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<p>[Lindsay] We teach respiratory therapists. I got into the field of respiratory therapy quite by accident. I'd been working in wine shops for quite a few years and knew that I wanted to get into the health care field, but didn't know quite how I was going to do that. I was taking an anatomy and physiology course at L S U S when Doctor Diana Merindino, my now boss, came to speak about respiratory therapy. When I decided to go into the program, I had no idea what I was getting into. But once I started into labs and clinicals and helping patients, I really loved it and knew where I was, where I was supposed to be. What I really love about respiratory therapy is that you can use the span of your knowledge in just a few shifts at the hospital. You can be in the E.R. helping an 85 year old C O P D patient breathe, and the next day you're in the neonatal I C U, helping a 28 week neonate breathe for the first time because their lungs are undeveloped. What I really love about teaching is seeing that ah ha moment in your students eyes. We teach complex concepts with complex machinery to give these therapies.</p>	<p>Woman with long, straight dark hair wearing a colorful blouse in lobby of School of Health Professions and Sciences</p> <p>Text: Lindsay Michel, M P H, R R T A C C S Clinical Assistant Professor, Cardiopulmonary Science</p>

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<p>[Lindsay] And so taking that information from lecture to lab and then into clinical practice is quite difficult for students sometimes. So you can be in lab and this happened just the other day. And I can be going over a concept for the second or third time, and you see it in their eyes. Ah ha! I got it! That's why we do this. And that is what I love about teaching. I also love seeing former students out in the hospitals, growing in their knowledge, and also becoming preceptors to the students that I have now. When I'm not at school or teaching respiratory therapy, I like to kayak, hike, plant. I love to garden and spend time with my family.</p>	<p>Lindsay on camera</p>
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