

THOMAS BECKER

RESPIRATORY THERAPIST II

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SKILLS

- Airway Management
- Ventilator Management
- Mechanical Ventilation
- Arterial Blood Gases
- Neonatal Resuscitation
- CPAP
- High-Flow Oxygen
- Patient Education
- Critical Thinking
- Customer Service

EDUCATION

Associate of Applied Science

05/2021
Milwaukee Area Technical College
Milwaukee, WI
Respiratory Therapy

SUMMARY

Respiratory Therapist II with 5 years of clinical experience in adult and neonatal critical care at Milwaukee hospitals. Handles airway management and ventilator management for complex ICU and NICU patients, precepts new therapists, and keeps the department's high-flow and noninvasive ventilation competencies current. RRT credentialed with NRP, ACLS and BLS.

EXPERIENCE

Respiratory Therapist II

09/2023 - Present

Lake Michigan Medical Center Milwaukee, WI
Academic hospital with 600 beds, a level IV NICU and a 30-bed medical ICU.

- Manage mechanical ventilation for **8** adult or neonatal ICU patients a shift, including high-frequency oscillatory ventilation.
- Attended 120 high-risk deliveries as the NICU therapist, providing neonatal resuscitation and CPAP stabilization.
- Precepted 9 new therapists through 12-week orientation, with every preceptee signed off on schedule.
- Updated 4 noninvasive ventilation and high-flow oxygen competencies now used by 50 therapists.

Respiratory Therapist I

06/2021 - 08/2023

Menomonee Valley Hospital Wauwatosa, WI
Community hospital with 300 beds and a 14-bed ICU.

- Drew and analyzed **1,500** arterial blood gases a year, reporting critical values within 10 minutes.
- Delivered oxygen therapy, aerosol treatments and airway clearance to 15 floor patients a shift.
- Provided patient education on inhalers and home oxygen to 200 COPD and asthma patients before discharge.
- Scored 4.8 of 5 for customer service on patient surveys by explaining each treatment to patients and families.

Student Respiratory Therapist

09/2020 - 05/2021

Bay View Rehabilitation Hospital Milwaukee, WI
Paid student role during the final year of the respiratory therapy program.

- Delivered nebulizer and oxygen treatments to **12** rehab patients a shift under supervision.
- Cleaned and tested 20 ventilators and BiPAP units a week.
- Charted treatments and patient responses for preceptor review.

CERTIFICATES

Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT)

06/2021

National Board for Respiratory Care

Respiratory Care Practitioner License

07/2021

Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services

NRP, ACLS and BLS Provider

01/2025

American Academy of Pediatrics and American Heart Association