

CURRICULUM VITAE

Kathleen S. Adams RCP, RRT-NPS

Experience

27 years experience in Respiratory Care with
21 years experience in NICU and Pediatrics
14 years experience in Ground and Air Medical Transport

3 years experience as Clinical Instructor,
Respiratory Therapy Program,
El Camino College, Torrance CA.

Transport Team Coordinator 1989 - 2002
Department of Respiratory Care,
Loma Linda University Medical Center and Children's Hospital
Loma Linda, CA.

Clinical Resource Therapist 2002 to 2008
Pulmonary Physiology Laboratory, Department of Respiratory Care,
Loma Linda University Medical Center & Children's Hospital

Instructor 1994 to Present
Life Support Education, Loma Linda University
Loma Linda, CA

Owner/Founder, Packmule Education & Consulting Services April 2003

Professional Activities

Chair - elect, Transport Specialty Section,
American Association for Respiratory Care, 1996-1998

Chair, Transport Specialty Section,
American Association for Respiratory Care, 1998-2000

Editor and Contributing Author, Transport Section Bulletin
American Association for Respiratory Care, 1996 - 1999

Chair, Government Affairs Committee,
California Society for Respiratory Care. 1999 - 2001, 2004 -2005

Political Advocacy Contact Team Co-Chair, AARC/CSRC 2000-2001

Creative Editor, San Diego/Inland Empire Chapter, CSRC, "*The
StethoScoop*" Newsletter 2001- 2002

President-Elect, California Society for Respiratory Care (CSRC) 2007-2009

President California Society for Respiratory Care (CSRC) 2009-2010

Awards and Honors

Specialty Practitioner of the Year Award, Transport Section, 2000
American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC)

Education

Associate of Arts Degree 1983
Bachelors of Healthcare Administration, Univ. of LaVerne TBC

Licenses and Certificates

Certified Respiratory Therapy Technician, NBRC 1983
Registered Respiratory Therapist, NBRC 1984
Respiratory Care Practitioner, California 1985
Certificate of Training, Critical Incident Stress Debriefing, ICISF 1991
Credentialed Neonatal/Pediatric Specialist, NBRC 1992

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS): Provider, Guest Instructor
Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP): Regional Trainer
Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS): Instructor
S.T.A.B.L.E Program: Lead Instructor
American Red Cross Layperson CPR/AED/First Aid Instructor

Professional Affiliations

American Association of Respiratory Care
American Academy of Pediatrics, Transport Section

Articles

"Respiratory Syncytial Virus", Pampered Press, LLUCH, Feb. 1991
"Program Focus, LLUCH Transport", Transport Section News, AARC, December 1992
"Retrograde Intubation", Transport Section News, AARC, Summer 1994
"Program Focus LLUCH/LLUMC", Transport Section News, AARC, Winter 1995
"Asthma: The Educating of America", Healthcare Traveler Magazine, July / August 1999
Comparison of Intubation Skills Between Pediatric Transport Team Members Ped Emerg Care, Vol. 16(1), Feb 2000
"Critical Incident Stress and Health Care Provider", The Stetho Scoop", SDIE Chapter, CSRC, Spring, 2001
"Securing Paediatric Endotracheal Tubes: Tape it like you mean it!", Australasian Emergency Nursing Journal, Vol 10(1), March 2007, p30-33
"Difficult Airways: Always Have a Plan B" RT Magazine, March 2009
"Competency versus Proficiency: What are Your Expectations?" AARC, Management Section Bulletin, Summer 2009
"Training our Practitioners Now and for the Future: Thoughts & Ruminations" AARC, Management Section Bulletin, Fall 2009

Abstracts

"Comparison of Intubation Skills Between Pediatric Interfacility Transport Team Members". Crit Care Med 1996; 24: A128

"Comparison of Gas Consumption and the Effect of Tank Pressures on Operation Between Three Transport Ventilators "Air Med J 1996; 15:136

"Effects of Altitude on Four Nitric Oxide Analyzers and Two Delivery Devices." Resp Care, Dec 1999,

Lectures

Nursing Education Department, Various Dates 1986-1987
Torrance Memorial Hospital Medical Center
Mechanical Ventilation of the Newborn
Blood Gas Interpretation
Transcutaneous Blood Gas Monitoring
Pulse Oximetry
Neonatal Resuscitation

RCP's Orientation to Transports, Various Dates 1990-2002
Loma Linda University Medical Center
Post Crash Survival Techniques
Pediatric Trauma and Coma Scoring
Advanced Airway Management
Operation of MVP10, M-10, CV-4, N-20 and Transport Isolette
Critical Incident Stress Recognition and Management

Nursing Education, Pediatric Critical Care Nursing Course,
Loma Linda University Medical Center,
Bronchodilator Therapy, September 1992

