



You're Gonna *Love* LANE



Message from CEO

As our expansion project for a modern facility focused entirely on patient-centered care moves forward, you can now see a live-stream of the construction site through a link on our website at LaneRMC.org. The most noticeable change is the demolition of the hospital's west wing and

former nursing home in front of the hospital. Removing this part of the building makes room for the four-story patient tower. We anticipate the entire project to be complete by spring of 2026.

We recently welcomed two new providers, Mary Stringfellow, MD, with Lane Cancer Center and Kathy Sterling, FNP-C with Lane Family Practice. Both are excited to be part of the community and are accepting new patients.

We also launched patch allergy testing at Lane Dermatology and curb-side pick-up at Lane Pharmacy to provide additional resources here in Zachary, making it easier and more convenient for patients to get the care and services they need.

As we move forward with our vision for the future of Lane, we thank you for your continued support and trust.

Kindest Regards,
Larry Meese

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WELCOME TO LANE



Kathy Sterling, FNP-C
Nurse Practitioner
Lane Family Practice

Kathy has more than 21 years of healthcare experience and will assist the physicians at Lane Family Practice with preventative care, sick care, management of chronic diseases and conditions, health education, medication management, and follow-up care after hospitalization.

Kathy was named President's Scholar and graduated with honors for her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from Alcorn State University in Natchez, Mississippi. She earned her Master of Science in Nursing from the University of Alabama at Birmingham and is certified as a Family Nurse Practitioner by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners.

"As a former ER nurse at Lane, I am thrilled to be part of the Lane team as I move forward with this next chapter of my career," says Kathy. "I love being a nurse and am blessed to be able to live my dream of helping others. I look forward to developing relationships with my new patients and co-workers."



Mary Stringfellow, MD
Lane Cancer Center

Lane Cancer Center is pleased to announce the addition of medical oncologist and hematologist Mary Stringfellow, MD to its medical staff.

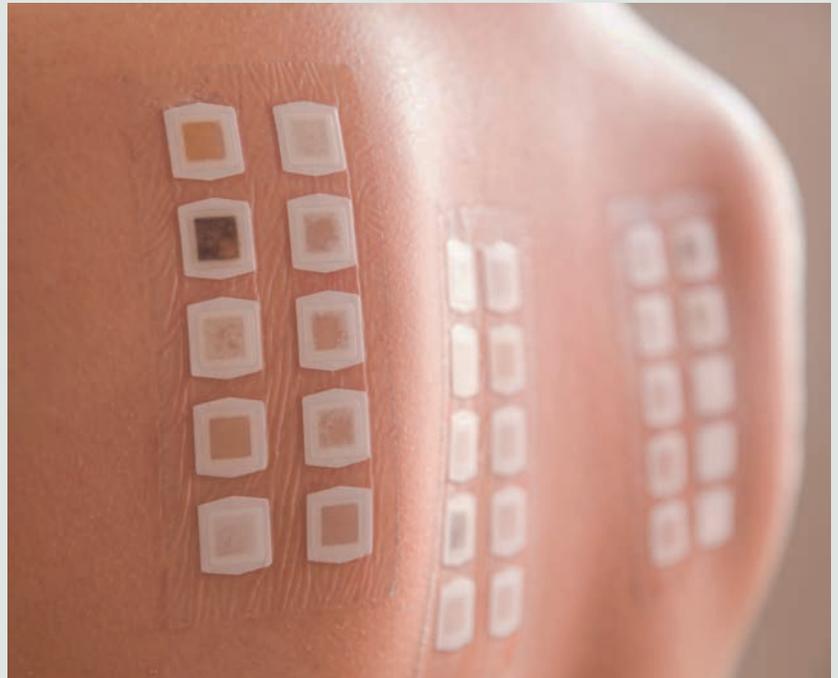
Dr. Stringfellow earned her Doctor of Medicine degree from Mercer University School of Medicine in Macon, Georgia and completed both her Internal Medicine internship and residency training at Baptist Health Systems in Birmingham, Alabama. She then completed her fellowship in hematology-oncology at Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. Stringfellow is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and is a diplomate in hematology and medical oncology. She has a special interest in women's health and coagulation disorders.

Lane Dermatology NOW OFFERING Skin Patch Testing

Lane Dermatology is now offering patch testing to identify substances that may be causing a skin rash, or contact dermatitis.

The patch testing procedure is simple and painless. The test involves applying patches of various diluted allergens onto the skin, usually on the back. Patches are worn for approximately 2 days and then removed. The area of skin that was tested will be evaluated by the dermatologist 4 days after the patches are removed to see if any skin rashes are present, which confirm an allergy/allergies.



The skin patch test differs from a skin prick test in that it focuses on contact skin allergens as opposed to reactions from food consumption or airborne allergens. It is a safe, effective way to diagnose contact allergies to learn which everyday chemicals, soaps, fabrics, or other materials to avoid.

