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As manager-clinical programs and strategy, Lorene leads and oversees the coordination and performance of activities related to case management, disease management, population health management, and client-specific clinical initiatives, along with process development and training for clinical programs. She is also responsible for strategy implementation, maintaining relationships with internal and external stakeholders, and leading activities associated with the clinical management of the population served. In addition, Lorene ensures all case management processes meet URAC accreditation standards and requlatory compliance requirements. Lorene has extensive experience as an innovative, compassionate nurse leader with demonstrated focus on patient- and family-centered care. She prides herself on identifying staff, clinical, and special project needs and developing practical and effective solutions. Lorene joined Nova in 2018 as a healthcare advocate-RN but has worked as a registered nurse for more than 15 years. She previously served as an oncology clinical nurse coordinator with Buffalo Medical Group and a registered nurse at Roswell Park Cancer Institute in Buffalo, New York. Lorene is a certified case manager and oncology-certified nurse with bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing from D'Youville University. She also holds a bachelor's degree in theatre and communication arts from Gannon University and is a talented communicator with a keen ability to unite diverse agendas to a common goal. In addition to her formal role, she leads Nova's "Wolfpack," a group for female and female-identified associates focused on leadership development and overcoming internal or external barriers to success.