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Respiratory Therapist

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Summary

Respiratory therapist with inpatient and pulmonary rehabilitation experience. Documents prescribed care, explains home equipment and works with nursing and medical teams to keep transfers and follow-up clear.

Experience

2021-10 – Present **Respiratory Therapist**
Fairwind Harbour Medical Centre

- Reviewed 36 transfer records across two medical wards. Tracked completion of the same three handover fields before and after a form change.
- Recorded 91% complete handovers in the eight weeks after rollout, compared with 72% at baseline. Reviewed missing entries with the charge therapist.
- Used teach-back during home equipment education. Logged questions requiring prescriber review before discharge.
- Maintained the equipment readiness log for the respiratory service. Routed unavailable or unverified devices to the equipment team.

2018-08 – 2021-09 **Respiratory Therapist · Pulmonary Rehabilitation**
Larkstone Pulmonary Centre

- Supported scheduled group sessions and recorded attendance separately from clinical measures.
- Updated education materials with the programme lead and recorded the last review date on handouts.

Education

2018 **Bachelor of Health Sciences · Respiratory Therapy**
Sable Coast Institute of Health

Skills

Respiratory care documentation · Transfer handovers · Patient education · Pulmonary rehabilitation · Equipment readiness

Languages English · French