

# Melanie Schnell

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## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing**  
*University of Wisconsin Oshkosh*  
 Graduation: December 2019  
 GPA: 3.7

**Associate of Arts and Science**  
*University of Wisconsin Fox Valley*  
 Menasha, WI  
 Graduation: May 2017

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Registered Nurse Case Manager, Hospice** June 2021 - Current  
*Promedica, Heartland Home Care & Hospice* De Pere, WI

- Provide active listening and compassionate care to patients, families, peers in case manager/triage capacity
- Collaborate and communicate with interdisciplinary team to promote patient-centered care while maintaining HIPAA compliance
- Educate patient, family, and caregivers about disease process, end-of-life care, symptom and pain management
- Assess, monitor, and document patient condition utilizing Home Care Home Base (aka PointCare) software
- Perform admissions, deaths, and patient visits as assigned by office and/or triage

**Registered Nurse, Cardiovascular Services** February 2020 – June 2021  
*TheDaCare Regional Medical Center* Appleton, WI

- Collaborate with patients and members of interdisciplinary team to provide patient-centered care and autonomy
- Utilize therapeutic communication by actively listening and providing patient specific education
- Assess, monitor, and document patient status utilizing EPIC software
- Engage coworkers for input and feedback to promote learning and growth in my position
- Operate equipment and apply expected nursing skills

**In-Home Respite Care** August 2018 – February 2020  
*Schinke Family* Combined Locks, WI

- Deliver caring, competent, and responsible care of special needs adolescent with cerebral palsy
- Exhibit integrity and accountability by independently adhering to client care plan
- Utilize effective multi-faceted observation and communication skills by observing the client body language
- Report client activity and behavior to guardian(s)
- Operate client equipment to aid in care and activities of daily life

**Store Manager** April 2006 – March 2015  
*U.S. Venture, Express Convenience Center* Appleton, WI

- Adapt team and facility management per company policies and directives to meet team and customer needs
- Recruit, train, and supervise up to sixteen team members utilizing teamwork and professional communication
- Utilize time management to foster excellent guest service while meeting company expectations and deadlines
- Exhibit fiscal responsibility in inventory management, cash handling, and monitoring P & L of the facility
- Develop structured training materials for management roles and regarded as training leader

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## CERTIFICATIONS

- Registered Nurse Licensure by Wisconsin Board of Nursing Expires: February 2022
- American Heart Association BLS for Healthcare Providers (CPR and AED) Expires: February 2023
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification Expires: May 2023

## LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing *Member* 2019 – Current
- Golden Key International Honor Society, *Member* 2017 – Current
- Little Chute Elementary School, *Classroom Volunteer* 2016 – 2018
- Christ the King Lutheran Church, *Sunday School Teacher* 2014 – 2017
- University of Wisconsin Fox Valley Nursing and Allied Health Club, *Member* 2016 – 2017
- American Association of University Women Tech Savvy, *Volunteer* 2017
- University of Wisconsin Fox Valley Girls in Engineering Math and Science, *Volunteer* 2016