

RESPIRATORY CARE PROGRAM
Respiratory Care Department

Spartanburg Community College

OBSERVATION INFORMATION SHEET

Purpose: To better educate and prepare the student for a career in Respiratory Care by allowing him or her to observe a Respiratory Therapist on their daily rounds.

Students may earn additional points toward weighted admissions by spending a minimum of 6 hours within a working respiratory department at one of the clinical affiliates.

Scheduling: The student is responsible for contacting the appropriate clinical affiliate and scheduling the observation day. Ask to speak with the person in charge of student shadowing. The following is the list of clinical affiliates used by the Program:

- Spartanburg Regional Medical Center (560 - 6000)
- Upstate Carolina Medical Center (487 - 1586)

Dress: Because you will be in direct contact with patients, you must wear appropriate clothing. Comfortable dress shoes, dress slacks, skirt, dress, and/or sport shirt are acceptable (no tennis shoes, Keds, clogs, sandals, open-toe shoes, t-shirts, sweatshirts, blue jean material clothing or mini-skirts).

If possible, please do not bring a purse; however, money in a pocket is acceptable since you may have an opportunity for a break or lunch.

IMPORTANT

You will also need to bring your Clinical Observation Documentation form for the selective ranking score sheet.



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CLINICAL OBSERVATION DOCUMENTATION

To be included with the Selective Ranking Score Sheet

Student: _____
Name (Please Print)

Student: _____
Signature

This is to document the above student performed a minimum of 6 hours observation with a clinically affiliated preceptor in Respiratory Care.

Clinical Site: _____

Clinical Preceptor: _____

Date: _____

Observed from: _____ to _____