

# MEET YOUR *Respiratory Care*



## **MICHELE COSGROVE, RCP, CRT**

### **WHY I CHOSE RESPIRATORY THERAPY**

*"I had always wanted to do something in the medical field where I could help people. My grandpa had a lot of breathing problems, and I was always around when my mom was taking care of him. When I saw the respiratory therapy program, I thought, 'What a great way to really understand what he was going through.' Also I could help people feel better who were going through the same thing that he went through for so many years."*

**EDUCATION:** AAS from Parkland College, Champaign, IL, Applied Science

**CERTIFICATION:** Certified Respiratory Care Practitioner from Parkland College, Champaign, IL

### **PULMONARY FUNCTION LAB**

*In the Pulmonary Function Lab, Michele provides complete pulmonary function studies, which include pre- and post-bronchodilator studies, lung volumes, resistance to airways, and diffusion capacity. She also assists in bronchial challenge studies and asthma stimulation testing.*

*Michele enjoys spending time with her family. She is married and has two children, so most of her time is given to them, but she also enjoys playing golf when time allows.*

*"I want my patients to know that I am here for them. Every day, I do my best to go above and beyond to give them the best care possible. It might be to help educate them on a certain topic or just to make them feel more comfortable and at ease during their test. Whatever it may be I am giving 100% for them."*

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