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[Tim] I'm Tim Gilmore, the program director for cardiopulmonary science at LSU Health Shreveport. One thing that got me interested in respiratory therapy is I really I did not know what I wanted to do. I'd been in school quite a while, and I came across a gentleman I worked with whose father had been taken care of in the home care environment, he had end stage emphysema. And his story really impacted the way I thought. And once I got into respiratory therapy, cardiopulmonary science, it really changed my entire life. I was in love with it. I found my passion. And one thing about respiratory therapy that you'll find is very positive is you get to see someone at bedside who's being taken care of and some of the most detrimental times of their life, get better and it and it happens real time. And you feel like you have really invested in that process. The main thing I like about respiratory therapy is you get to take care of someone who is really dependent upon your expertise, and you get to put it to use at bedside and hopefully see them get better. And it really benefits them as well as their loved ones. I, I enjoy teaching. I did not think I would be teaching respiratory therapy or cardiopulmonary science. But one thing about teaching students that is really neat to see is they go from the classroom to the lab and eventually transition to bedside. And it's amazing just the growth that you see real time and you feel like you've invested in in a portion of that. When I'm not teaching or when I'm not doing respiratory therapy at bedside, I enjoy family time. I have three boys who love the outdoors, and that usually takes a lot of my time outside of work. And in closing, I would just say that cardiopulmonary science allowed a lot of autonomy in my career. And even to this day, we have graduates that go all over the United States who become involved in various things that maybe we're not carved out to just be a respiratory therapy or cardiopulmonary science type profession, but they've created a niche for themselves.	Man with dark, slightly graying hair and close cropped beard and mustache standing in beside a curved wall with a large purple and gold L S U Health Shreveport logo on it. Text: Tim Gilmore, P H D, R R T Program Director, Cardiopulmonary Science

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