# Julie D. Kirkwood

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Respiratory care practitioner with 39 years of experience providing care to patients at the bedside and education to students and professionals. Clinical experience providing respiratory care to adults and newborns in general care, critical care areas, and neonatal transport. Education experience training students and providing continuing education to current professionals.

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2018 – Present Adjunct Faculty, Respiratory Care Program – Midwestern State University – Wichita Falls, Texas

- Provide online instruction for courses in the RRT to BSRC program
- Course facilitator and resource for students enrolled in online learning

# 2008 - Present Education Coordinator - Cook Children's Medical Center - Ft. Worth, Texas

- Develop and deliver respiratory care content and learning activities to Respiratory Care Practitioners and other health care team members to promote a multi-professional approach toward enhanced quality patient care.
- Participate as a core instructor for the Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP)
- Facilitate student rotations for Respiratory Care programs and provide neonatal/pediatric education when requested.

## 2003 – 2008 Adjunct Faculty, Respiratory Care Program - Tarrant County College – Ft Worth, Texas

- Clinical Instructor
- Didactic instructor for respiratory care content as needed

#### 2000 – 2008 Respiratory Care Practitioner - Arlington Memorial Hospital – Arlington, Texas

Provided respiratory care to patients in general care areas, adult ICU, ED and neonatal ICU

## 1990 – 2000 Director of Clinical Education, Respiratory Care Program - Tarrant County College Ft Worth, Texas

- Coordinated clinical education for students at clinical sites
- Trained adjunct instructors and observed clinical education at clinical sites
- Planned, organized and provided respiratory care instruction in clinical, laboratory and classroom setting
- 1988 1990 Respiratory Care Practitioner Methodist Medical Center Dallas, Texas
- 1986 1988 Respiratory Care Practitioner Parkland Memorial Hospital Dallas, Texas
- 1986 1986 Respiratory Care Practitioner Medical City Dallas, Texas

EDUCATION		
Master of Science, Higher Education Walden University, Minneapolis, Minnesota 2010-2012	Bachelor of Health Science, Respiratory Therapy University of Missouri, Columbia Missouri 1982-1986	

CREDENTIALS		
Registered Respiratory Therapist	Respiratory Care Practitioner TMB 1986-Current	Neonatal Pediatric Specialist NBRC 2011 - Current
NBRC 1987- Current		