Clinical Extern / RESP
Qualifications & Criteria in Response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

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| Clinical Extern / RESP 1 | **Successful completion of** Fundamentals of Respiratory Care or equivalent, and successful completion of a first clinical experience, or currently receiving passing evaluations during a substantial portion of a first clinical experience. | Infection control / PPE  
Vital Signs & Patient Assessment  
Initiate and monitor oxygen therapy  
Administer respiratory medications (aerosol, MDI, DPI)  
Incentive spirometry  
Chest physical therapy (chest percussion, postural drainage)  
Vibratory PEP therapy  
CPR |
| Clinical Extern / RESP 2 | **Successful completion of** cardiopulmonary physiology and monitoring and mechanical ventilation (or equivalent) courses, and additional associated clinical experiences. | All above-listed skills  
Arterial blood gas sampling  
Interpreting arterial blood gases  
Suctioning / secretion clearance  
Assist with ventilator management  
Initiate non-invasive positive pressure ventilation  
Manual ventilation during transport |