

Life! Camera! Action! Life-saving movie set.



AMY WEIFORD

In Amy Weiford's world as students gather around an infant in intensive care, meters flash and alarms sound. The baby is in trouble! Amy calmly coaches and observes as students restore the infant's breathing to normal.

"CUT!"... And, they start all over again.

As Director of Clinical Education in the Respiratory Care Program at Hawkeye Community College, Amy oversees and preps her students in this virtual suite of next generation science, training them to evaluate and monitor heart and lung functions with a splash of Hollywood technology, a NASA-style mission control room, and talking robotics.

Her love of science first sparked in Readlyn, Iowa, leading to a Bachelor of Science from the University of Iowa and a Masters in Public Administration from Drake University. She fine tuned her portfolio at the Des Moines Area Community College's Respiratory Therapy Program where she was also an adjunct instructor.

By the way, job placement for Amy's respiratory care graduates is 100%, which certainly helps her students breathe easier.



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