

Brandi L. Thomas, MSN, RN, CCRN

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EDUCATION

Master of Science in Nursing Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	Dec 2021
Mercer University – Georgia Baptist College of Nursing	Atlanta, GA
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	May 2018
University of Miami	Miami, FL
Bachelor of Science Food Science & Human Nutrition	May 2016
University of Florida	Gainesville, FL
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE | TRAVEL NURSE: INTENSIVE CARE UNIT

Facility	Unit	Dates
Long Island Jewish Medical Center New Hyde Park, NY	Surgical ICU	October 2021 - Present
Long Island Jewish Medical Center New Hyde Park, NY	PACU	August 2021 – October 2021
Northeast Georgia Medical Center Gainesville, GA	Coronary Care/ CVICU	June 2021- August 2021
Lenox Hill Hospital - Northwell Health New York, NY	Critical Care Float	December 2020 - May 2021
Piedmont Hospital Atlanta Atlanta, GA	Neurosurgical ICU	September - December 2020
Grady Memorial Hospital Atlanta, GA	Surgical Trauma ICU	March - September 2020
Jackson Memorial Hospital Miami, FL	Neurosurgical ICU	January - March 2020
Cleveland Clinic Weston, FL	Cardiovascular/ Surgical ICU	February 2019 - January 2020

Summary of Responsibilities

- Manages and cares for critically ill patients with a variety of diagnosis including acute myocardial infarction, heart failure, coronary artery bypass grafting, sepsis, gastrointestinal bleed, and acute respiratory distress syndrome
- Provides respiratory and ventilator management and cardiac monitoring for critically ill patients to include severe trauma, burns and severe respiratory failure
- Performs appropriate and timely physical assessment of pre- and post-operative patients
- Precepts new travel nurses and took on the dynamic role of charge nurse on the COVID ICU unit.
- Participates in unit-based committees such as CLABSI, CAUTI and Fall Prevention
- Collaborates with patients, physicians and family members to ensure comprehension of treatment plans while providing culturally competent care
- Corresponds with physicians and respiratory therapist to assure proper ventilator weaning parameters, spontaneous breathing trials, and medication management
- Collaborates with other health care professionals to develop and revise treatment plans based on identified needs and assessment data
- Evaluates patients' vital signs and laboratory data to determine emergency intervention needs.
- Sets up and monitors medical equipment and devices such as cardiac monitors, mechanical ventilators and alarms, oxygen delivery devices, transducers, and pressure lines.
- Administers blood and blood products, monitoring patients for signs and symptoms related to transfusion reactions

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- Provides wound care to promote healing of trauma and surgical wounds & monitored for signs of infection

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

Type	Source	Expires
RN License #798057	New York State Office of the Professions	June 2023
RN License # RN9493272	Florida Board of Nursing [COMPACT]	Jul 2022
CCRN – Adult Acute/Critical Care Nursing	American Association of Critical-Care Nurses	December 2024
Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers Instructor	American Heart Association	June 2023
Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)	American Heart Association	June 2023
Advanced Cardiac Life Support	American Heart Association	September 2022
Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers	American Heart Association	September 2022

AWARDS

Name	Date
Memorial Healthcare Nursing Student Scholarship	December 2017
North Dade Medical Foundation Scholarship	January 2017
Howard Hughes Medical Institute- Intramural Research Award	October 2013
The American Physiology Society STRIDE Fellowship	May 2013

MEMBERSHIPS

Organization	Dates
American Association of Critical-Care Nurses	2021- present
Diversity CRNA	2021 - present
Alpha Kappa Psi Professional Business Fraternity – Alpha Phi Chapter	2013 - 2018
The American Physiology Society	2013 - 2016

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Thomas, B., Chang, E., Miguel, Z., Arndt, T., & Wood, C. (2014). The effects of ketamine on the immune response in the fetal ovine brain in response to hypoxic hypoxia (877.8). *The FASEB Journal*, 28(S1).
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