

Rainbow Respiratory Conference  
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Attn: Future Rainbow Respiratory Therapist

# Put a Rainbow in your future?



## Rainbow Babies & Children's Pediatric Respiratory Care Department

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## WHO WE ARE

### **Rainbow Babies & Children's Respiratory Care**

A team of Therapists educated and trained specifically, on the care and treatment of our youngest patients. Since 1964 the department of Respiratory Care has

provided local, national and international leadership in the areas of clinical practice, professional education, and clinical research.

Respiratory Therapists in our department are trained professionals licensed by the state of Ohio. In addition, over 90% of our Therapists have advance credentialing specific to Neonatal/Pediatric Respiratory Care. The Pediatric Respiratory Care Departments



sponsors and participates in numerous projects including:

- A Quarterly Inter-Departmental Newsletter "The Respiratory Reader". The Reader includes numerous articles and contributions submitted by the staff on "State of the Art" technologies and advancements in the field of Pediatric/Neonatal Respiratory Care Issues
- A yearly Rainbow Respiratory Conference - 2007 will bring on the Ninth Annual Conference, held at the Holiday Inn in Independence, this conference attracts over 150 nurses & therapists annually.
- Yearly contributions to the AARC (the American Association for Respiratory Care) National Conference in Open Forums, Breakfast Symposiums and Lectures.
- Active participation, initiation and development of Clinical Care Paths
- Participate and implement educational programs for employees, peers and regional college students
- Design and implementation of clinical research, publication of scientific articles and books, serving as co-investigators on multidisciplinary grants, and serving as speakers at professional meetings.

## WHAT WE DO

### **Types of Patients Served**

Pediatric Respiratory Care is provided in all clinical areas of Woman's & Children's Management Centers and serves all ages of patients from premature infants to geriatrics.

### **Areas Covered**

**Intensive Care Units, Emergency Department and General Patient Floors**

RCPs are assigned to our clinical care areas during specific hours and perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation, mechanical ventilation, patient assessment, and delivery of cardiopulmonary medications.



## WHY WE DO IT

Therapists at Rainbow's enjoy:

- ◇ Utilizing, evaluating, and designing *State of the Art* equipment
- ◇ Participating on a comprehensive/collaborative/interdisciplinary **Team**
- ◇ Having Therapist's input on patient management recognized
- ◇ Utilizing Therapist/Patient driven Protocols
- ◇ Participation in Clinical Research and Education
- ◇ Working with Advanced Practitioners & Peer Motivation
- ◇ Developing enhanced Clinical Skills and working in a Challenging Environment
- ◇ Participating in creative ventilation strategies at the bedside
- ◇ Physician/Therapist Autonomy
- ◇ The opportunity to advance clinical and education knowledge base



### Your Future at Rainbow's

#### • **Preferable Qualifications**

- ◇ Highly motivated
- ◇ Career minded
- ◇ Organized
- ◇ Willing to Learn
- ◇ Creative and Innovative
- ◇ Ability to grasp, develop and utilize clinical skills

#### • **Authority and Responsibility**

- Works under the direction of Pediatric Pulmonary, Neonatologists, Pediatric Intensivists
- Responsible for correctly performing all assigned duties.

### Your Journey through Rainbow's

Will start with an orientation to the General Floor Divisions then move on into the Intensive Care Unit's as Learning & Skills Develop

Asthma Care Unit - Cystic Fibrosis - Chronic Ventilator Management

Airway Clearance Consult Service – High Risk Delivery & Transport – Pediatric ICU – Neonatal ICU – Cardio-Thoracic Post-op

- Application of clinical knowledge
- Acquiring specialized Pediatric/Neonatal knowledge base
- Development of Advanced Clinical Skills
- Patient Management/Strategies/Care Plans
- Time Management Skills and Prioritization
- Adaptive and Innovative Therapy

**Don't hesitate to call for more information regarding your future at Rainbow Babies & Children's Respiratory Care Department  
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