

# Pearl City Nursing Home

## Job Title: Respiratory Therapist

Employment Type: Full-Time

FLSA Status: Non-exempt

Department: Respiratory

Reports To: Director of Respiratory Services

## Job Summary

### POSITION SUMMARY:

Respiratory therapists evaluate, treat, and care for patients with breathing problems. Treatment provided may involve operating equipment to administer oxygen, using mechanical ventilation, and administering medications in aerosol form. Respiratory therapists also assist in diagnosing a patient's condition. This may involve analyzing specimens, interpreting data, measuring a patient's lung capacity, and performing stress tests and other studies.

Respiratory therapists perform therapeutic and/or diagnostic procedures under the direction of Medical Director, consulting pulmonologists, Director of Nursing Services (DON), Administrator, or Director of Respiratory Services.

## Supervisory Responsibilities

This job has no supervisory responsibilities.