

**Melissa Rickard, DNP, CRNP, FNP-BC, PMHNP-BC**  
**Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner**

**Education and Certification**

- Bachelor of Science, Nursing, Wilkes University
- Master of Science, Family Nurse Practitioner, University of Scranton
- Doctor of Nursing Practice, University of Scranton
- Post Graduate APRN Certificate in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Wilkes University,
- Board Certified as a family and psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner by the American Nurses Credentialing Center

In 2008, Melissa joined Wayne Memorial Community Health Centers and worked at the Honesdale Family Health Center as a family nurse practitioner. In 2022, after earning a post graduate APRN Certificate in Psychiatric Mental Nurse Practitioner, she joined Wayne Behavioral Health Center. As psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner, Melissa has training in psychotherapy and medication management. Melissa treats a variety of mental health conditions which include depression, anxiety, bipolar depression, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, addiction, post traumatic stress disorder, schizophrenia, and schizoaffective disorder in the adult and geriatric populations. Melissa is a retired Major who served in the Air Force Reserve Nurse Corps and was deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.