

# Get to Know the Leader



Meet [Leslie Keesee](#), a dynamic and compassionate leader at [Henry Ford Health](#) who brings more than a decade of experience, dedication, and heart to her role as Clinical Nurse Manager at Henry Ford Providence Novi Hospital.

Leslie's journey in healthcare began in Ohio as a State Tested Nurse's Assistant. A first-generation college graduate, she earned her Associate Degree in Nursing through a fast-track program and relocated to Novi, Michigan, where her nursing career took flight. From her first midnight shift as an RN to her current leadership role, Leslie has grown within the Henry Ford family—progressing from bedside nurse to Nightshift Assistant Nurse Manager, then to Dayshift ANM, and now proudly leading the 6th Floor Med/Surg/Telemetry team.

In her current role, Leslie wears many hats—from hiring and mentoring new talent to collaborating across disciplines to enhance quality, safety, and team engagement. Her favorite part of the job? **The people.**

"The team I have the privilege of leading is the reason I come to work every day. Their dedication, resilience, and commitment to patient care continually inspire me."

Leslie is proud to be part of an organization that not only prioritizes exceptional patient care but also deeply values its employees.

"One of the things that has surprised me most about working for Henry Ford Health is the organization's deep and consistent involvement in the Metro Detroit community. Each week, I'm continually amazed by the level of support and resources they invest in the people and neighborhoods they serve. What's even more meaningful is knowing that Henry Ford views its team members as an integral part of that community. It's incredibly reassuring to work for an organization that values both its patients and its employees."

#### Fun Facts About Leslie:

- Married her high school sweetheart
- Soon-to-be mom of two
- Avid golfer
- Loves spending time in the kitchen cooking up something delicious

Leslie is a shining example of the leadership, heart, and purpose that make Henry Ford Health truly special. We're lucky to have her guiding and inspiring the next generation of caregivers!

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