

# Melissa Todman

## Education

- **University of Dubuque, Dubuque, IA** **Grad: Dec 2017**
  - Bachelor of Science in Wellness and Exercise Science
- **Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio** **Grad: Aug 13, 2021**
  - Bachelor of Science in Nursing

## Professional Experience

- **Mission Hospital, Asheville North Carolina** **Oct 2021- Present**
  - **Job Title: Registered Nurse**
  - **Unit- Cardiac ICU**
  - Cared for unstable STEMI, post PCI/PTCA, and post arrest population.
  - Trained in the operation of defibrillators, therapeutic temperature management, and CRRT.
  - Familiar with the use of NMB agents and use of BIS and train of four monitoring devices.
  - Experienced with various inotrope/pressor medications such as Epinephrine, Norepinephrine, Dobutamine, Dopamine and Vasopressin.
  - Experienced with antiarrhythmics and vasodilators such as Esmolol, Nitroglycerin, Nitroprusside, Diltiazem, and Amiodarone.
  - Proficient in applying hemodynamic data from PA, CVP, and arterial lines to patient care.

## Clinical Experience

- **Atrium Medical Center Cincinnati, OH** **May 2020- July 2021**
  - **Unit- Behavioral Health**
  - Documented observations of patient behavior and status.
  - Administered medications and treatments as ordered.
  - Performed basic assessment of the patient's nursing care needs.
  - Provided therapeutic interactions with patients and their families.
- **Mercy Health Fairfield Hospital Fairfield, OH** **Aug 2020- Dec-2020**
  - **Unit - Med surge/ Tele/Neuro**
  - Assisted patients with daily functions.
  - Monitored fluid intake and output levels.
  - Routinely assessed vital signs and documented any abnormalities.
  - Provided all daily living tasks to enhance quality of life for elderly patients.
  - Closely monitored acute conditions.
  - Maintained patient hygiene by performing bed baths, showers, and oral care.
  - Performed simple dressing changes, foley, and catheter care.
- **Cincinnati Children's Hospital Cincinnati, OH** **Jan 2021 - April 2021**
  - **Unit- Pulmonology**
  - Administer subcutaneous injections, medications via gastrostomy tube.
  - Assisted in maintaining patient's skin integrity and patent airway.
  - Monitored and noted any changes in patient's respiratory status.
  - Learned the function and operation of the following tools: tracheostomy care and BiPAP machine.
  - Developed skills in performing physical examinations focused on the pulmonary system.

## Atrium Medical Center Cincinnati, OH

May 2021- July 2021

- Unit- CVICU
- Managed immediate post heart and great vessel surgical patients.
- Communicated the patient's condition to family members in a compassionate manner.
- Ability to assess data reflective of the patient's status and interpret the appropriate information needed.
- Assisted in the removal of chest tubes.
- Familiarity with the use of bed side dialysis.
- Educated patients about medications, treatment procedures and discharge processes.

## Awards/Accolades

- All Academic Cross Country
- Dean's List
- Sigma Theta Tau National Nursing Honor Society
- All Academic Track and Field
- Most Improved Runner

## Skills

- Fluent Spanish
- Leadership Trained
- ACLS Certified, American Heart Association
- EKG interpretation
- Fluent English
- Multicultural Mindset
- Crisis Prevention Institute Certified
- Vented Patient Management
- Proficient in Cerner and Epic
- BLS Certified, American Heart Association
- Blood gas interpretation
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## Affiliations & Volunteerism

- University of Dubuque Cross Country Team Captain
- University of Dubuque Track and Field Team
- University of North Carolina in Greensboro Nutrition Club
- Volunteered with Wounded Warriors
- Volunteered with various Food Pantries
- Volunteered at Carver Middle School's (Dubuque, IA) S.T.E.M. Festival
- Volunteered on ecological Park Maintenance in Dubuque, IA