



Melissa Sorenson, APRN, CNP



I have worked in long term care settings since 1992. Initially, I started as a floor nurse and then a manager. Understanding the value of on-site medical team visits, I became a Geriatric Nurse Practitioner. I enjoy my patients' individuality and their life wisdom lessons they have to teach us. Because this job is full of challenges, fascinating people, and interesting complex medical situations, I expect to be a nurse practitioner for the geriatric populations for many years to come.

- Board Certifications / Re-certifications: American Nurses Credentialing Center Certified Geriatric Nurse Practitioner, Minnesota Medical Director Association Member
- Professional Interests: Palliative Care, Individualized Treatment Plans
- Education: Masters of Science in Nursing, University of Minnesota, Bachelor of Arts, College of St. Catherine

Elizabeth Fairbairn, MD



My role is to help my patients live their best life by preventing disease when able, alleviating symptoms that affect their quality of life, and working to understand their individualized goals and values to guide their care. I have knowledge in managing chronic diseases, co-morbidities, and complex patients in both the acute and chronic settings. I use my own experience as a patient and a family member to guide my work with patients and their families.

- Board Certifications: American Board of Internal Medicine.
- Professional Interests: Empowering families and patients to participate in the goals of care, value based care, quality improvement, and advocacy for healthier communities.
- Education: University of Minnesota Medical School, University of Minnesota, Internal Medicine Residency.