

What Do Respiratory Therapists Do?

- *Respiratory therapists utilize:*
 - Critical thinking
 - Patient/environment assessment skills
 - Evidence based clinical practice skills
- *In order to:*
 - Develop and implement effective care plans
 - Apply patient driven protocols
 - Utilize disease-based clinical pathways
 - Implement disease management programs
 - Perform therapeutic and diagnostic procedures in the care of patients