# 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** |