Pediatric Outreach Education, Loma Linda University Medical Center
Sharp Medical Center, Murietta, CA, May 1992
Bronchodilator Therapy
Pediatric Airway

Paramedic Training, June 1992
Mercy Ambulance Service, Rancho Cucamonga CA
Respiratory Pathophysiology and Disease
Respiratory Pharmacology
Airway Management
Respiratory Emergencies

Lectures (continued)**Flight Crew Training**

Mercy Air, Fontana CA

Flight Physiology in the Respiratory Patient, March 1994

Respiratory Pathophysiology and Disease, March 1994

Airway Management, March 1994

Mechanical Ventilation, May 1995

Critically Ill Child Conference, April 1995

Loma Linda University Children's Hospital, Department of Pediatrics

Acid / Base Balance

Department of Respiratory Care, Staff Education, May 1996

Loma Linda University Medical Center and Children's Hospital

Blood Gas Interpretation Through Metabolic Eyes

American Association for Respiratory Care, International Conference

San Diego, CA, November 1996

"Protocols, Policies, & Guidelines: Do We Really Need Them"

"CQI: What Transport Teams Can Accomplish"

School of Nursing, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program, November 1996

Loma Linda University, Loma Linda CA

Intermediate Blood Gas Interpretation for the Nurse Clinician

Riverside County EMS, June 1997

Riverside Community Hospital, Riverside, CA

Pediatric Respiratory Distress

School of Allied Health, Respiratory Care Program, September 1997-1998

Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA

Neonatal & Pediatric Interfacility Transport

Newborn Resuscitation

American Association for Respiratory Care, International Congress

New Orleans, LA, December 1997

Mechanical Ventilation on the Move

Difficult Airways and Difficult Places

Air Medical Critical Care Conference

Orlando, FL March 1998

Future of Transport Ventilation

Critical Care Transport Medicine Conference, April 1999

Carnival Cruise to the Bahamas.

Panel Discussion: Critical Care Transport Crew Configurations

Case Presentations in Respiratory Care

Lectures (continued)

Annual CSRC Conference, June 1999
Ventura, CA,
Back to the Basics: Assessment on Transport

Annual Air Medical Transport Conference, November 1999
Nashville, TN
Asthma: A Killer on the Loose

NREMT-P Re-certification Course, Sponsored by American Medical
Response, Redlands Division, Loma Linda, CA January, 2000
Respiratory Care Review & Update

Respiratory Fall Symposium, Loma Linda University Medical Center,
Loma Linda, CA September, 2000
Transport: A Total Team Effort

Pediatric Critical Care Nursing Core, Loma Linda University Children's
Hospital, Loma Linda, CA October, 2000
Disease Update: Asthma a Killer on the Loose

Critical Care & Transport Medicine Conference, San Antonio, TX,
April 2001
Difficult Airways and Difficult Places

Pediatric Critical Care Skills Workshop, Loma Linda University
Children's Hospital, Loma Linda, CA April 2002
ABG Interpretation

Skills Workshop, Medical Surgical Nursing, Loma Linda University
Medical Center, Loma Linda, CA May 2002
ABG Interpretation

Loma Linda University Medical Center, Staff Development.
Loma Linda, CA May & October 2002
ABG Interpretation
Mechanical Ventilation

Respiratory Care Week, CSRC / Desert Regional Medical Center, Palm
Springs, CA, October 2002
Pediatric Assessment & Transport or: How to decrease the
Murphy's Law Effect.

Critically Ill Child Conference, Loma Linda, CA November 2002
Respiratory Distress: It's a Symptom not a Diagnosis

Lectures (continued)

Air Medical Physicians Assoc. Pre-Conference to the CCTMC,
Louisville, KY, March, 2003
"Transport Ventilators & Ventilation"

NREMT-P Recertification Course, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda,
CA, February 2007, 2008
Newborn Resuscitation

Education/Training

Endotracheal Intubation & Advanced Airway Management

Department of Respiratory Care, Loma Linda University Children's
Hospital, Loma Linda, CA December, 1999
Neonatal & Pediatric Intubation Training

Sutter Hospitals, Auburn, CA Biannually, 2000-2006
Newborn Intubation Course

Western Medical Center, Anaheim, CA, December 2000
Newborn Intubation Course

Ridgecrest Community Hospital, Ridgecrest, CA Annually, 2000-Present
Adult, Pediatric & Newborn Intubation Course

Glendale Adventist Medical Center, Glendale, CA, March 2001
Adult & Pediatric Intubation Course

Sierra Nevada Hospital, Grass Valley CA Annually 2001 - Present
Newborn Intubation Course

Paradise Valley Hospital, National City, CA June 2002
Newborn Intubation Course

Garfield Memorial Medical Center, Monterey Park, CA June 2002
Newborn Intubation Course

