

# Leilani Myers

## Breast Surgery Nurse Practitioner

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### STRENGTHS

- 🎯 **Patient Navigation**  
Tracked each diagnostic and treatment step, then translated next actions into clear guidance patients could use.
- 🔗 **Clinical Judgment**  
Connected symptoms, examination findings, imaging, and laboratory results before escalating concerns to oncology colleagues.
- 👥 **Team Coordination**  
When care crossed specialties, aligned clinicians and services so patients experienced fewer gaps and clearer handoffs.
- ♥️ **Patient Education**  
Explained wound care, warning signs, medications, and follow up in language patients and families could act on.
- ♥️ **Care Improvement**  
Used documentation reviews and pathway observations to make referral, symptom escalation, and follow up work more consistent.

### SKILLS

Patient navigation

Breast surgery care

Health histories

Physical examinations

Daily rounds   Care planning

Medication orders

Diagnostic testing

Result interpretation

Discharge planning

Patient education

Multidisciplinary coordination

Clinical research

### SUMMARY

Board certified Nurse Practitioner with eight years of advanced practice experience across breast surgery, oncology navigation, ambulatory cancer care, and multidisciplinary treatment coordination. Provides comprehensive histories, **physical examinations**, **daily rounds**, diagnostic interpretation, medication and testing orders, discharge planning, and longitudinal follow up for patients with complex breast disease. Partners closely with surgical, medical, and radiation oncologists, nurses, pathology and imaging teams, research personnel, and community providers. Improves care pathways through disciplined documentation, preoperative preparation, patient education, protocol based research support, and **performance improvement** activities. Licensed in New York as a Nurse Practitioner and Registered Professional Nurse, with current **BLS certification** and graduate preparation in adult gerontology primary care. Brings sound clinical judgment and clear communication that help patients and care teams move confidently through each stage of treatment.

### EXPERIENCE

#### Nurse Practitioner, Breast Surgical Oncology

Crescent Oncology Associates 📅 July 2023 - Present 📍 Syracuse, NY

Leads longitudinal **breast surgery care** from consultation through postoperative surveillance, supporting **surgical oncology** operations, multidisciplinary coordination, clinical research, and reliable patient transitions.

- Managed breast surgery plans using histories, examinations, imaging, pathology, and treatment milestones for continuity.
- Conducted daily rounds and same day evaluations, escalating recovery changes for timely treatment decisions.
- Ordered medications, **laboratory studies**, and **diagnostic testing**, then interpreted findings for surgical readiness.
- Coordinated preoperative **screening** with imaging, anesthesia, nursing, and surgical teams, reducing avoidable procedure delays.
- Prepared discharge summaries, **prescriptions**, referrals, and instructions covering wound care, symptoms, and follow up.
- Supported breast program research and quality reviews through consistent documentation and protocol based data collection.

#### Nurse Practitioner, Medical Oncology

Lakeshore Cancer Specialists 📅 May 2021 - June 2023 📍 Rochester, NY

Provided advanced ambulatory oncology care for adults receiving systemic therapy, coordinating symptom management, diagnostic review, referrals, treatment safety, and performance improvement.

- Assessed adults receiving systemic therapy through examinations, laboratory trends, treatment history, and symptom review.
- Managed treatment related symptoms with **medication orders**, diagnostic evaluation, counseling, and oncology communication.
- Coordinated **referrals** across surgery, radiation, genetics, imaging, rehabilitation, and supportive care services.
- Reviewed laboratory and **diagnostic findings** before therapy, escalating significant results for safe treatment delivery.
- Built discharge and follow up plans featuring medication reconciliation, warning signs, and scheduled reassessment.
- Improved ambulatory symptom documentation and escalation practices through focused **performance improvement** work.

#### Nurse Practitioner, Women's Health and Oncology

Mohawk Valley Specialty Care 📅 June 2019 - April 2021 📍 Utica, NY

Performance improvement

Clinical documentation

## LANGUAGES

English Native

Spanish Intermediate

## MY CAREER



● Nurse Practitioner, Breast Surgical Oncology at Crescent Oncology Associates (3.2 Years)

● Nurse Practitioner, Medical Oncology at Lakeshore Cancer Specialists (2.1 Years)

● Nurse Practitioner, Women's Health and Oncology at Mohawk Valley Specialty Care (1.8 Years)

● Nurse Practitioner, Adult Primary and Specialty Care at Central New York Medical Partners (11 Months)

Evaluated women with breast symptoms and abnormal screening findings, coordinating diagnostic workups, specialty referrals, education, documentation, and continuity across community care.

