**Ben Duncan**

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**Objective**

**Searching for an open position for a Respiratory Therapist at any health facility that has challenging patient profiles, yet also has a gratifying environment to be a part of**

**Work History**

* **Respiratory Therapist Owensboro Health Owensboro, KY 2003 – Present**
* Assisted the diagnosis and treating of patients with a wide range of respiratory disorders, including emphysema and asthma
* Examined patients to determine the degree of assistance they would need in treating their disease
* Explained the procedures that may have needed to take place, the results of any tests performed, and the extent of their individual treatment plan
* Spoke with other health professionals to determine how best to treat the patient and if any medication would need to be changed over time
* Alerted other professionals that the patient may see to let them know if any new medication had been prescribed
* Educated any prospective students seeking to be respiratory therapists on typical procedures and tests that may be performed on any given day
* Executed routine tests, such as peak flow rate, on patients to ascertain whether or not their condition was worsened, unchanged, or made better by a medication

**Education**

**Asbury University Wilmore, KY 2001**

* Bachelor of Science in Biology with a concentration in Health Sciences

Minor in Spanish

* Master of Science in Therapy with a concentration on Respiratory Conditions

**Skills**

* Great work ethic
* Able to understand the emotional needs of a patient after being given a diagnosis
* Organization
* Knowledge on a wide variety of health sciences, especially Biology and Anatomy
* Adept with many different computer programs on a wide variety of platforms
* Proficient at speaking Spanish