

RENATO GALINDO MPA, RRT, CPFT, AE-C

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EDUCATION

University of Texas of the Permian Basin

Master Public Administration

2018

Courses: Health Care Management, Health Care Marketing, Issues in Health and Human Services Policy and Management

Midwestern State University

Baccalaureate of Science Respiratory Care

2014

Courses: Education, Management, Disease Management

Odessa College

Associate of Applied Science Respiratory Care

1998

Courses: General Respiratory Care

AWARDS

Student Clinical Excellence Award for Respiratory Care

1998

Dr. H.E. Hestand Clinical Employee of the Year, Medical Center Health System

2014, 2020

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Odessa College

Adjunct Faculty

2026-Present

Campus based course in Respiratory Pharmacology

Midwestern State University

Adjunct Faculty

2026-Present

Online undergraduate courses. Introduction to Public Health Administration.

Medical Center Health System

Pulmonary Patient Educator

2012-2016

Developed disease management program that encompassed a community-based tobacco cessation program that utilized current motivational interviewing techniques. Participated in the instruction of third year medical students and Family Practice residents of updated clinical practice guidelines.

Odessa College

Adjunct Clinical Instructor

2000-2002

Substitute clinical site instructor for first and second-year students

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Medical Center Health System

Director for Cardiopulmonary Services

2019 – Current

Oversee team of 50+ clinicians responsible for all pulmonary needs of admitted patients for public, non-profit health system. Co-lead current initiatives for battling COVID-19 in a 17-county region of West Texas. Chair two readmissions teams: COPD and pneumonia.

Lead Care Transition Coordinator

2016 – 2019

Member of multidisciplinary team focused on safe and timely discharges for regional hospital. Tasks included: transferring patients to higher levels of care, placement in skilled nursing facilities, inpatient rehabilitation hospitals, or long term acute care hospitals. Led team of social workers in meeting goals for shortening length of stays.

Pulmonary Patient Educator

2012 – 2016

Specialty role focused on educating patients with chronic pulmonary disease. Collaborated with Texas Tech University Health Science Pediatric Clinic with an asthma management program focused on reducing school absenteeism. Worked with Texas Department of State Health Services with the

Potentially Preventable Hospitalization initiative. Started a county based tobacco cessation program.

Registered Respiratory Therapist/Pulmonary Function Technologist

1997 – 2012

Provided acute care respiratory care for adult, pediatric, and neonatal care for a regional county hospital. Provided outpatient diagnostic studies in a pulmonary function lab. Performed quality assurance on Abbot I-stat system.

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

PULMONARY FUNCTION TECHNOLOGY – ADVANCED CONCEPTS: DIFFUSION CAPACITY TESTS

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR RESPIRATORY CARE – AARC UNIVERSITY WEB BASED LEARNING

LANGUAGES

English– native language
Spanish– native language

MEMBERSHIPS

American Association for Respiratory Care
Texas Society for Respiratory Care