

# Melissa Knutson

Readstown, WI

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To obtain a Registered Nurse position.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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### **Registered Nurse**

Vernon Memorial Hospital Hospice/Med Surg - Viroqua, WI  
February 2020 to Present

- Document with Epic computer system
- Administer medications orally, enterally and parenterally.
- Change wound dressings
- Draw labs and initiate IV access
- Assess patients with a holistic approach to care.
- Maintain proper infection control practices.
- Collaborate with Interdisciplinary team about patients and family needs.

### **Licensed Practical Nurse/Registered Nurse/ Assistant Director of Nursing**

Soldiers Grove Health Services - Soldiers Grove, WI  
May 2018 to February 2020

- Obtain vitals and monitor patients
- Administer medications; orally, enterally, parenterally.
- Change wound care dressings and provide other skin care procedures
- Draw lab samples and blood glucose readings
- Communicate patient needs to provider
- Document with Point Click Care
- Take blood glucose readings when needed
- Manage infection control and education
- Ensure that staff are following policy and procedure
- Round with physicians and help them implement orders

Gundersen Health System Wound Care and Infectious Disease  
March 2019 to May 2019

Registered Nursing Clinicals, Vernon Memorial Healthcare  
June 2018 to August 2018

Registered Nursing Clinicals, Gundersen Health System  
March 2018 to June 2018

Spring 2019

### **Certified Nursing Assistant**

Vernon Memorial Hospital Hospice - Viroqua, WI  
December 2016 to April 2018

- Help patients and families understand the death and dying process.
- Be supportive to the patient and families by understanding their beliefs and concerns.
- Help with ADLs, comfort cares, non-pharmacological measures, emotional and physical support to both the patient and the family.
- Help promote dignity in dying.
- Work with patients with dementia, hearing and vision loss
- Document with EPIC EMR

- Registered Nurse, Gundersen Health System (Cardiopulmonary)

La Crosse, WI, June 2019- August 2019

- Obtain vitals and monitor patients
- Administer medications; orally, enterally and parenterally.
- Start IV infusions and titrate drips
- Communicate patient needs to the provider
- Help develop wound care treatments with WOCN
- Document with EPIC EMR
- Develop patient specific care plans
- Do medication and discharge teaching with patients and families

### **Certified Nursing Assistant Clinicals**

Onalaska Care Center  
September 2015 to November 2015

Registered Nursing Clinicals, Hillview Healthcare Center, Fall 2017 & Spring of 2018

## Education

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### **Bachelors in Nursing**

Western Governors University  
2021

### **Associates Degree of Nursing in Certified Nursing Assistant**

Western Technical College - La Crosse, WI  
April 2019

Kickapoo High School - Viola, WI  
May 2013

## Nursing Licenses

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### **RN**

Expires: February 2022

State: WI

## Skills

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- EMR Systems
- Hospital Experience
- Laboratory Experience
- Nursing
- Medication Administration
- Infection Control Training
- Hospice Care
- Vital Signs
- Epic
- Dementia Care
- Nurse Management
- Patient Care
- Case Management
- Employee Orientation
- Phlebotomy
- Triage
- Experience Administering Injections

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)**

November 2020 to November 2022

### **PALS**

November 2020 to November 2022

### **BLS for Healthcare Providers**

October 2019 to October 2021

### **Infection Control**

Present

### **ELNECC**

Present

### **geriatrics**

Present

## **CPR Certification**