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# **KEANDRA BROASTER**

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# **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**  Ambitious, compassionate and caring Intensive care unit nurse who strives to provide efficient and safe care to improve the health of individuals in the nursing field.

# **EDUCATION, LICENSE AND CERTIFICATION**

# **Dominican University**; River Forest, IL

# Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Cum Laude, May 2017

# Illinois Registered Nurse

# Borra Nursing Scholarship recipient, 2015-2017

# **Oakton Community College**; Des Plaines, IL

# Associate of Arts, May 2015

# **American Heart Association**, Chicago, IL

# Basic Life Support Certification, 2021-2023

# Advanced Cardiac Life Support, 2021-2023

# **National Institute of Health Stroke Scale,** October 2020

# **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

# **Community First Medical Center- Chicago, IL** July 2017–current

# Registered Nurse- Medical-Surgical Intensive Care Unit

# Collaborate in patient care with the doctors and nurse practitioners during daily rounds

# Participate with coworkers during code blues and rapid responses

# Assist with bedside intubation in patients with respiratory distress

# Assist with central, arterial and chest tube insertions

# Perform oral care on patients who are intubated or trached

# Interpret Arterial blood gases and work with doctors and respiratory therapists to adjust vent settings

# Titrate and monitor vasoactive and sedative drips to maintain patient hemodynamics

# Safely administered medications intravenously, intramuscularly and orally

# Efficiently analyzed Electrocardiogram and lab values

# Monitor for bleeding and pulses in post cardiac catheterization patients

# Complete transfers and admissions as well note and care plan completion

# Provide emotional care for family members in distress

# **Loyola University Medical center-Maywood, IL** August 2018-August 2020

# Registered Nurse-Neuroscience Intensive Care Unit

# Performed swift and frequent neurologic assessments on each patient

# Provided care to patients suffering acute stroke, subarachnoid hemorrhages, intracranial hemorrhages, brain tumors and different neurological surgeries

# Participated in stroke codes throughout the hospital

# Emergently setup and utilized extraventricular drains and help with lumbar drain insertion

# Educate patients on stroke risk factors, prevention and management

# Facilitate brain death testing

# Aided in the organ donation and procurement process

#  **TRAVEL EXPERIENCE**

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| **Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital, Winfield, IL**Medical-Surgical Intensive care Unit |  November 2020-January 2021 |
| **Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center, Downey, CA**Medical-Surgical Intensive care Unit | January 2021-February 2021 |
| **Saint Vincent Hospital, Worcester, MA**Medical Intensive Care Unit**Jesse Brown VA Medical Center, Chicago, IL**  Medical Intensive Care Unit**Kaiser Permanente Oakland Medical Center, Oakland, CA** Medical Intensive Care Unit**Cook County Health, Chicago, IL** Employee Health-Vaccinations | March 2021-April-2021 May 2021-August 2021August 2021-September 2021 September 2021-December 2021 |
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