

Amira Patel

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SUMMARY

Dedicated and compassionate Respiratory Therapist with over 5 years of experience in critical care settings. Proven ability to assess patient needs and deliver effective respiratory interventions, resulting in improved patient outcomes.

EXPERIENCE

Senior Respiratory Therapist

Jan 2022 - Present

St. Joseph's Hospital, Denver, CO

- Implemented a new patient education program that improved adherence to respiratory therapy by 30%.
- Collaborated with a multidisciplinary team to reduce patient readmission rates by 15% through targeted respiratory management plans.
- Trained and mentored 5 junior therapists on advanced ventilator management techniques.

Respiratory Therapist

Jun 2018 - Dec 2021

Community Medical Center, Aurora, CO

- Managed care for an average of 15 patients per day in a high-acuity setting, ensuring optimal ventilation strategies.
- Assisted in the development of a protocol that reduced weaning times from mechanical ventilation by 20%.
- Conducted over 50 patient assessments per week, utilizing advanced diagnostic equipment.

Respiratory Therapy Intern

Aug 2017 - May 2018

Denver Health, Denver, CO

- Supported respiratory therapy team in delivering care within the intensive care unit, contributing to team-based patient outcomes.
- Participated in quality assurance projects that increased compliance with respiratory therapy standards.
- Gained hands-on experience with various modalities, including CPAP, BiPAP, and nebulization therapies.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy

May 2018

University of Colorado Denver, Denver, CO • GPA: 3.7

SKILLS

Technical Skills: Mechanical Ventilation, Patient Assessment, Pulmonary Function Testing, Crisis Intervention

Tools & Frameworks: Ventilators (Dräger, Philips), Oximetry Devices, Spirometry Equipment