Loma Linda University Community medical Center, August 2002
Adult and Pediatric Intubation

Loma Linda Family Practice Medical Group, LLUCMC
Adult and Pediatric Intubation and Difficult Airway 2002

Education/Training

Intubation (continued)

Henry Mayo Memorial Hospital, Valencia, CA August 2003-Present
Newborn Intubation Course

Northridge Hospital- Sherman Way, Van Nuys, CA, September 2003
Newborn Intubation Course

Methodist CHW Hospital, Sacramento, CA March 2004
Newborn Intubation Course

Department of Respiratory Care, Loma Linda University Medical Center
& Children's Hospital, Loma Linda, CA Monthly, May - November 2004
Pediatric and Adult Intubation & Advanced Airway Training

Olympic Medical Center, Port Angeles, WA November 2004
Infant Intubation

East Orange VA Hospital, East Orange, NJ January 2005
Endotracheal Intubation & Airway Management

Department of Respiratory Care, Loma Linda University Medical Center,
Children's Hospital & East Campus, Loma Linda, CA Monthly 2005
Pediatric and Adult Intubation & Advanced Airway Training

Family Practice Residency Program, Loma Linda University Medical
Center, Loma Linda, Ca July 2005
Pediatric and Adult Intubation & Advanced Airway Training

TriCity Medical Center, Oceanside, CA Sept 2005, 2006
Newborn Intubation Course

Bryan LGH Medical Centers, Lincoln, NE October 2005
Adult, Peds & Neonatal Intubation Training

North Oaks Medical Center, Hammond, LA January 2006
Adult, Peds Infant & Advanced Airway

Whittier Medical Center, Whittier, CA February 2006
Newborn Intubation Training

Warren Hospital, Phillipsburg, NJ, February 2006, 2008
Adult, Peds & Infant Intubation Training

Education/ Training

Intubation (continued)

North Oaks Medical Center, Hammond, LA June 2007
Adult, Peds, Infant Intubation & Advanced Airway

Carolinas Medical Center - Union, Monroe, NC Nov 2007
Newborn Intubation

STABLE Program / Newborn Education

STABLE Program, Loma Linda University Medical Center,
Staff Development, Loma Linda, CA Bi-annually 2002- Present
Artificial Breathing
Temperature

Ridgecrest Regional Hospital, Ridgecrest, CA December 2007
S.T.A.B.L.E Program

Little Company of Mary Hospital, Torrance, CA January 2008
S.T.A.B.L.E Program

Contra Costa Regional Medical Center, Martinez, CA February 2008
S.T.A.B.L.E Program
Scenarios in Newborn Resuscitation

Little Company of Mary, Torrance, CA March 2008
S.T.A.B.L.E Cardiac Class
Pathophysiology of the Newborn

Ridgecrest Regional Hospital, Ridgecrest, CA April 2008
S.T.A.B.L.E Program

Ridgecrest Regional Hospital, Ridgecrest, CA June 2010
S.T.A.B.L.E Program

Mountains Community Hospital, Lk Arrowhead CA August 2010
S.T.A.B.L.E. Program

Other

Nursing Education, Pediatric Critical Care Nursing Course,
Loma Linda University Medical Center, Bi-Annually 1993 - 2008
Basic Blood Gas Interpretation for the Nurse Clinician
Mechanical Ventilation

Nursing Education, Adult Critical Care Course, Quarterly 1996 - 2006
Loma Linda University Medical Center, Loma Linda ,CA
Basic Blood Gas Interpretation for the Nurse Clinician

Annenberg Center for Health Promotion, Rancho Mirage, CA
February 2003
Advanced Pediatric Life Support (APLS)

Civic / Charitable Time

Children's Health Fair, Participant, Loma Linda University Medical
Center, Annually 1991 to 1993

Children's Health Fair, Department Coordinator, Loma Linda University
Children's Hospital, Annually 1994- 2004. " Effects of Smoking and
Second Hand Smoke"

Kids Kare Fair, Participant, Loma Linda University Children's Hospital,
Annually 1997 - 2004. Asthma Screening.

Huff 'N Puff, Asthma Education for Children, Loma Linda University
Children's Hospital, Quarterly 1998 - 2005.

Relay for Kids, Loma Linda Ronald McDonald House Fund Raiser,
Annually 1995 to 2001.

Asthma Day in Montclair, Coordinator, Asthma Screening at Montclair
Plaza, August 26, 2000

Health Fair Expo, Loma Linda, CA, November 5, 2000

Medical Aide Volunteer, Red Cross Forest Fire Evacuation Center,
San Bernardino, CA October 2003

Family Health Fair, Dept. Of Pediatrics Loma Linda University
Children's Hospital, Asthma Screening. Loma Linda, CA October 2005