

# Barbara J.L. Hutchison



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## Summary of Qualifications

- Numerous years of cumulative experience and progressive development of multiple aspects of Respiratory Care in various settings.
- Excellent organizational and communication skills
- Result, detail, follow through, and deadline oriented..... Versatile.

## Education

- **2005** **National Board of Respiratory Care**  
*Registered Respiratory Therapist*
- **1993** **State of South Carolina**  
*Licensed in the State of South Carolina in Respiratory Care*
- **1983** **National Board of Respiratory Care**  
*Certified Respiratory Therapist*
- **1981** **Associate of Science Degree**  
*Graduate of an Accredited Respiratory Care Program*

## Professional Experience

**February 1993 – Present**

**Medical University of South Carolina**  
Charleston, South Carolina

- *Respiratory Therapist*  
Independently performs all aspects of respiratory care for patients in the Children's Hospital. I have specializations in the Pediatric Cardiothoracic ICU, and Pediatric Pulmonary/Allergy Clinics. I have an emphasis on patient and family education, as well as, staff and physician interaction. I am actively involved with continuing education with my coworkers, as well as with continuing to update patient/family instructions, and discharge educational handouts, including the cleaning of equipment. I am also actively involved with ventilator management and interpretation of ABG's. I perform various treatments, including, but not limited to, aerosols, IPV, breathing exercises postural drainage, MDI's, DPI delivery, and oxygen therapy.

**August 1987 – February 1993**

**Sampson County Memorial Hospital**  
Clinton, North Carolina

- *Evening Supervisor of the Respiratory/Cardiac Department*  
Supervised personnel that were On the Job Trained, and Credentialed in the Respiratory Department. I also supervised the Cardiac Department, including personnel performing EKG's, Echocardiograms, and Holters. I performed all intubations both elective and emergent, with the exception of those requiring anesthesia. I also performed, but not limited to, ventilator management, staff scheduling, Continuous Quality Improvement-CQI, evaluations, training of staff, and PFT's.

**August 1990 – November 1992**

**Sampson Convalescent Medical Supply**

Clinton, North Carolina

- Contracted to perform oxygen concentrator checks, Apnea monitor printouts, and patient evaluations.

**May 1985 – July 1987**

**Community Memorial Hospital**

Missouri Valley, Iowa

- *Departmental Manager of Respiratory Care Department*  
Independently performed all aspects of Respiratory Care, including but not limited to, PFT's, ordering of equipment, initiation of a Pulmonary Support Group in association with the American Lung Association, treatments, oxygen therapy, ventilator management, Continuous Quality Improvement-CQI.

**March 1982 – October 1984**

**Iowa Lutheran Hospital**

Des Moines, Iowa

- *Respiratory Therapist*  
Independently performed all aspects of Respiratory Care.

**September 1981 – March 1982**

**Iowa Methodist Medical Center**

Des Moines, Iowa

- *Respiratory Therapist*  
Independently performed all aspects of Respiratory Care.

**August 1979 – September 1981**

**Mercy Hospital Medical Center**

Des Moines, Iowa

- *Cardiopulmonary Technician*  
Independently performed ABG's and EKG's.

**Additional Professional Activities**

- Asthma Committee
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support Instructor
- Basic Life Support, Pediatric Advanced Life Support, and Neonatal Resuscitation Provider Certified.
- Power Point presentation: Congenital Cardiac Defects delivered to Respiratory staff

**Professional Memberships**

- American Association of Respiratory Care
- South Carolina Association of Respiratory Care