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Shadowing Experience Activity

If you are unable to complete a shadowing experience due to a medical center not being able to accommodate shadowing, we have made an alternate activity to provide prospective respiratory care students the opportunity to have a better understanding of the profession.

Please view the following video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xj9UJqpJiCM&t=9s

As you view the video, identify the answers to the following questions. Once you have answered the questions, please submit your answers to the program chair via email at apoppenhagen@southeast.edu

Life and Breath Video Questions:

- 1. What kind of settings do respiratory therapists work in?
- 2. What type of patients do respiratory therapists work with?
- 3. Which area of the profession are you most interested in and why?
- 4. What are ten important skills/attitudes a respiratory therapist needs to possess?
- 5. Why is it important to be adaptable and willing to keep learning in this
- 6. Provide three reasons why good communication skills are so important in the profession.
- 7. Give two examples of chronic respiratory diseases mentioned in the video.
- 8. Why is it important for respiratory therapists to help patients learn how to manage their disease?
- 9. What does it mean to be an extender of the physician and how does that make respiratory therapists valuable?
- 10. How did you hear about respiratory therapy?
- 11. Why to do think respiratory therapy is the profession for you?