

Cynthia Gamache, DBA, RN

Chief Nursing Officer

Dr. Cynthia “Cynde” Gamache serves as Chief Nursing Officer for Southeast Georgia Health System, providing executive leadership for nursing practice and a broad portfolio of clinical operations. Her responsibilities include Inpatient and Critical Care Services, Emergency Care, Maternity, Surgical Services, Pharmacy, Laboratory, Rehabilitation/Sports Medicine, Respiratory/Sleep Lab, the Transfer Center and Wound Care. She also chairs the Health System’s High Reliability Organization (HRO) Steering Committee, guiding a multidisciplinary team responsible for advancing cultural transformation and embedding HRO principles across the organization.

With three decades of leadership experience, she brings deep expertise in safety, operations and strategic transformation. In addition to her Baccalaureate degree in Nursing from the University of Connecticut, Cynde has earned a Doctor of Business Administration from Northcentral University, where her research centered on the science of high reliability—specifically the connection between leadership behaviors and optimal organizational outcomes. Her passion for HRO principles has led her to present nationally and internationally on clinical excellence and patient safety.