

Keira Jacobs, BSN/RN/PHN, Recognized in America's Best in Medicine as a Compassionate Leader in Nursing

Santa Barbara County Nurse Combines Clinical Expertise with a Heart for Patient Care and Community Engagement



Santa Barbara, California Dec 4, 2025 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Keira Jacobs, BSN/RN/PHN, is making waves in the nursing community as a dedicated and compassionate Registered Nurse at Carrillo Surgery Center in Santa Barbara County, California. With a strong academic background and extensive clinical experience, Keira is committed to providing exceptional patient care and making a lasting impact in the lives of those she serves.

Keira earned her Associate of Science in Science and Liberal Arts with an emphasis in Math and Biomedical Sciences from Santa Barbara City College, followed by a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from California State University Channel Islands. Throughout her academic journey, she excelled in key areas such as public health, leadership, and research, laying a solid foundation for her nursing career. With over 1,100 hours of clinical experience in trauma care at both Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital and Goleta Cottage Hospital, Keira has developed a well-rounded understanding of acute care and patient-centered nursing.

Throughout her career, Keira has honed her skills in clinical decision-making, conflict resolution, and critical thinking. These competencies enable her to deliver high-quality, compassionate care in fast-paced and complex medical environments. Her diverse experience across various areas of hospital care allows her to contribute effectively to collaborative healthcare teams, supporting optimal patient outcomes. Keira places a strong emphasis on safety, integrity, and excellence in her practice, continuously striving to enhance both her skills and the quality of care she provides.

Keira's dedication to her profession has not gone unnoticed. Her accolades include the Disability Recognition from the Best Day Foundation in 2018, the Multi-Cultural Award from CSU Channel Islands in 2018, and ongoing recognitions for Compassionate Care and as a Mandated Reporter since 2018. Additionally, she was the Gold's Gym SoCal Challenge Champion in 2020. Beyond her professional achievements, Keira is also an active volunteer, dedicating her time to animal shelters, the Best Day Foundation, Inc., and health promotion initiatives with the Special Olympics.

In her pursuit of professional growth, Keira is committed to ongoing education and community engagement. She values teamwork and actively seeks opportunities to expand her expertise, currently working towards obtaining her Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC) certification, which she aims to complete by the end of 2025.

"What I enjoy most about practicing medicine is the opportunity to make a lasting impact on my patients' lives," Keira shares. "Being a part of their health journey, guiding them through care, and witnessing the difference it makes is incredibly rewarding. Additionally, many of the patients I come across have lifelong issues, and for some, treatments are only a temporary fix. However, the noticeable impact I get to see on their faces when our time is finalized, whether tears or a smile from having been relieved of pain-is all worth it and the most priceless gift I could ever give and receive."

Through her unwavering dedication to nursing, Keira Jacobs exemplifies the qualities of a skilled, empathetic, and proactive healthcare provider. She is not only committed to making a positive impact on every patient she serves but also inspires her colleagues and community with her passion for nursing and healthcare excellence.

Learn more about Keira Jacobs:

Through her America's Best in Medicine profile, <https://americasbestinmedicine.com/connect/keira-jacobs>

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