- Evaluated breast symptoms and abnormal screening findings through focused histories and **physical examinations**.
- Tracked imaging, laboratory, pathology, and consultation steps, helping patients follow diagnostic plans.
- Entered medication, laboratory, and diagnostic orders under clinical protocols for timely evaluation.
- Coordinated primary care, radiology, surgery, and oncology practices across community and specialty settings.
- Delivered accessible post visit education covering medication use, symptoms, follow up testing, and escalation.
- Contributed case observations to practice reviews that improved referral completeness and timely follow up.

### Nurse Practitioner, Adult Primary and Specialty Care

Central New York Medical Partners 📅 June 2018 - May 2019 📍 Syracuse, NY

Managed adult primary and specialty care while building early expertise in risk assessment, preventive screening, diagnostic interpretation, referral coordination, and collaborative **care planning**.

- Managed acute and chronic conditions while developing specialty care skills in risk assessment.
- Performed comprehensive histories and examinations, translating findings into documented collaborative care plans.
- Ordered and interpreted laboratory and diagnostic studies, identifying findings needing expedited specialty follow up.
- Coordinated breast imaging, surgical evaluation, and oncology referrals after concerning screening or examination findings.
- Reconciled **medications** and prepared follow up instructions covering adherence, warning signs, and scheduled testing.
- Tracked outstanding results and communicated clinically important updates across primary and specialty care.

## PROJECTS

### Breast Care Pathway Improvement 📅 2024

Improved coordination across screening, imaging, surgery, pathology, and postoperative follow up by identifying pathway gaps and supporting clearer clinical documentation.

### Oncology Symptom Escalation Review 📅 2022

Supported a performance improvement review that strengthened symptom documentation and escalation practices across ambulatory oncology visits.

## LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Recognized for sound clinical judgment, continuity of care, and clear patient education across oncology settings.
- Selected for ongoing breast program quality review and protocol based clinical research support.
- Provided leadership across multidisciplinary breast and oncology teams through coordinated patient care planning.

## EDUCATION

### Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

SUNY Upstate Medical University 🎓 GPA: 4.0 📅 2018 📍 Syracuse, NY

**Coursework:** Advanced health assessment, oncology care, pharmacology, clinical decision making

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Le Moyne College 🎓 GPA: 4.0 📅 2015 📍 Syracuse, NY

**Coursework:** Medical surgical nursing, community health, pharmacology, patient education

## CERTIFICATIONS

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- National Board Certification, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner 📅 2018
- Basic Life Support 📅 2026
- New York State Nurse Practitioner License 📅 2026
- New York State Registered Professional Nurse License 📅 2026

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- **Clinical Assessment:** Health histories, physical examinations, daily rounds
- **Breast Oncology Care:** Breast surgery care, oncology navigation, postoperative surveillance
- **Diagnostic Evaluation:** Imaging review, pathology review, laboratory interpretation
- **Clinical Orders:** Medication orders, laboratory orders, diagnostic testing
- **Patient Transitions:** Discharge summaries, prescriptions, referrals
- **Care Coordination:** Surgical oncology, medical oncology, radiation oncology
- **Clinical Documentation:** Care plans, treatment milestones, symptom documentation
- **Patient Education:** Wound care, medication teaching, follow up instructions
- **Quality Improvement:** Performance reviews, pathway analysis, escalation practices
- **Clinical Research:** Protocol support, data collection, breast program research
- **Professional Licensure:** New York Nurse Practitioner, Registered Professional Nurse, BLS
- **Cancer Care Services:** Imaging, anesthesia, rehabilitation, supportive care

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- Multidisciplinary breast oncology care collaboration with surgical, medical, and radiation oncology teams.
- Clinical research and performance improvement participation within ambulatory oncology and breast care programs.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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**Work Status** : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

## REFERENCES

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AVAILABLE ON REQUEST