

Respiratory Care Objectives

At the end of this experience the student will be able to:

1. Assess the patient's respiratory status.
2. Know the affect of their disease on their respiratory effort.
3. State the signs/symptoms of insufficient oxygenation.
4. Use and/or explain the use and purpose of each of the following:
 - a. flowmeter
 - b. humidifier
 - c. cannula / high flow cannula
 - d. mask
 - e. EZ PAP/HHN/MDI with spacer/Breath actuated nebulizer(BAN)
 - f. incentive spirometer
 - g. pulse oximetry
 - h. mechanical ventilation
 - i. Flutter device(acapella)
 - j. blood gases
 - k. BIPAP/CPAP
 - l. O2 cylinders and regulators
 - m. Bedside Spirometry
 - N. Peak flow meter