To make an appointment at Lane Dermatology with Dr. Jessica LeBlanc or Dr. Ashely Record, please call 225-658-4065.

Office hours are
Mondays and Wednesdays
8:00am to 4:30pm,
Tuesdays and Thursdays
8:00am to 5:00pm and
Fridays 8:00am to 2:00pm.



Lane Dermatology is located at 4801 McHugh Road, Suite C in Zachary.

With Integrative Medicine, Become the Healthiest Version of Yourself



Dr. Kimberly Meiners

"By focusing on the whole person, we can improve overall health."

At Lane Family Practice,

Dr. Kimberly Meiners helps patients become more in tune with their own bodies. Trained and experienced in the field of Integrative Medicine, Dr. Meiners works with her patients to establish specific action plans using biological, behavioral, environmental, and psychological factors.

Integrative Medicine addresses health issues through a holistic approach which is less invasive and offers many natural treatment options.

Focused on each patient's overall wellness, even those with chronic conditions, Dr. Meiners strives to help her patients become the healthiest version of themselves.

To schedule an appointment, please call 225.654.3607.



Lane Family Practice

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Our Future is Healthier

with  Lane Pediatrics



Chana Heintz, MD
Pediatrician

"It is a privilege to care for your children and provide quality, outstanding care to help them stay healthy and happy. I value the trust you place in me and look forward to getting to know and grow with your family."

Lane Pediatrics is here to help you with the most important job in life – raising your children.

At Lane Pediatrics, our team is experienced in caring for newborns, toddlers, children and teens. From wellness checks and immunizations, to diagnosing and treating childhood illnesses including the sudden onset of viral or bacterial infections, we provide high quality care your children need and deserve. You can trust Lane Pediatrics to make their future healthier!


Same Day
Appointments
Available!
Call
225-658-4070



Lane Pediatrics

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LaneRMC.org

2023 Medical Staff Officers

Congratulations to our 2023 Medical Executive Committee Officers!



Fredrick 'Jamie' Bohanon, MD
Lane Surgery Group
Chief of Staff



Samantha Bland, MD
Lane OB/GYN
Vice Chief of Staff



John Wilkinson, MD
Baton Rouge Orthopaedic Clinic
Secretary/Treasurer



Charles Thompson, MD
Cardiovascular Institute of the South
Representative to the Board

2022 MVP of the Year

Congratulations to Rachelle Noland for being named 2022 MVP (Most Valuable Player) of the Year!

Rachelle is a registered nurse in Lane's Quality Resources Department and was recognized for her dedication, outstanding work ethic, and customer service skills.

She was nominated by a co-worker who stated: "I observed Rachelle on one of our coldest days coming in from outside. I asked her if she needed something. She stated she was coming in after giving COVID-19 vaccines to patients in cars. She did not want the elderly patients having to get out and come in with the cold temperatures. So, she was informing them to call her, and she would meet them outside to give their vaccines. This is definitely MVP worthy."



2022 MVP of the Month Nominees:

- July** Jennifer Causey, Imaging
Lainey Greer, Imaging
- August** Jeronica Profit, Lane Family Practice
- September** Lisa Miller, Medical Surgery/Telemetry
- October** Joan Miller, Medical Surgery/Telemetry
- November** Jalaecia Holmes, Revenue Cycle
- December** Rachelle Noland, Quality Resources

Please join us in congratulating Rachelle and our nominees for exemplifying Lane's Mission, Vision and Values.



Pictured L-R: Lainey Greer, Joan Miller, Jeronica Profit, Rachelle Noland, Jalaecia Holmes, and Jennifer Causey



Lane Honors 40 Staff Members for Service Milestones

40 Years of Service

Jenny Johnson, First South
Malvina "Bea" Sibley, Information Services

35 Years of Service

Alldremer Claiborne, Food & Nutritional Services
Melissa Gamble, Materials Management

30 Years of Service

Shaneka Johnson, Med-Surg/Telemetry
Rachelle Noland, Quality Resources

25 Years of Service

Kim Armstead, Laboratory

20 Years of Service

Staci Drummond, Laboratory
Mary Logsdon, Communications
Jeronica Jiles, Environmental Services
Donna Church, Hyperbarics
Adrienne Richardson, Imaging

15 Years of Service

Clay Olson, Respiratory Therapy
Debra Gorman, ICU
Dianne Peabody, Laboratory
Jeanne Partin, Quality Resources
Kobi Lafleur, Med-Surg/Telemetry
Megan Anthony, Surgery
Susan Frebis, Home Health
Melodie Rider, ICU

