Name: Leslie J. Esmail

Institution: The Valley Health System

                      Palliative Care Nurse Practitioner

BIO

Leslie Esmail is a Palliative Care nurse practitioner for the Valley Health System. She has been a nurse for 36 years, with critical care background, Pain Management, supervising the interventional department x 12 years, oncology with focus on Thoracic surgery with grass roots efforts in 2015 to help bring Palliative Care to the out patient arena, consulting all stage IV lung cancer patients at time of diagnosis. She has a master’s degree from Felician College and just achieved her advanced certification for Hospice and Palliative Nurse from HPNA. She is cross trained for consultations in the acute care, outpatient, and home-based setting.

Certifications

Pain Management Nursing Certification (RN-BC)

Adult Nurse Pracitioner (NP-C)

Advanced Certified Hospice and Palliative Nurse (ACHPN)