

Jessica Fino Ed.D., RRT

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- Registered Respiratory Therapist with experience providing exceptional patient care in the field of health care
- University Level Educator of Respiratory Care
- Team player with excellent communication and leadership skills, with the ability to work well independently
- Quick-learner that can apply knowledge and skills to new situations, and who can effectively prioritize and manage multiple responsibilities.

EDUCATION

A.T. Still University, Kirksville, Missouri **2021**
Doctor of Education in Health Professions

Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, TX **2012**
Master of Arts in Management, Healthcare Administration

Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX 76308 **2009**
Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care

Completed over 800 hours of practical, hands-on clinical experience; including: floor therapy, ICU, NICU, PICU, and surgical rotation

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor
Respiratory Care Program **2016- Current**
Midwestern State University

- Professor of undergraduate students seeking a B.S. in Respiratory Care
Courses include:
 - Physics and Respiratory Care
 - Basic Therapeutics
 - Education Theory and Practice
 - Management of Health Care Services
 - Developing Leadership Capabilities in Respiratory Care
 - Rehab and Health Promotion
- Course development and implementation
- Clinical Laboratory Coordinator of entry level students

- Online professor of distance education degree completion program
Course include:
 - Neonatal and Pediatric Respiratory Care
 - Education Theory and Practice
 - Adult Critical Care
 - Ethics of Respiratory Care
 - Management of Health Services
 - Community Health and Rehabilitation
 - Advanced Practice
 - Research and Respiratory Care
 - Education Admin. Concepts

- Academic Advisor of on campus and distance education students

Adjunct Instructor**2015- 2016****Respiratory Care Program***Midwestern State University*

- Laboratory instructor of junior level respiratory students
- Hands- on instruction of respiratory equipment and medications
- Online course instructor for distance education students
- Program recruitment among students and respiratory colleagues

Skills Instructor/ Job Fair Representative**2011-2012***United Regional Healthcare System*

- Supervisor of skill stations
- Instructor of new equipment
- Assists in implementation of new protocols and of post-implementation information gathering
- Job Fair – Representative of the respiratory department among high school seniors seeking careers in healthcare
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support Instructor (2016)

Student Preceptor**2009-2016***United Regional Healthcare System*

- Student preceptor working in all care areas including critical care, emergency care, floor therapy, PACU, pediatric and nursery

- Offers constructive feedback and encourages questions regarding the students clinical and classroom assignments

Substitute Teacher- Kindergarten through 12th Grade

2007-2008

Wichita Falls Independent School District

- Overseer of classroom activities, taught course material, and developed lesson plans when needed

RELATED EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

United Regional Healthcare System

Respiratory Charge Therapist/ PRN Staff Coordinator

2013- 2016

- Assignment of staff roles and daily responsibilities
- Performs staff interviews, hiring, new staff orientation, and aides in annual evaluations
- Serves as a liaison between the respiratory department and physicians
- Patient and Staff education

United Regional Healthcare System

Registered Respiratory Therapist

2009 – 2016

United Regional Healthcare System

- Administrator of respiratory therapies, medications, and procedures with experience in all areas of patient care
- Developer of protocol proposals and member of the Unit Practice Council
- Member of F.A.S.T. team allowing for advanced practice when deemed necessary
- Competent on specialty equipment and bedside procedures such as percutaneous tracheostomy insertion, Cath Lab. INO challenge, pulmonary function testing, and bronchoscopies
- Skilled in neonatal/ high risk delivery assistance and intubations when necessary

Respiratory Externship Student

2008-2009

- First student accepted into this program after its development at this facility
- Allowed to practice independently due to achievements in clinical competencies
- Perform basic floor therapy, bedside pulmonary function testing, and arterial blood gas sampling

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Physical Therapy Technician

2004 – 2007

- Administered modalities, exercises, and manual therapy

- Developed and implemented after-hour Employee Fitness Program
- Patient scheduling, payment, billing and coding procedures
- Equipment safety and ordering

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Texas Society of Respiratory Care (TSRC)

American Association of Respiratory Care (AARC)

Coalition for Baccalaureate and Graduate Respiratory Therapy Education (COBGRTE)

CERTIFICATIONS

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

Neonatal Resuscitation Provider (NRP)

Basic Life Support Provider (BLS/CPR)

LISCENSE AND CREDENTIALS

Texas Medical Board (Respiratory Care Practitioner)

Registered Respiratory Therapist