

Pamlico practice welcomes provider

Pamlico Community Health Center (PCHC) staff welcomes Nurse Practitioner Leslie Chitwood to the Bayboro practice.

A board-certified Family Nurse Practitioner, Mrs. Chitwood started practicing at PCHC March 31. She is in the office Tuesday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

She earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing from East Carolina University. Her master's degree focused on the Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) program, and she is now board certified as an FNP.

As a nurse, Mrs. Chitwood has worked at Vidant Roanoke-Chowan, Vidant Medical Center and Carolina East Medical Center in areas ranging from rehabilitation to the medical intensive care unit.



Starting at Greene County Health Care (GCHC) in August 2015, she shadowed GCHC physician Mackenzie Smith, M.D., and has worked at a number of GCHC sites, including Student Health Services, Snow Hill Medical Center and Kate B. Reynolds Medical Center. (PCHC is part of Greene County Health Care Inc., as well.)

She and her husband Alex live in Maysville with their sons – Kenny, 5, and Spencer, 3. The Chitwoods enjoy spending time outside playing with their ducks and chickens. Mrs. Chitwood also enjoys running and playing softball.

“I have been teaching myself Spanish in my free time because I have always wanted to know a second language,” she says. “I plan to return to school to get my certification in psychology as well. I look forward to caring for the Pamlico community.”

For an appointment at Pamlico Community Health Center, call the office at 252-745-2070. The office is located at 313 Main Street. The community health center provides care from pediatrics to adult medical care.

Greene County Health Care Inc. (GCHC) is based in Snow Hill. GCHC is a non-profit organization comprised of community health centers in Greene, Pamlico and Pitt counties. Those sites include Snow Hill Medical Center, Kate B. Reynolds Medical Center, Greene Dental Services, Pamlico Community Health Center, Walstonburg Medical Center, James D. Bernstein Community Health Center and Dental Services.