

**GET TO KNOW LESLIE**

Leslie sees the factors that led her to devote her professional life to working with seniors as pieces of a jigsaw puzzle that suddenly all fit together. She had experience as a certified nursing assistant, loved spending time with the elderly as much or more than with people her own age, and her 93-year-old grandmother was her best friend. “In the end, I just realized all those things spelled out AgeRight,” Leslie says. In working with residents in senior care facilities, she considers herself a patient advocate, protector and tool to help them live out the best of their lives. “I’m in awe whenever I make a difference in someone’s life.”

“My greatest reward is when a patient says, ‘Wow, no one has ever explained that to me before.’”

**LESLIE AT-A-GLANCE:**

- Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies (MS-PAS) at the University of Southern California
- Passionate about sharing medical knowledge and properly educating patients
- Met her husband in a hostel while traveling in New Zealand
- Actively supports community service organizations, including Pamoja House International and Elephante Commons

