**CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION:**
5/2018 Pay Level 11
Pay level updated 8-11

**CLASS TITLE:** Respiratory Therapist

**CODE:** 65502

**MAJOR AGENCIES:** BCC – STILLWATER ONLY

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**CLASS CONCEPT:** The full performance level class works under direction & requires considerable knowledge of respiratory therapy technology in order to administer inhalation treatments to clients; employees holding either Temporary Permit or Limited Permit must be supervised by licensed respiratory therapist who is present physically at work site or available at all times by telephone; employees with Temporary Permit or Limited Permit shall not be sole respiratory therapist on staff at assigned facility. Performs the material and substantial duties of the classification more than 50% of the time.

### RANK | JOB DUTIES |
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1 | Administers inhalation treatments by using prescribed equipment (e.g., masks, catheter, various types of resuscitators & ventilators; assembles equipment & administers aerosol therapy) to clients, answers all emergency pages & maintains client & departmental records as assigned. |
2 | Conducts in-service training for nurses, teachers, habilitation provider, occupational & physical therapists, recreation therapists & others, as deemed necessary, in suctioning, cough & breathing exercises & postural drainage with chest physiotherapy. (Performs Related Duties as Required) |

### MAJOR WORKER CHARACTERISTICS

- **Knowledge of** 3 (inventory control), 10 (safety practices- first-aid, CPR), 11b (human relations), 20 (natural sciences—human biology, pharmacology); **Skill in** 29 (equipment operation—oxygen equipment, respirators, aerosols); **Ability to** 30g (understand system of mechanical or other procedures (e.g. bookkeeping, wiring), 30k (understand practical field of study (e.g. nursing), 32n (deal with some abstract most mostly concrete variables), 35d (demonstrate dexterity (to use hands and/or feet skillfully)).

### UNUSUAL WORKING CONDITIONS:
May work weekends & rotating shifts; exposed to patients who may display unpredictable behavior, infectious &/or communicable diseases.

### MINIMUM CLASS REQUIREMENTS: (Including License, If Any)
Current license to practice respiratory care in Ohio pursuant to Section 4761.10 of Ohio Revised Code if assigned facility has only one respiratory therapist position on staff. —Or if assigned facility has one filled licensed respiratory therapist on staff available to provide supervision to other respiratory therapists, applicants with Temporary Permit or Limited Permit to practice respiratory care in Ohio issued pursuant to Sections 4761.05 of Ohio Revised Code qualify. —Or equivalent of Minimum Class Qualifications For Employment noted above.

### TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT:
Renewal of license, permit or continuing education as required pursuant to Section 4761.06 of Ohio Revised Code. Employees with Temporary Permit must obtain license to practice respiratory care within one year of obtaining Temporary Permit. Failure to obtain license within one year from date Temporary Permit was issued, or failure of Limited Permit holder (i.e. those with L-1 Permit) to satisfy continuing education requirements of (i.e., those with L-2 Permit) renewal requirements is grounds for removal.

(Other Evidences May Be Substituted)