Sunshine Joyce Batasin
BSN, RN, PCCN, PHN

Sunshine Joyce A. Batasin has cemented herself as a young professional leader within nursing and healthcare. Sunshine has actively shaped her growing career path to reflect the multifaceted roles of nursing, and believes that these perspectives are crucial to shaping today's complex and ever-changing healthcare environment. As a critical care nurse, Sunshine carries out her nursing practice to provide direct patient care to those simultaneously facing complex medical, personal, and systemic challenges. She is also a member of the Okizu Young Professionals Council, a group dedicated to the nonprofit's mission to support children and families affected by childhood cancer. Sunshine initially fostered her interest in advocacy while attending the University of San Francisco, and later returned to her alma mater as an Adjunct Clinical Faculty Member. Sunshine is a 2026 Advocacy Institute Fellow within the American Nurses Association California, where she collaborated alongside nurse leaders and Fellows to contribute to policy development within the campaign, Artificial Intelligence in Documentation. With an openness towards interprofessional collaboration among and across industries, Sunshine is incredibly passionate about representation's role in shaping equitable and accurate frameworks in policy. Ultimately, she believes that young people, early-career professionals, and bedside/clinical nurses must be present in the spaces where decision-making occurs. Sunshine has positioned herself as a leader among this generation of nurses and healthcare professionals, and it is her vision that others are increasingly empowered to take their place within the realm of healthcare policy, advocacy, and systemic change.

Sunshine currently works in the Cardiothoracic Intensive Care Unit at Stanford Health Care. In 2026, Sunshine was awarded the Emerging Nurse Leader Award from the American Nurses Association California.