Where Do Respiratory Therapists Work?

Hospitals
- Medical Surgical Wards
- Adult Intensive Care
- Pediatric Intensive Care
- Neonatal Intensive Care
- Emergency Department

Home Health
- Home ventilator set-up and maintenance
- Home oxygen
- Nebulized medication devices

Pulmonary Function Testing Labs
Sleep Study Institutes
Pulmonary Physician Offices
Medical Research Centers
Helicopter and Fixed Wing Transport teams
Academic Institutions (faculty/instructors)
Pulmonary Rehab Center

How Much Do Respiratory Therapists Make?

National Mean Salary is $58,191/year
Shift differentials often given for working nights and weekends = $1.00 - $3.50/hr on average

What is the Schedule of a Respiratory Therapist?

Most work in hospitals for 12 hour shifts either day or night shifts. Most full-time respiratory therapist work three 12 hr shifts per week. Many therapist have a PRN (as needed) position at a different facility. During their 4 days off from their full-time position they work extra days at their PRN position. PRN positions pay an average of $22 - $26/hr in the greater STL area.

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