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Dr. Heather Eisele is a clinical health psychologist and Assistant Professor at the University of Illinois Hospital and Health Sciences System with dual appointments in the Psychiatry and Surgery Departments. She obtained her doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of Missouri-St. Louis in 2009 after an internship at the Long Beach VA focusing on health psychology and completed a post-doctoral fellowship at Loyola University Medical Center in 2010 in Behavioral Medicine. She has experience assessing and treating patients with a variety of health issues including oncology, sleep disorders, neurological disorders, solid organ and bone marrow transplant, obesity and bariatric surgery, chronic pain, smoking cessation, diabetes, and gastrointestinal issues in medical inpatient and outpatient settings, as well as providing treatment for mental health disorders such as depression and anxiety. Since 2015 she has conducted pre surgery psychological evaluations and provided brief pre- and post-surgery psychological interventions through the Surgery and Psychiatry Departments at UI Health; in addition to her clinical duties she also provides training to clinical psychology students and family medicine and psychiatry residents, engages in teaching, and is involved research.

