



# INDIANA UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Bowen Center for Health Workforce Research and Policy

## 2018 Respiratory Care Practitioner Re-Licensure Survey Instrument

1. Sex  
Dropdown List
  - a. Male
  - b. Female
  
2. Ethnicity: Are you Hispanic or Latino?  
Yes/No Dropdown
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  
3. Race (Check all that apply.)  
Multi Checkbox
  - a. American Indian or Alaska Native
  - b. Black or African American
  - c. White
  - d. Asian
  - e. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
  - f. Other
  
4. Where did you complete the degree/credential that qualified you for your first U.S. respiratory care practitioner license?  
Dropdown List
  - a. Indiana
  - b. Michigan
  - c. Illinois
  - d. Kentucky
  - e. Ohio
  - f. Another State (not listed)
  - g. Another Country (not U.S.)
  
5. What type of degree/credential qualified you for your first U.S. respiratory care practitioner license?  
Dropdown List
  - a. Vocational/Practical Certificate
  - b. Diploma
  - c. Associate Degree
  - d. Bachelor's Degree
  - e. Master's Degree
  - f. Doctoral Degree
  - g. Military Training Certification
  - h. Other

6. What year did you complete the respiratory care education that first qualified you for your U.S. respiratory care practitioner license? Please indicate using the four digit year.

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7. What is your highest earned degree/credential?

Dropdown List

- a. Vocational/Practical Certificate
  - b. Diploma
  - c. Associate Degree
  - d. Bachelor's Degree
  - e. Master's Degree
  - f. Doctoral Degree
  - g. Military Training Certification
  - h. Other
8. Please select which credentials you have earned.

Multi Checkbox

- a. CRT (Certified Respiratory Therapist)
- b. RRT (Registered Respiratory Therapist)
- c. Neonatal/Pediatric Specialist
- d. CPFT (Certified Pulmonary Function Technologist)
- e. RPFT (Registered Pulmonary Function Technologist)
- f. R.EEG.T (Registered EEG Technologist)
- g. R.EP.T (Registered Electrophysiology Technologist)
- h. RPSGT (Registered Polysomnographic Technologist)
- i. CHT (Certified Hyperbaric Technologist)
- j. AE-C (Certified Asthma Educator)
- k. LVN (Licensed Vocational Nurse)
- l. RN (Registered Nurse)
- m. EMT (Emergency Medical Technician)
- n. Paramedic
- o. CCT (Certified Cardiographic Technician)
- p. Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist
- q. CCM (Certified Case Manager)
- r. BCLS (Basic Cardiac Life Support)
- s. ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support)
- t. PALS or APLS (Advanced Pediatric Life Support)
- u. NRP (Neonatal Resuscitation Protocol)
- v. BTLS (Basic Trauma Life Support)
- w. S.T.A.B.L.E.
- x. Other

9. What is your employment status?

Dropdown List

- a. Actively working in the field of respiratory care
- b. Actively working in a field other than respiratory care
- c. Unemployed but seeking work in respiratory care
- d. Unemployed, not seeking work in respiratory care
- e. Retired

10. How many weeks did you work in respiratory care in the past year? Please approximate and enter a number 1 through 52 (no decimals).

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11. What are your employment plans for the next 12 months?

Dropdown List

- a. Increase hours in the field of respiratory care
- b. Decrease hours in the field of respiratory care
- c. Leave employment in the field of respiratory care and seek work elsewhere
- d. Retire
- e. No planned change

12. Please indicate in which major activity you spend the majority of your time:

Dropdown List

- a. Administration/management
- b. Direct patient care (includes hands-on care, documentation, and patient education)
- c. Indirect patient care (includes planning, consulting, assigning and teaching staff, evaluating care)
- d. Education of student RCPs
- e. Other

13. In how many locations do you provide respiratory care services?

Dropdown List

- a. 0
- b. 1
- c. 2
- d. 3
- e. 4 or more

14. Where is your primary practice (the location you spend the majority of your time as a respiratory care practitioner) located?

Dropdown List

- a. Indiana
- b. Michigan
- c. Illinois
- d. Kentucky
- e. Ohio
- f. Another State (not listed)
- g. Another Country (not U.S.)

15. If your primary practice is located in Indiana, please provide the county in which it is located.

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16. Please identify the type of setting that most closely corresponds to your primary practice location.

Dropdown List

- a. Acute Care Hospital
- b. Durable Medical Equipment/Home Care
- c. Long-term Acute Care/Rehabilitation Hospital/Sub-Acute Care
- d. Skilled Nursing Facility
- e. Accredited Education Program
- f. Manufacturer/Distributor

- g. Outpatient Facility/Physician's Office
- h. Other

17. What is your primary specialty area of practice at your primary practice location?

Dropdown List

- a. Adult Critical Care
- b. Neonatal Critical Care
- c. Pediatric Critical Care
- d. Case Management
- e. Chronic Disease Management
- f. Education
- g. ECMO
- h. Geriatrics
- i. Home Care
- j. Invasive Cardiology
- k. Hyperbaric Medicine
- l. Long-term Care
- m. Polysomnography
- n. Pulmonary Diagnostics
- o. Pulmonary Rehabilitation
- p. Rehabilitation
- q. Transport
- r. Trauma
- s. Other

18. How many hours do you spend in direct care per week at this location?

Dropdown List

- a. 0 hours per week
- b. 1 – 4 hours per week
- c. 5 – 8 hours per week
- d. 9 – 12 hours per week
- e. 13 – 16 hours per week
- f. 17 – 20 hours per week
- g. 21 – 24 hours per week
- h. 25 – 28 hours per week
- i. 29 – 32 hours per week
- j. 33 – 36 hours per week
- k. 37 – 40 hours per week
- l. 41 or more hours per week