



Dr. Odette Hamilton
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Dr. Odette Hamilton is a distinguished Registered Nurse, Certified Midwife, and Board-Certified Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner with over 30 years of experience spanning clinical practice, health care administration, academics, and leadership. Her multidisciplinary expertise encompasses acute care, informatics, oncology, critical care, and women's health.

Dr. Hamilton is the Founder, CEO, and President of Melody Health Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing equitable access to mental wellness and healthcare services for underserved populations across South Florida. Through innovative, community-based programs, she champions mental health awareness, education, and prevention.

She currently serves as a Clinical Specialist at Broward Health Medical Center, where she leads system-wide initiatives in evidence-based practice, interprofessional education, and nursing research. In addition to her clinical role, she holds faculty appointments as an Adjunct Professor, mentoring emerging nursing professionals in simulation-based learning, clinical judgment, and leadership development.

A staunch advocate for professional excellence, Dr. Hamilton chairs the hospital's Evidence-Based and Research Council and serves as a scientific member of its Institutional Review Board, where she contributes to policy development and quality improvement strategies aimed at enhancing patient outcomes and workforce engagement.

Her prior roles, including Total Joint Program Coordinator, Clinical Systems Adoption Liaison, and leadership positions in oncology and nursing administration, reflect a proven track record in strategic planning, digital transformation, and succession development.

Renowned for her global outlook, dynamic instructional style, and commitment to mentorship, Dr. Hamilton empowers nurses to lead with purpose, advance health equity, and serve as agents of transformative change in healthcare and beyond.