



RESPIRATORY CARE PROGRAM

Applicant Documentation of Completion of A Respiratory Care Department Observation Experience

TO THE APPLICANT: To ensure a realistic understanding of what the profession is like, **direct observation of professional respiratory therapist duties in both critical care and non-critical care environments in an acute care hospital is required** as part of the Respiratory Care Program application process.

Any general acute care hospital of the candidate's choice may be used for such observation. Candidates must make an appointment for such visitation by contacting the Director or a manager of Respiratory Care at the hospital selected. Alternatively, during the academic year, an observation experience maybe arranged through Program faculty by contacting Patricia Goodwin, RRT, at (516) 572-9640, Ext. 2- 6585.

Document the visit using this form and obtain the signature of the supervising therapist or NCC Clinical Instructor.

Candidate/Applicant Name: _____

NCC ID Number: _____ **Date of Observation Experience:** _____

LOCATION OF OBSERVATION EXPERIENCE:

- Nassau University Medical Center
- Long Island Jewish Medical Center
- Southside Hospital
- Plainview Hospital
- Franklin Hospital
- Huntington Hospital
- Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center

- Glen Cove Hospital
- St. Catherine of Siena Medical Center
- South Nassau Communities Hospital
- Gurwin Jewish Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
- St. Francis Hospital - The Heart Center
- Winthrop University Hospital

Other (Insert full name of facility): _____

TO THE RESPIRATORY THERAPIST CONDUCTING THE OBSERVATION EXPERIENCE :

Please address and confirm the applicant's completion of the elements listed below: check the corresponding boxes and provide your identifying information. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

1. The typical duties and responsibilities and the day-to day practice of a respiratory therapist, in both critical and non-critical care settings, were reviewed and discussed in detail with the candidate.
2. The candidate was exposed to, and directly observed, patient interaction and/or direct patient care by respiratory therapist(s) in both:
 - an acute care, ICU setting
 - a non-acute care setting

Comments (optional):

Printed Name of Respiratory Therapist Conducting the Observation Experience: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____