

# PHARMACY

LaSalle General Hospital's Pharmacy Department is responsible for dispensing medications ordered by Providers for the treatment of patients with acute or chronic conditions, as well as lifesaving medications given in the Emergency Department. Pharmacists assist Doctors, Nurse Practitioners, and Physician Assistants with dosing of medications based on age, weight, renal function, and other factors. They continuously monitor drug interactions, pharmacokinetics, and drug allergies.

Along with these services, the Pharmacy also supplies medications for other departments such as In-patient Acute Care, Respiratory Therapy, Outpatient services, LaSalle Family Medicine Clinic, Radiology, Nuclear Medicine, LGH Swing Bed, Observations, LGH's Senior Behavioral Health Unit, and New Vision at LGH. The Pharmacy Department is also involved in the 340B program that assists patients that are uninsured to obtain prescription medications at a lower cost at participating pharmacies.

The Pharmacy staff includes Jamie Tubre, RPh, Director of Pharmacy (Full-Time, 29 years), Shellie Cockerham Callender, CPhT, AAH, (Full-Time, 15 years), Thomas Halbert, RPh, (Part-Time, 35 years), Cheston Paul, RPh, (Part-Time, 17 years), Lauren P. Kennedy, PharmD (Part-Time, 2 years), Denice Gordy, RPh, (Part-Time, 25 years), and Evelyn Tullos, CPhT, (Part-Time, 1 year).



## *It's Pharmacy Week!*

*We want to say thank-you to our amazing Pharmacy staff at LaSalle General Hospital. You guys are the best – and we appreciate each of you and all that you contribute to our patients.  
(not pictured: Evelyn Tullos, CPhT)*