

Melanie H. Dixon, MD

OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

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PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Expert witness work including review of medical records, preparation of reports, deposition, and trial. Excellent written and verbal communication skills. Aptitude for translating medical terminology for lay public consumption.

Full range of obstetrics and gynecology practice, including high risk and low risk obstetrics, interpretation of obstetric and gynecologic ultrasounds, gynecologic surgery including minimally invasive vaginal and laparoscopic procedures (trained in single site laparoscopy and vNotes vaginal laparoscopic surgery), surgery for stress urinary incontinence, high risk and low risk deliveries including Cesarean section, outpatient clinic procedures, birth control counseling including LARC methods and sterilization, menopause care, abortion care, diagnosis and management of complicated vulvovaginal disease, sexual health and sexual pain.

Leading diverse teams, championing evidence-based practices, compassionate and culturally competent care for patients.

EDUCATION

Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN — 2001-2005. Residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Elected administrative chief resident for 2004-2005. Recipient of the Randall Travel Award.

University of North Carolina School of Medicine — 2001, Doctor of Medicine, with honors. Elected to AOA honor society.

Duke University — 1997, Bachelor of Arts in English with distinction, cum laude. Minor in Chemistry. Awarded the William Blackburn scholarship for creative writing.

WORK EXPERIENCE

MHealth Fairview Ridges Hospital, Burnsville, MN June 2022-June 2023

Chair, Perinatal Quality Improvement Committee and elected representative to the MHealth Fairview Unified Medical Staff OB Clinical Council. Responsible for quality initiatives within the Women's and Children's Service Line at Ridges Hospital, leading

peer review in the department, addressing safety reports and concerns, investigating and implementing strategies to prevent sentinel events through root cause analysis. Departmental representative to the Medical Executive Committee. Responsible for credentialing all providers of maternity and gynecologic care.

MHealth Fairview Ridges Clinic, Burnsville, MN June 2021-December 2022

Lead physician for practice of 8 physicians and 5 midwives, responsible for maintaining institutional quality initiatives, high individual performance, evidence-based clinical practices, and acting as a liaison between clinic staff, administrative staff, and clinical leadership in the organizational service line.

MHealth Fairview Ridges Hospital, Burnsville, MN 2015-Present

Staff physician in Obstetrics and Gynecology, responsible for full scope of clinical OBGYN including outpatient clinic, outpatient and inpatient hospital care, surgical procedures, Emergency Room coverage, and call duties. Member of the Ridges Hospital Perinatal Quality Improvement Committee.

Northfield Hospital and Clinics, Northfield, MN – 2005-2015

Staff physician in Obstetrics and Gynecology, responsible for full scope of clinical OBGYN including outpatient clinic, outpatient and inpatient hospital care, surgical procedures, Emergency Room coverage, and call duties. While in this position, I chaired the Perinatal Committee, sat on the Medical Executive Committee, and was elected Vice Chair of the Medical Staff. We expanded obstetrical services at this independent hospital, increased surgical volumes in gynecology, including performing the first laparoscopic hysterectomies there. We spearheaded the reintroduction of safe Trial of Labor After Cesarean capabilities at our location.

LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION, AND MEMBERSHIPS

Minnesota Board of Medical Practice, valid through 5/31/2026

DEA License, valid through 6/1/2026

Diplomate, American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Fellow, American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology