



# Respiratory Therapy Clinical Observations

## *How do I know if Respiratory Therapy is the right career choice for me?*

The best way to determine if a career in Respiratory Therapy is right for you is to spend the day, or several hours, with a therapist. You may observe at any hospital after contacting the Respiratory Care department to arrange a convenient date and time. Please be aware that it may take up to five working days for the contact person to respond to your request. Appropriate dress will be required during your observation. In general, jeans, shorts, T-shirts, sandals and athletic shoes are considered inappropriate. If you have questions about proper attire, discuss them with your contact person prior to your observation. Some hospitals have additional requirements, such as proof of a recent TB test, vaccinations, or waivers. You need to discuss any hospital specific requirements prior to your visit. Also, please be aware that strict confidentiality regarding patient care is expected and required by law during and after your observation.

The following clinical affiliates of the program are excellent places to arrange for an observation. ***Please note – You must provide the clinical affiliate 24 hours notice if you need to cancel or reschedule. Failure to do so may adversely affect your application to the program. Patient safety and disease prevention may limit visitation and observation during influenza season.***

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