10 Years of Service

Dana Guillot, Lane Surgery Group
Dawn Sanchez, Care Management
Florence Scarle, Social Services
Judy Henry, Materials Management
Katelyn Pardue, Cath Lab
Rosalind Campbell, Lane Gastroenterology

5 Years of Service

Annie Wells, Labor & Delivery
Charita Anderson, Lane Rehab Center
Heather Shaver, Laboratory
Jana Henyard, Surgery
Jennifer Causey, Imaging
Joy Kerr, Wound Care
Mark Nichols, Med-Surg/Telemetry
Michelle Eby, Environmental Services
Michelle Brummel, Fast Lane
Paula Navarre, Med-Surg/Telemetry
Summer Day, Day Surgery
Theron Overland, ICU
Torisha Ona, Laboratory
Tyler Perritt, Cath Lab



Alldremer Claiborne and
Melissa Gamble (35 yrs)



Kim Armstead (25 yrs)

Donna Church, Mary Logston
and Adrienne Richardson
(25 yrs)



Bea Sibley (40 yrs)



Shaneka Johnson and
Rachelle Noland (30 yrs)



Susan Frebis, Jeanne Partin, Dianne Peabody, Debra Gorman and
Clay Olson (15 yrs)



Katelyn Pardue and
Dana Guillot (10 yrs)



Joy Kerr, Summer Day, Jennifer Causey and Michelle Eby (10 yrs)

These team members embody exceptional dedication to Lane—and our community—and collectively represent 585 years of service. Congratulations!!!

EXPANDING Laneability



Lane to Build New \$90M Four-Story Patient Tower

The \$90M hospital expansion project for Lane Regional Medical Center has begun. Demolition of the hospital's west wing will make way for a new 82,000 square foot, four-story patient tower.

Patients and families will enjoy a brand new, modernized facility focused entirely on patient-centered care. The new surgical floor will provide a more streamlined, patient-friendly surgery experience, with all outpatient procedures performed in the same area and easy access from the front of the hospital.





Major changes to the hospital include:

- New four-story tower and 37,000 square feet of interior renovations
- 48 new, private, expansive patient rooms with large windows & walk-in showers
- 6 new ICU rooms, double the current size, creating a total of 14 ICU rooms
- 2nd floor dedicated to a contemporary Surgery Department
- 4 new operating suites, double the current size, equipped with advanced technology
- 15 private, comfortable pre- & post-surgery patient rooms
- Endoscopy Center and Infusion Center relocated to inside the Surgery Department
- Patient Registration and Surgery Pre-admit areas relocated to the front entrance
- New dining room with more seating and upgraded serving line
- Expanded Lab and Imaging areas
- 2nd CT machine dedicated to ER and Pre-admit testing
- UV light technology for purified air throughout the facility
- Dedicated generator for the 4-story tower to ensure uninterrupted care
- New elevator with direct access to 2nd floor Surgery Department
- Enlarged gift shop
- Modernized front entrance

“We are excited about the future of Lane and what this expansion means to all we serve,” says Lane CEO Larry Meese. “Upon completion in 2026, our newly modernized facility will expand Lane’s ability to provide patient-centered care as well as enhance our mission to provide exceptional healthcare services to every patient, every time.”

TIMELINE

February 2023

Demolition of west wing and previous nursing home

Winter 2025

Completion of 4-story tower

Winter 2026

Completion of interior renovations

Spring 2026

Final completion date



The Future Of Lane



Patient registration and Surgery pre-admit areas relocated to front entrance.



48 new, private and expansive patient rooms with large windows and walk-in showers.



4 new, large and spacious operating suites equipped with advanced technology.

Benefits of Using Lane Pharmacy

- **Fast & Convenient.** We begin processing your prescriptions as soon as we receive them from your physician.
- **On-site pharmacists can answer any medication questions you may have before you leave.**
- **Competitively priced and we accept most insurance plans.**
- **Prescription refills made easy by phone - day or night.**
- **Curbside pickup now available!**

Looking for a new Pharmacy to fill your prescriptions?

Lane Pharmacy Can Help!

Lane Pharmacy is open and fills prescriptions for the general public and for patients being discharged from the hospital.

Open Monday – Friday, from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m., Lane Pharmacy is conveniently located inside Lane Regional Medical Center, across from the cafeteria. Most insurance plans are accepted.

For more information, please call 225-658-6770, or have your provider fax in the prescription order to 225-658-4291.



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Clinical Practice Nurse of the Year

Jenna Theriot, BSN, recently received the Nightingale Award for Clinical Practice Nurse of the Year by the Louisiana State Nurses Association. The Nightingale Award is the “Academy Awards” for registered nurses in the state of Louisiana recognizing quality, service, commitment, and excellence.

As a Registered Nurse, Charge Nurse, and Lead Preceptor in the Emergency Department, Jenna practices with compassion and respect and strives to provide exceptional service to every patient, every time. She serves as a strong patient advocate assuring patients and families have access to available resources as needed.

