

Alternate Job Shadow Assignment

If your local hospital does not permit or cannot work you in to their schedule, you may complete the following alternate job shadow assignment.

You will need to watch each of the Life and Breath Video's provided by the American Association for Respiratory Care, AARC, found on the link provided, <http://www.aarc.org/career/#life> and write a one to two page paper, single spaced covering the following items;

1. Why have you picked the Respiratory Care profession?
2. What attributes do you bring to this profession?
3. After reviewing the various AARC Life and Breath video's what area(s) in the Respiratory Care profession most appeal to you and why?
4. After reviewing the various AARC Life and Breath video's what area(s) in the Respiratory Care profession least appeal to you and why?

You will also need to visit your local hospital Respiratory Department or medical oxygen supply company and ask one of their respiratory therapists these two questions and include their answers in your ;

1. What is the most challenging part of their job as a respiratory therapist?
2. What is the most rewarding part of their job as a respiratory therapist?

Please do not forget your name and date on the paper that you will be submitting with your application for the ISU Respiratory Care Program.