

Sofia Duarte

Respiratory Care Practitioner

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Summary

Respiratory Care Practitioner with 4 years in acute care, pulmonary diagnostics and bronchoscopy support at San Diego hospitals, licensed by the Respiratory Care Board of California. Performs patient assessments, ventilator management, EKGs and pulmonary function testing, and leads patient education that keeps COPD patients out of the emergency department.

Experience

Respiratory Care Practitioner 04/2024 - Present
Pacific Coast Medical Center San Diego, CA
Acute care hospital with 450 beds and a pulmonary diagnostics lab.

- Complete patient assessments on 20 patients a shift and adjust oxygen therapy and treatments under RT protocols.
- Performed 900 pulmonary function tests a year, including spirometry, lung volumes and diffusion studies.
- Prepared equipment and monitored patients during 150 bronchoscopy procedures with the interventional pulmonology team.
- Ran 12-lead EKGs on 40 patients a month for the emergency department and cardiology service.

Respiratory Therapist 06/2022 - 03/2024
Bayside Community Hospital Chula Vista, CA
Community hospital with 280 beds and a 22-bed ICU.

- Handled ventilator management for 6 ICU patients a shift and ran daily spontaneous breathing trials.
- Provided airway management and cardiopulmonary resuscitation at 80 codes and rapid responses.
- Delivered chest physiotherapy and airway clearance for 25 cystic fibrosis and neuromuscular patients a month.
- Led COPD patient education classes for 150 patients, cutting 30-day readmissions on the unit by 12%.

Patient Care Technician 07/2020 - 05/2022
Lakeview Medical Center La Mesa, CA
Part-time role while completing the respiratory therapy degree.

- Recorded vital signs and SpO2 for 20 patients a shift.
- Set up oxygen equipment for 5 to 8 new admissions a shift.
- Reported changes in breathing to nurses and therapists right away.

Education

Associate of Science 05/2022
Grossmont College El Cajon, CA
Respiratory Therapy

Skills

- Ventilator Management
- Oxygen Therapy
- Patient Assessment
- Airway Management
- Chest Physiotherapy
- Pulmonary Function Testing
- EKGs
- Bronchoscopy
- Patient Education
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

Certificates

Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT)
06/2022
National Board for Respiratory Care

Respiratory Care Practitioner (RCP) License
06/2022
Respiratory Care Board of California

BLS, ACLS and PALS Provider
04/2025
American Heart Association