**Reports To:** Manager of Nursing Services

**Purpose:** [CHC] seeks a Part-Time Respiratory Therapist to assess, educate and care for adults and children with asthma and chronic pulmonary diseases in a primary care setting.

**Primary Responsibilities:**

1. Initiates and conducts diagnostic testing and therapeutic procedures; maintains patient records; and selects, assembles, checks and operates appropriate equipment.
2. Collaborates with a team of health care professionals to improve clinical outcomes for patients with asthma and chronic pulmonary diseases.
3. Performs Pulmonary Function tests using Nitrogen wash out (using Sensor Medics Vmax pulmonary function testing equipment) as well as oximetry and spirometry.
4. Performs initial and follow-up verbal and physical respiratory assessments.
5. Educates patients about their conditions and teaches appropriate disease management techniques such as asthma action plans, use of prescribed medications, and respiratory equipment.
6. Provides ongoing contact with respiratory patients and in-home visits as appropriate.

**Qualifications Summary:**

1. Licensed as a Respiratory Therapist in the State of [state].
2. Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) credential required.
3. Current Life Support/CPR certification.
4. Certified Asthma Education Specialist (AE-C) and/ or Certified Pulmonary Functions Technologist (CPFT) preferred.
5. Experience in an out-patient or diagnostic environment preferred.
6. Knowledge of Sensor Medics Vmax pulmonary function testing equipment.