**April 18, 2016**

**Respiratory Therapist**

My last day at Beaumont was in a unit I thought I wouldn’t have enjoyed as much as I did. Following the Respiratory Therapist I was always on my feet with a new patient which I really enjoyed. There was always a different illness that we were running into and was my first time using PPE’s in the hospital. After a few patients we were assigned to a room where a patient had a contagious infection where anyone entering the room needed to wear all sterile gowns. I enjoyed using something I had learned in school in a real life setting. While I wasn’t with the RT for very long I learned the types of breath sounds associated with fluid in the lungs and that there can be a combination of them. I really enjoyed this unit because I was also very aware of the equipment we used. Having asthma myself I knew the types of medications we used and how to perform and set up each machine. Throughout the morning I started to really enjoy this unit. I am happy this was my last job shadowing experience at Beaumont.