



## 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

## Cynthia Carlson, MD



I worked in acute care family medicine for 31 years. Over time, I became aware of the complexity of caring for seniors and their special needs, which could not be met with the hectic pace and difficult patient experience of acute care. Geriatric medicine in a nursing home setting allows me to meet these special needs with empathy and compassion. I am a good listener and nursing home medicine gives me time to get to know my patients and their families.

- Board Certifications: American Board of Family Medicine, Member of American Academy of Family Physicians.
- Professional Interests: I have professional interests in health and wellness promotion, geriatric medicine, chronic disease management and preventive care. I have an interest in communication and the art of medicine.
- Education: Family Medicine Residency, North Memorial, University of Minnesota Doctor of Medicine, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Bachelor of Arts, Bryn Mawr College - Philosophy