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LEGISLATIVE RULE
WV BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

SERIES 9
AMENDED STUDENT ~~TEMPORARY LIMITED~~ PERMIT

§30-9-1 General

1.1 Scope -- This legislative rule establishes the ~~temporary limited~~ permit process, fees and practice limitations for students enrolled in accredited respiratory care schools.

1.2 Authority -- WV Code 30-34-6 and 30-34-9

1.3 Filing Date -- ~~June 11, 2008~~

1.4 Effective Date -- ~~June 1, 2009~~

1.5. Sunset Provision -- This rule shall terminate and have no further force or effect upon the expiration of ten (10) years from final filing date.

§30-9-2 Application for Student ~~Temporary Limited~~ Permit

2.1 An applicant for student ~~temporary limited~~ permit shall file with the West Virginia Board of Respiratory Care a signed permit application form and shall pay an initial six (6) month permit application fee of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

2.2 The applicant ~~must~~ shall submit:

~~2.2a~~ 2.2.1 A student work permit form signed by the program director of an accredited respiratory care program and by a principal administrative official of the institution where the program is located.

~~2.2b~~ 2.2.2 An official transcript indicating successful completion of a minimum of thirty semester hours or the quarter hour equivalent, eighteen of which must be specific to respiratory care core curriculum, and at least two hundred clinical hours.

~~2.2c~~ 2.2.3 Documentation from the program director indicating clinical competencies completed indicating successful completion of tasks by ~~didactic~~ didactic testing and clinical observation by school faculty.

2.3 Student Limited Permits will expire six (6) months from the date of issuance. Student Limited Permits may be renewed by completing the application for renewal, submitting payment of a Student Limited Permit renewal fee of (\$25.00), Upon expiration of initial six (6) month permit the student may six month permit by payment of an additional fee of forty dollars (\$40.00) and providing the WV Board of Respiratory Care with documentation from the program director of the school where the student is enrolled stating the student is actively enrolled and taking a minimum of 9 satisfactory semester hours in respiratory care curriculum.

2.4 Upon graduation from an accredited respiratory care program, the holder of a Student Limited Permit may continue to provide respiratory care under the restrictions of the limited permit until the permit expires.

§30-9-3 Practice Limitations for the Student ~~Temporary~~ Limited Permit holder.

3.1 The following procedures, approved by the Board, may be assigned to a student ~~temporary~~ limited permit holder if the permit holder has demonstrated the completion and competence of such tasks in the documentation from the school facility:

a) 3.1.1 Set up and maintenance of low flow oxygen devices of 6 LPM or less to include nasal cannula or a simple mask.

b) 3.1.2 Set up and maintenance of aerosol devices with ~~FiO2~~ oxygen percentage of equal to or less than 50%.

e) 3.1.3 Delivery of medications through a spontaneous small volume nebulizer.

d) 3.1.4 Medication delivery via Metered Dose Inhaler or Dry Powder Inhaler.

e) 3.1.5 Measurement of peak flow.

f) 3.1.6 Measurement of simple spirometry.

g) 3.1.7 Measurement of pulse oximetry.

h) 3.1.8 Use of the following airway clearance devices or techniques: therapy vest, chest physiotherapy, incentive spirometry, suctioning via artificial airway, and positive expiratory pressure therapies.

i) 3.1.9 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation after Basic Life Support Certification.³⁰

3.2 A holder of the student ~~temporary~~ limited permit must work under the supervision of a licensed respiratory therapist ~~certified or registered~~. The licensed respiratory therapist must be present in the facility where the holder of the student ~~temporary~~ limited permit is working. Direct observational supervision is not required but the licensed respiratory therapist must be available in the event of an emergent need and act as source of reference for the holder of the student ~~temporary~~ limited permit.

3.3 A holder of the student ~~temporary~~ limited permit is not allowed to perform procedures on patients requiring mechanical ventilation, or on patients in any critical care situation or environments, such as: emergency rooms, intensive care units, and post anesthesia care units. A holder of the Student Limited Permit may provide care to patients in intermediate care areas.

3.4 Mass casualty situations are permitted if the student limited permit holder has received the proper training and supervised directly by a licensed respiratory therapist.

3.5 A holder of the student ~~temporary~~ limited permit is strictly prohibited from performing positive pressure procedures such as: Intermittent Positive Pressure Breathing, Bi-Level, Continuous Positive Airway Pressure devices.

3.6 A holder of the student ~~temporary~~ limited permit is strictly prohibited from performing any procedure which is not written within this rule.

3.7 A holder of the Student Limited permit will be identified as a Respiratory Extern