



Med-Surg RN

Melissa McMachon

Melissa McMachon has been an RN on Med-Surg unit for the last year and a half.

The Med-Surg unit sees a variety of patients, anywhere from being very ill to recovering from a surgery. A typical day for Melissa consists of getting report from the night nurse on her assigned patient's condition. She then heads out to conduct her health assessments, evaluate vital signs, pass prescribed medications, check blood sugars, analyzes results of ordered test results, reports to and rounds with doctors, implements new care orders, answers call lights, and above all else assures each patient has the "best" experience possible.

"Everything I do during the day is patient centered," Melissa explained. "I constantly have something to do, that's what I enjoy the most about my job, and it keeps me busy!"

Melissa strives to take care of her patients like she is taking care of one of her family members. "I try to be understanding with what they're going through. When they leave, I want them to be able to say that they had great care, a great nurse, and a great experience. I want ORHC to be known for good care," Melissa shared.

"Throughout the day you will often find Melissa down the hall with her patients ensuring that she is accessible to them," said Samantha Haney Manager of Med-Surg. "Melissa truly strives to be the best she can be, and every day she is here meets those goals."

Melissa makes sure to assist all her co-workers when necessary. "I especially try to help new co-workers. I was new once, and it can be overwhelming. I try to help as much as I can, or find someone who can."

ORHC thanks Melissa for her dedication to making every day patient focused.