

## **RESPIRATORY CARE PROGRAM**

## **SERVICE WORK:**

Students will be assigned to various clinical sites during the program. While in clinic, their instructor(s) will take a workload assignment designed to meet the objectives of the specific clinical rotation the student is in. At no time should the student be assigned an excessive assignment or one that does not work toward meeting the objectives of the respective clinical course. It is understood that some assignments, clinical activities, or observations will be permitted if they provide appropriate learning opportunities even if they are not directly in line with the specific course objectives so as to provide exposure to things that may be difficult to get at another time, such as special procedures or rare disease processes. If any student has concerns in this area, it is expected they will bring it to the attention of the Director of Clinical Education and/or Program Director.

While they will be assigned a work assignment, students will not be used as a substitute for paid staff at any clinical site. Students will not be paid for any clinical work they do during clinic. Students who are employed by any clinical site may not clock in or be paid for any duties while at that site on clinical time.

Similarly, some students will be accepted in the program with prior knowledge, skills, and work experience in a healthcare related area. Such students may be permitted to assist in teaching or learning activities, and have opportunities to share their knowledge and skills in a learning environment. However, at no time will a student be permitted to be a primary instructor for any course or clinical rotation or receive any form of payment for such activities.