey Children’s and Rehabilitation

Center.

**EDUCATION**

**Associate Degree in Allied Health, Respiratory Care, 1997**

Trinity Hospital and Olive Harvey College 10001 South Woodland Chicago IL 60628

**Bachelor of Science in Healthcare leadership, 2014**

National- Louis University

122 S. Michigan Ave. Chicago IL 60603

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Registered Respiratory Therapist Adult Critical Care – present**

Advocate Condell Medical Center 801 South Milwaukee Ave, Libertyville Il 60048

**Principle Duties and Responsibilities**

1. Administer bronchial hygiene and treatment procedures including aerosol therapies, chest physical therapy, and therapeutic gas administration, also analyzes gases where applicable.
2. Attend high risk deliveries and provide ventilatory support
3. Assess patients clinically before and after the administration or application of any medication, procedure or device; recommends appropriate therapy including initial therapy, changes in therapy, and discontinuance of therapy
4. Applies CPAP, BIPAP, and mechanical ventilation and makes recommendations based on patient compliance, response, and laboratory values.
5. Document work timely, completely, and accurately, including documentation in the patient medical record, documentation in the department records, and patient billing.
6. Assess patient oxygenation, ventilation, and hemodynamic status through clinical observation, patient assessment, physiological monitoring, also provided respiratory care interventions within the scope of the Rapid Response Team, and perform CPR.
7. Provide patient/family education including but not limited to smoking cessation and asthma management.
8. Performs arterial puncture ABG

**Registered Respiratory Therapist Harvey Children’s Habilitation Center 2014 – 2015**

121 W 154 St. Harvey IL 60426

**Principle Duties and Responsibilities**

1. Perform patient assessment oxygenation, ventilation, and hemodynamic status through clinical observation, patient assessment, and physiological monitoring
2. Provide pulmonary therapy such as bronchial hygiene and lung expansion
3. Mechanical ventilator management, Initiate, maintains, weans, and makes parameter recommendations based on clinical assessment, technical assessment, and laboratory values
4. Airway management and tracheostomy care
5. Patient/family education for home therapy mechanical devices and maintenance
6. Monitoring residents’ physiological response to the therapies and suggest changes in modalities as warranted
7. Also assist with in-service training of new hire on respiratory related topics

**Registered Respiratory Therapist 2004 - 2013**

Roseland Community Hospital 45 W. 111th St Chicago IL 60628

**Principle Duties and Responsibilities:**

1. Provided charge therapist duties as assigned; assigned/reassigned workload for staff, updates department information management systems during the shift, prepared workload assignments for the next shift.
2. Provided patients care in assigned areas on the routine basis
3. Assessed patient’s oxygenation, ventilation, and hemodynamic status through clinical observation, patient assessment, physiological monitoring
4. Cared for patients until they improved and maintained their cardiopulmonary status through the application and administration of various medications, gases devices, and procedures

**Respiratory Therapist Transport specialist 1999-2004**

Aero care Medical Transport/ Ambulance Services 43 W.776 US Highway 30, Sugar Grove IL 60554

**Principal Duties and Responsibilities**

1. Provided Inter-facility transport services for mechanical ventilator and reach dependent patients that required transport from one medical facility to another
2. Administered, monitored mechanical ventilation, made ventilator changes based on clinical assessment
3. Managed, secured, and maintained patient patent airway during transportation and adequacy of ventilation
4. Prioritized and organized care with Aero Care RN prior to and during transport based on the patient acuity, time limitations and consultation with physicians in a timely manner
5. Assessed X-Rays and lab data accurately before transportation according to established guidelines
6. Re-assessed and documented patient’s care needs frequently before and during transport

**Respiratory Therapist 1999-2000**

Alden Lakeland Rehabilitation and Health Care Center

820 W Lawrence Ave. Chicago IL 60640

**Principle Duties and Responsibilities**

1. Maintained accountability for the management of all respiratory care services required by assigned patients
2. Participate in emergency and “code” situations, preformed cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, performed pulmonary assessments
3. Administered and monitored patients’ response to bronchodilators, performed blood gas analyses, performed stat electrolytic analyses, performed complex respiratory treatments example deep suctioning and trash care, managed patients on mechanical ventilation per physician order approved by Alden Lakeland ventilator weaning protocol
4. Assisted in the assembly, disassembly, cleaning, and processing of respiratory therapy equipment according to department policies
5. Worked closely with other disciplines and the care coordinator to ensure that interventions and patient care is timely and progressed effectively in order to ensure patient and family readiness for discharge
6. Participated as requested in organized “staffing” meeting to discuss patient progress and revise goals

**PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION:**

* License for Respiratory Therapy by State of Illinois, 1998
* Certified Respiratory Therapist by NBRC, 1998
* Registered Respiratory Therapist by NBRC, 2007
* PALS, BLS, ACLS

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATOIN**:

* American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC)
* National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC)

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

* Provide asthma education workshop to students, parents, staff, and coaches in Chicagoland elementary schools.

**Reference available upon request**