

KARIBA VINSON

BSN, RN, CCRN

📍 Laurel, MD

@ kvinson14@hotmail.com

☎ 330.860.3008

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Mount Carmel College of Nursing
Columbus, OH
05/2006

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

The Ohio State University
Columbus, OH
06/2003

LICENSURE

Maryland Board of Nursing

Registered Nurse Exp. 05/28/2022
#222117

District of Columbia Board of Nursing

Registered Nurse Exp. 06/30/2022
#1040820

CERTIFICATIONS

BLS and ACLS

Exp. 12/2022

CCRN Certification

Exp. 04/2022

PALS

Exp. 02/2022

Critical care nurse with over fourteen years of experience providing care for post-surgical patients in various intensive care units. Holds active critical care certifications validating knowledge to enhance quality of patient care. Committed to providing high-quality patient-centered care while showing strong leadership skills.

SKILLS

- Titration of various vasoactive medications.
- Proficient in managing intraaortic balloon pumps, LVADs, Swan Ganz catheters, arterial lines, chest tubes and temporary pacemakers.
- *Pain Management*: Peripheral nerve blocks and PCA Pumps.
- *Ventilator Management*: Pressure support (CPAP), volume control, assist control, and SIMV.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Registered Nurse | Post Anesthesia Care Unit

03/2018 – present

Kaiser Permanente Largo Medical Center | Upper Marlboro, MD

- Recovers patients from sedation and general anesthesia.
- Prepares individuals for surgery and administers sedation for procedures.
- Assists with regional anesthesia such as popliteal, saphenous, and supraclavicular nerve blocks.
- Administers pain medication in PO and intravenous forms.
- Identifies and addresses post-operative complications.

Registered Nurse | Post Anesthesia Care Unit

11/2016 – 06/2018

George Washington University Hospital | Washington, DC

- Recovered patients from multiple procedures and varying types of anesthesia.
- Managed peripheral nerve blocks, PCA pumps, and ventilators.
- Conducted audits of charts to prepare for the Joint Commission.

Registered Nurse | Cardiothoracic Intensive Care Unit

12/2015 – 08/2017

University of California San Francisco Medical Center | San Francisco, CA

- Admitted patients directly from lung or heart transplant surgery.
- Managed individuals on ventilators, VADs, IABP and multiple vasopressors.
- Conducted audits of charts to prepare for the Joint Commission.

Registered Nurse | Travel Nursing

01/2013 – 03/2016

- Highland Community Hospital: MICU/SICU, Trauma | Oakland, CA, 12/15 – 03/16
- Montefiore Hospital: 15-bed CVICU | Bronx, NY, 08/14 – 10/14
- Santa Monica Medical Center: ICU/SICU | Santa Monica, CA, 01/14 – 06/14
- Cedars-Sinai Medical Center: 34-bed CVICU | Los Angeles, CA, 11/14 – 05/15, 08/13 – 12/13
- Los Angeles Medical Center: 36-bed CVICU | Los Angeles, CA, 05/13 – 08/13
- NCH Baker Hospital: 12-bed CVICU | Naples, FL, 01/13 – 05/13

KARIBA VINSON

BSN, RN, CCRN

📍 Laurel, MD

@ kvinson14@hotmail.com

☎ 330.860.3008

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (continued)

Registered Nurse | 30-Bed Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit

10/2008 – 04/2013

Mayo Clinic | Rochester, MN

- *Charge Nurse:* Oriented new nurses to the CVICU.
- Chair of the Critical Care Policy Committee.
- Oversaw care of patients directly from lung or heart transplant surgery.
- Managed ventilators, VADs, IABP and multiple vasopressors.
- Assisted with pulmonary and arterial catheters, chest tubes, and temporary pacemakers.
- Oversaw all clinical processes of the ICU in preparation for the Joint Commission.

Registered Nurse | Cardiac Progressive Care Unit

06/2006 – 10/2008

Cleveland Clinic | Cleveland, OH

- *Charge Nurse:* Oriented new nurses to the Cardiac Progressive Care Unit.
- Admitted patients directly from the ICU post ablation, pacemakers, or heart catheterization.
- Oversaw care of 5-6 patients per shift.

PROFESSIONAL ENRICHMENT

- Member, American Association of Critical Care Nurses | 2007 – present
- American Association of Nurse Anesthetists National Conference | 07/2013
- ACLS Instructor | 06/2012 – 04/2013
- Diversity CRNA Airway Workshop | 2011, 2013
- Member, Sigma Theta Tau | 2009 – 2013
- Wake Forest H3A Airway & Nurse Anesthesia Preparation | 2011
- NTI Critical Care Nursing Conference | 05/2011
 - Received a \$1500 scholarship to attend.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- HELPS International Medical Mission Trip | 06/2014
 - Helped recover patients from medical procedures in Guatemala.
- Hands for Humanity | 10/2011
 - Built and repaired orphanages in Ecuador.
- STRIVE Program | 10/2009 – 05/2011
 - Assisted at risk youth to graduate from high school.