

**TAMMY REITZ KURSZEWSKI D.H.Sc., RRT-ACCS**

**EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS**

Educational

Graduate:

- Doctorate of Health Science, Global Health Concentration, 2017, Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.
- Master of Education with a Major in Instruction and Curriculum, 2008, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Undergraduate:

- Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences, 1998, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Professional Certifications

- National Board for Respiratory Care – Registered Respiratory Therapist #59042
  - Adult Critical Care Specialist
- Texas Medical Board – Respiratory Care Practitioner #60421
- American Heart Association Basic Life Support Provider
- American Heart Association Advanced Cardiac Life Support Provider

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

January 2010 - Present	Chair of Clinical Education, Respiratory Care Program, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas
August 2009 – April 2019	Registered Respiratory Therapist – Per Diem, Encompass Rehabilitation Hospital, Wichita Falls, Texas
August 2008 – December 2009	Assistant Professor, Respiratory Care Program, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas.
August 2008 – January 2015	Quality Management Consultant, Registered Respiratory Therapist, Promise Hospital of Wichita Falls, Wichita Falls, Texas
November 1998 – August 2008	Director of Quality Management, Rehab and Respiratory Services, Promise Hospital at Wichita Falls, Wichita Falls, Texas.
August 2003 – May 2008	Adjunct Faculty, Respiratory Care Program, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas.
April 2002 – May 2003	Interim Chair of Clinical Education, Respiratory Care Program, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas.
August 2001 – April 2002	Instructor, Respiratory Care Program, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas.
August 2000 – May 2001	Adjunct Faculty, Respiratory Care Program, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas.

## **RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY**

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Refereed Journals**

Case, Randy D., Kurszewski, Tammy R., Judie, Erica L., Romo-Hernandez, Fatima, Contreras, Madison, & Everett, Mark (2023). Health-science student perceptions of the clinical precepting experience in the United States: Do we know what they want? *Respiratory Care Education Annual*, 32, 31-39.

Fino, Jessica D., & Kurszewski, Tammy R., (2023). Service learning in respiratory therapy: A review of student perceptions. *Respiratory Care Education Annual*, 32, 18-22.

Kurszewski, T., Fino, J., & Gardner, D. (2022). Leadership qualities in respiratory therapy: A review of student perceptions. *Respiratory Care Education Annual*, 31, 10-16.

Judie, E., Kurszewski, T., & Case, R. (2022). Prevalence and factors of imposter syndrome among health science students: A scoping review. *Respiratory Care Education Annual*, 31, 36-40.

Case, R., Judie, E., Kurszewski, T., Brodie, W., Bethel, P. (2021). Are we teaching health science students in the United States what they need to know about death and dying coping strategies? *Journal of Educational Evaluation for Health Professions*, 18:29. <https://doi.org/10.3352/jeehp.2021.18.29>

Kurszewski, T., Fino, J., & Gardner, D. (2021). Student perceptions of leadership qualities in respiratory therapy. *Respiratory Care*, 66 (Supl 10), 3609447.

Gresham-Anderson, J., Kurszewski, T., Davenport, E., Flagg, S., & Coonce-Smith, M. (2019). Exploring death coping strategies of respiratory therapists who work in the neonatal intensive care units: A pilot study. *Respiratory Care Education Annual*, 28, 36-43.

#### **Works in Progress**

Judie, Erica L., Gresham-Anderson, Jennifer L., & Kurszewski, Tammy R., (pending). Diversity, equity and inclusion in respiratory care education: A scoping literature review. Submitted to the *Respiratory Care Education Annual* for publication Fall 2023.

#### **Works in press (Scholarly/Professional Publications)**

Kurszewski, T., Judie, E., & Case, R. (2022). Discovering Future Respiratory Therapy Students through the Core Curriculum. *The Coalition Chronicle*, 11(1).

Kurszewski, T. (2010) Texas Students Rally to Support Great American Smoke Out. *AARC Times*, 34(2).

## **PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENTS**

### **Member of the following societies**

American Association for Respiratory Care (National) 2008 – Present  
Texas Society for Respiratory Care (State) 2008 – Present  
Texas Society of Allied Health Professionals (State) 2008 – Present  
Coalition for Baccalaureate and Graduate Respiratory Therapy Education (National) – 2015 - Present

### **Offices held**

2023 – Present President-Elect - Board of Directors (State)  
*Texas Society for Respiratory Care*

2016- 2022 Secretary – Board of Directors (State)  
*Texas Society for Respiratory Care*