

## Greene County Health Care names LeAnne Avery Quality & Safety Director

Greene County Health Care recently chose LeAnne Avery to direct the organization's Quality & Safety Department.

Greene County Health Care (GCHC) is a community health center in Snow Hill with medical and dental clinics in Greene, Pitt and Pamlico counties. In her new role as Quality & Safety director, Mrs. Avery partners with all team members of GCHC to assess and develop improvement plans related to the following:

- Patient and employee safety
- Patient experience and health outcomes
- Workflows and organizational processes



A registered nurse, Mrs. Avery started her nearly 24-year career at GCHC as a case manager with the organization's home health division, and later as the departmental Quality Improvement coordinator. She joined GCHC's Quality & Safety department in 2012, accepted the assistant director position in 2015 and now serves as director. Mrs. Avery earned her Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from East Carolina University in Greenville.

"As a nurse, I've committed my professional life to caring for people and creating solutions," Mrs. Avery said. "This is what I love to do. My new role allows me to continue caring for people in a broader way. I work with amazing, caring professionals at Greene County Health Care, who support each other and are invested in providing quality, integrated care for our patients. It doesn't get much better than that."

Mrs. Avery is an artist and enjoys oil and acrylic painting, specifically landscapes and pet portraits. Her love of animals leads her to serve on the Lenoir County SPCA Board of Directors. She and her husband Chris live in Kinston.

*Greene County Health Care provides medical, dental and behavioral health through its community health center sites in Greene, Pitt and Pamlico counties. GCHC accepts insurance and provides care on a sliding fee scale basis to qualifying patients.*