

Respiratory Care Job or Profession? The Choice is Yours.

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Congratulations.....



My Story...



May you live in interesting times.



Environmental forces will drive the transformation of health care delivery and financing over the next decade, demanding hospital and health system change.



Where we are going

Where we are today



Change

- ◉ With great change comes great opportunities.....
- ◉ Are you ready?

Respiratory Care

- ◉ Is it your Job ?
- OR
- ◉ Is it your chosen profession?

Jobs ...I've had plenty of jobs.



Definitions

- Profession

A vocation or occupation requiring special, usually advanced, education, knowledge, and skill

- Professional

One engaged in one of the learned professions or in an occupation requiring a high level of training and proficiency

Definition.....

- Professionalism is both an attitude and a lifestyle for the workplace. From the way we answer the phone to the way we build relationships, it's a set of standards and values we uphold everyday and it shows in the way we work, the care we give and the contributions we make to society.

Professionalism

- It's the foundation upon which we establish dependability within our work environments and communicate competence to our patients.
- No amount of skill, talent, education, personality or ambition makes up for a lack of it. That's why professionalism is such an important goal.

Professional

- A professional is someone who can do his or her best work even when he or she doesn't feel like it.

Professionalism...
It's a state of mind....



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There is Difference



It's Not About This...



It's About How You Choose to Practice....



Never Forget What's Important



Patient Expectations

- ⦿ Personal integrity
- ⦿ Confidentiality
- ⦿ Appreciation for diversity
- ⦿ Strong work ethic
- ⦿ Sound judgment



What are the responsibilities of a professional?

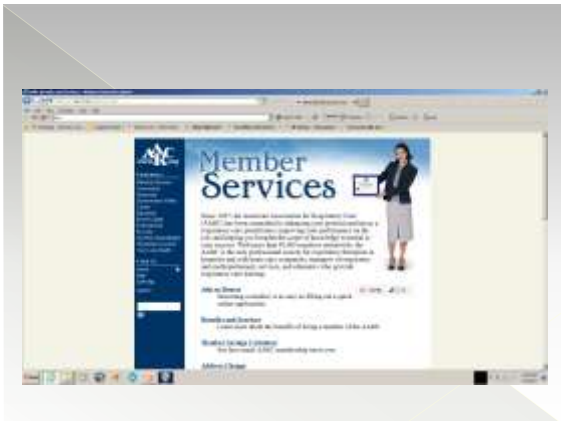
- ⦿ Excel in providing services to patients
- ⦿ Contribute to scientific knowledge
- ⦿ Advance clinical practice

Activism Also Makes A Difference



How To Get Started

- Show up
- Show interest
- Get involved
- Take small steps
- Take ownership
- Make things happen



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Practice with

- Pride
- Purpose
- Passion



So get out there and...

**PLAY LIKE
A CHAMPION
TODAY**

Thank You

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