



Debee Stassen, APRN, CNP



My choice to become a nurse practitioner stems from my desire to make a positive difference in the lives of those who live in the long term care setting by providing on-site medical care, personal attention and prompt conversation with families on a routine basis and as needed. Genevive patient/family interactions are relaxed, with time taken to prioritize any patient/family concerns, while keeping patient goals of care in mind at all times.

- Board Certifications/Re-certifications: American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certified Adult Geriatric Nurse Practitioner
- Professional Interests: Polypharmacy, End of life care and comfort
- Education: Masters of Science in Nursing, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND

Melanie Ashfeld, APRN, CNP

I am passionate about providing medical care for adults and elders in the long term care and short term care settings to maintain the highest quality of life based on my patients personal goals of care.

- Board Certifications/Re-certifications: American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certified Adult/Geriatric Nurse Practitioner
- Professional Interests: Dementia, Advanced Care Planning, Wound Care, Chronic Disease Management
- Education: Masters of Science in Nursing, St. Catherine University, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, St. Cloud State University



Brian Dixon, MD



If primary care doctors are the “people doctors,” then seniors are by far my favorite people. Getting to know my patients and their families is something I value highly. Guiding them through the decisions and complexities that arise in their health care is also highly rewarding. It is at Genevive, helping the frailest of these patients manage chronic disease, acute illness and end-of-life transitions, where I believe a physician can have the greatest impact in primary care.

- Board Certifications / Re-certifications: Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine
- Professional Interests: Atrial Fibrillation, Congestive Heart Failure, Advanced Care Planning, End of Life Care
- Education: Internal Medicine Residency, Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN, Doctor of Medicine, University of Minnesota Medical School (Twin Cities)