

LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM Get To Know You



MEET
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WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT WORKING IN HEALTH CARE?

I love helping and seeing our team members challenge ourselves to be all we can be and to continue to raise the bar on our performance around serving our patients and families. It's an incredible experience to watch team members accomplish something they felt was "unattainable".



WHAT ARE 1-3 KEY LESSONS YOU'VE LEARNED FROM THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC?

1. HEALTH CARE CAN MOVE RAPIDLY

2. How valuable and productive team members can be working virtually-it opened my eyes to the importance of this tool to both staff and the organization
3. The value in tracking and controlling visitors in our health care setting from both an infection control perspective but also a safety perspective



WHAT ARE YOUR "WORDS TO LIVE BY" OR A QUOTE THAT INSPIRES YOU?

Sometimes the bravest and most important thing you can do is just show up.



WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE BOOK?

Pride and Prejudice and about any mystery novel



WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM?

Iowa Hawkeyes!!!



WHAT ARE 2-3 HOBBIES OR INTERESTS TO SHARE?

1. **I LOVE MY DOGS** - I have 4 Labradors
2. I enjoy hiking on the trails near my cabin up north.
3. Traveling to other countries and **EXPLORING** different cultures and history.



WHAT ARE 3 WORDS THAT DESCRIBE YOU?

Optimistic
Transparent
LOUD



WHO WOULD PLAY YOU IN A MOVIE ABOUT YOUR LIFE?

Melissa Gilbert



FINISH THIS SENTENCE – "IF I COULD HAVE ANY OTHER JOB/CAREER, I WOULD BE A **COLLEGE TEACHER.**"



HOW DO YOU START YOUR DAY?

Walking one of my four Labradors about 30 minutes followed or preceded by coffee.



HOW DO YOU END YOUR DAY?

Hanging out with my husband with a dog crowding each of our laps.