Jenna continually looks for ways to improve and promote quality, such as working to improve stroke response times and assisting in case reviews. She also played an integral role during the COVID-19 pandemic by developing programs to provide safe, effective care, as well as volunteering for extra shifts and administering vaccines to the public.

As charge nurse, Jenna utilizes best practices, plans, organizes and leads by example. As preceptor for new grads and nursing students, she revamped the orientation process and competency check list so preceptees are familiar with equipment and have the knowledge and critical thinking skills needed when joining the emergency department.

Jenna has more than five years of healthcare experience and is actively working to become a Trauma Nurse Core Curriculum instructor and a Pediatric Advanced Life Support instructor. She was also recently accepted into a BSN-DNP program.



Jenna Theriot, RN, (right) is the winner of the Nightingale Clinical Practice Nurse of the Year Award. She is pictured with Staci Sullivan, CNO, and Billy Conerly, ED Director.

Scrapbook



Welcome New Providers

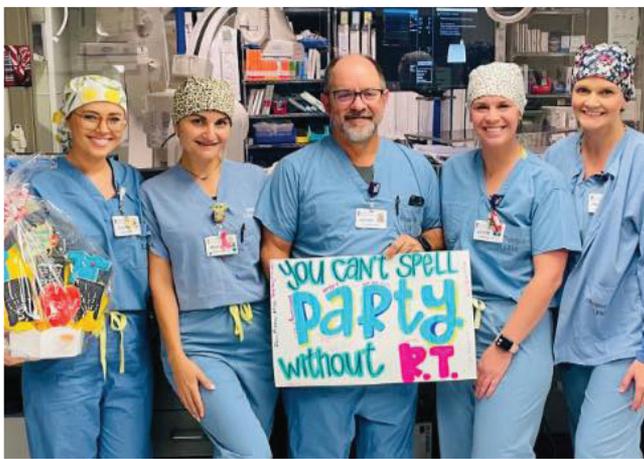
Lane recently held a Meet & Greet to welcome its newest providers.



*Pictured L-R:
 Kathy Sterling, FNP-C, with Lane Family Practice;
 Krishna Sajja, MD, with Lane Gastroenterology; and
 Chana Heintz, MD, with Lane Pediatrics.*

Radiology Technologists Week

We have wonderful Imaging Technologists and Imaging Clerks at Lane, and we could not function without each of them!



Smoothie King Gives Back

Shout out to Zachary Smoothie King for thinking of our nursing staff and bringing some delicious smoothies to enjoy!



Celebrating Our Veterans...

at the 14th annual Veterans Day and Flag Raising program sponsored by Bank of Zachary.



HERO Club Donation

Members of Lane's HERO Club (Hospital Employees Reaching Out) recently presented a check for **\$1,500** to the Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center.

The Grinch

The Grinch was around Lane trying to take all our presents. Jackie caught him in the cafeteria under our tree. The ladies in our food services department tried to melt his icy heart!



Environmental Services Gets New Equipment

Bernice Dixon, Zella Davenport, and Maurice Wilson show off the new laundry folding machine.



Golf Tournament Winners

The Lane Foundation's 5th Annual Golf Tournament presented by Savista was recently held at Beaver Creek Golf Course in Zachary. Twenty-three teams teed off for the annual charity golf tournament benefiting the Lane Regional Medical Center Foundation.



Savista Team #1 came in first place. Pictured L-R are Kenny Wells, Michael LeJeune, Scottie Southall, and Kyle Wells. Taking second place was Community Hospital Corporation and coming in third was Sparkhound.

To make a donation or learn more about the Lane Regional Medical Center Foundation, please visit lanermcfoundation.org or call 225-658-6699.

Thank you to our sponsors and volunteers!

- **Eagle Sponsor:** Milton J. Womack Inc.
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- **Raffle Sponsors:** Castello Insurance Agency, Devall Catahoula's, and Jennifer Boyd for Zachary City Council.

Save the Date

Make plans now to attend the 8th annual Lane Foundation



Saturday, April 29, 2023

10 AM – 5 PM

Zachary Historic Village • Zachary

Enjoy chili tastings, salsa tastings, live music, kids activities, arts and crafts and more!

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Lane Foundations Expansion Project campaign fund.

To enter, call 225-658-6699 or email tpayment@lanermc.org

2023 Nursing Scholarship Application Deadline Is March 24th

Lane Volunteer Services is now accepting applications for the 2023 Nursing Scholarship award.

A \$5,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating Louisiana high school student who plans to pursue a career in nursing and will be attending a Louisiana college, university, or other credentialed nursing program.

The application deadline is Friday, March 24, 2023. For an application, please visit: LaneRMC.org, call 225-658-6699, or email tpayment@lanermc.org.

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