

Respiratory Care Exploration Activities

Exploring what respiratory therapy is about will enable you to learn about the depth and breadth of professional practice. We hope this will enable you to make informed decisions about your future.

Applicants must complete one conversation with a Respiratory Therapist, and one additional exploration activity. Additional exploration activities can include, but are not limited to watching a TED Talk, participating in a webinar, job shadowing, reading a book, professional journals, or research articles, exploring profession-specific websites, or listening to podcasts.

Your conversation with a Respiratory Therapist should include the following topics:

- 1) What are the time responsibilities of a Respiratory Therapist?
- 2) What other things does a Respiratory Therapist do besides bedside care?
- 3) What unique stresses must a Respiratory Therapist face?
- 4) What are the general responsibilities of a Respiratory Therapist?
- 5) What inspired you to become a Respiratory Therapist?

Be sure to record the following information about your conversation, and your additional exploration activity, as you will enter it in the application.

Conversation with a Respiratory Therapist:

- Conversation Date
- Respiratory Therapist Practitioner's Name
- Contact Phone Number
- Respiratory Therapist's Place of Employment

Additional Exploration Activities

- Description of Activity Completed

We look forward to reviewing your exploration activities with your application submission.



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