

Co-Workers On The MOVE!

Patrice Hawkins

Growing up, Patrice spent a lot of time with her grandmother. They were always in and out of the pharmacy and as a kid Patrice was in awe of the pharmacist. To her, they always seemed to know so much, and people seemed to really respect them. In 11th grade Patrice decided she wanted to be a pharmacist, because she really enjoyed Chemistry and she wanted to take care of people. At that time, she felt like pharmacy would allow her to do just that, so from that point on she focused on making pharmacy her career!

Patrice has always worked in pharmacy so she doesn't have anything too unusual in her past work history. The most unique thing she can think of was when the CVS she worked at as an intern in New Orleans, actually had wine tasting at the pharmacy! It still makes Patrice laugh today, and don't worry no one on duty participated in the wine tasting!



Patrice began her career at PCA Pharmacy, when the company acquired NuscriptRx in 2017. Her first pharmacy job was with NuscriptRX, where she started out as an overnight Pharmacist. Patrice's current position is Pharmacy Operations Manager. She was promoted to this position in March 2021.

Patrice feels like her coworkers have all really had the most impact on her career growth. She really respects and cares about the people she works with, and it is because of this she is driven to be the best that she can be. She sees how hard the people work around her, which makes her want to work harder and to come up with solutions to help things run more efficient. Patrice decided to go back to school and earn her MBA, for this very reason!

PCA Pharmacy has helped in Patrice's career development by surrounding her with Managers who support and encourage her. By them believing in her and giving her a chance, has helped to further her career! Patrice's future career goal, is to be a Pharmacy Consultant. Someone who can go into any pharmacy, fix their issues and help them to become more efficient and take optimal care of their patients! The thing Patrice likes most about being part of PCA Pharmacy is the way the company really supports the people within the company.



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Patrice's hobbies include biking and reading. She does not have any children of her own, but she does have 5 godchildren! 3 girls and 2 boys! Patrice earned her Doctorate of Pharmacy from Xavier University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy in 2010 and earned her MBA at Trevecca Nazarene University in 2018.

Patrice's advice to anyone who wants to advance their career at PCA Pharmacy would be,
***"Treat others the way you want to be treated, work hard,
and never be afraid to put yourself out there!"***

Quotes about Patrice!

"Patrice has always looked at ways processes could be better and has provided great insight to our operations. She is hard working and dedicated and this promotion was well deserved."

Kristin Huffman, Director of Employee Services

"Patrice's hard work, commitment to PCA Pharmacy and her constant desire to train staff and improve workflow process did not go unnoticed."

Patrice is a hard working employee that leads by example enabling her to build trust and respect of staff around her.

Patrice's biggest accomplishment has been developing Framework Training Manual for new hires.

After 10 years with PCA Pharmacy, Patrice understands all areas of the Pharmacy Operation and has always contributed ideas and suggestions to improve pharmacy process along with her recent accomplishment of earning her MBA."

Andy Tsapatsaris, Senior Executive Director of PCA Pharmacy in Nashville

