

# Sarah Keesler

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Energetic ICU nurse with 2+ years of experience in a high-volume neuroscience unit. Seeking to deliver excellent care. At John's Hopkins Medical Center, was rated at 95%+ by neurosurgeons and neurologists for problem-solving, patient interaction, and attention to detail. Equipped with pleasant personality and have always been people oriented. Strong computer skills, excellent communication skills and learn quickly.

Willing to relocate to: San Diego, CA

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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### **Registered Nurse**

Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center - Baltimore, MD

September 2017 to Present

- Provided patient care in a busy 8 bed ICU, caring for patients suffering from strokes, head and spine trauma.
- Monitored patient condition, including interpreting and tracking EKG readings, identifying irregular telemetry readings and updating team members on changes in stability or acuity.
- Assisted physicians with emergent situations.
- Administered IV, oral, and injections of medications as directed.
- Educated family members on patient conditions in a compassionate way.
- Instructed patients on their disease, treatment, and care plan to enhance their quality of life and promote a positive attitude.
- Documented procedures, patient conditions, and medication administration with 100% accuracy.
- Trained and coached new employees on protocols and best practices to promote ideal patient outcomes.
- Coordinated with healthcare staff from various disciplines to devise, carry out and manage personalized care plans to benefit patient health and recovery.

### **Registered Nurse, Patient Care Tech**

IU Health Methodist Hospital - Indianapolis, IN

July 2013 to September 2017

- Determined clinical needs of diverse patients
- Established and maintained long-term, quality relationship with relatives of patient to effectively communicate every important aspect of health care
- Took charge of assigning patients, reviewing records to assess their medical conditions, and directing physician to schedule a therapy, as necessary
- Worked collaboratively with dietitians, home health teams, occupational/physical therapy teams, and other healthcare teams to determine if patients are going to be discharged from the acute care setting of a hospital
- Consistently provided exceptional patient care to continuously secure new patients

- Administered medications, provided treatments and assisted with activities of daily living.
- Provided direct quality care to patients by monitoring, recording and evaluating psychiatric conditions.

## Education

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### **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

Purdue University Global Campus - Indianapolis, IN

May 2021

### **Associate of Science in Nursing**

Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana - Indianapolis, IN

May 2017

## Nursing Licenses

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### **RN**

Expires: February 2021

State: IN

### **RN**

Expires: February 2022

State: MD

## Skills

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- Ventilator and monitor operation
- Advanced Life Support
- Intravenous Therapy
- Interpersonal skills
- Infection Control and Aseptic Procedures
- Communication
- Time management
- Pain management
- Patient and family advocacy
- EMR Systems
- Critical Care Experience
- Medication Administration
- ICU Experience
- Cerner
- Nursing
- Hospital Experience
- Epic
- EVD

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **BLS, ACLS**