

Co-Workers On The MOVE!

Jennifer Blevins

Jennifer was always fascinated by hospitals and healthcare growing up, and loved reading medication information in Reader's Digest when she was a kid. She was torn between going into nursing or pharmacy and was accepted into both programs. How did she decide between them? She chose pharmacy as her career path because she didn't want to deal with body fluids. Outside of pharmacy, Jennifer has only had one other job. Her first job was at Paul Harris, a women's clothing store in the mall. Jennifer says it wasn't a very unusual job, but it was a lot of fun getting to create outfits and interact with the customers.



At an annual American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP) meeting, Jennifer met and hit it off with a PCA Consultant Pharmacist. So when she saw an opening for PCA she immediately applied and has been here ever since! Jennifer's first position with PCA Pharmacy was Consultant Pharmacist and in January 2019, she was promoted to Lead Consultant Pharmacist.

Jennifer says her father is the person who has impacted her career the most. It was always really important to her dad that she follow through and complete pharmacy school. He was so proud of Jennifer when she completed her degree! Unfortunately, he passed away in 2011, but Jennifer always thinks about him when she has any type of career move and wishes that she could tell him about it. Knowing her dad would be proud of her keeps her motivated when things get tough. Additionally, the support and encouragement from others in the company help motivate her. And no one is off limits to bounce ideas off of! She has felt very open to pursue her goals and express her thoughts and ideas.

When we asked Jennifer if she had taken advantage of the Leadership Training at PCA, she said "Yes!". She feels like these are great tools to help prepare her for difficult and uncomfortable situations. It helps to see a situation from another's perspective. Jennifer is very happy with where she is in her career, but is getting ready to start classes to get her Masters in Health Informatics through Purdue Global, so we'll see where that leads her!

PCA has grown so much since Jennifer started here. It has been exciting for her to see new pharmacies open and new people joining our team! Jennifer says PCA is definitely not static and that it is a great motivator as we continue to grow and serve more patients.

One challenge for Jennifer has been to balance her career and family. Her work sometimes requires attention during time off; however, she tries very hard to not work on anything that doesn't need her attention while she is at home. Jennifer also tries to not make it a habit to check e-mails when she is not working.

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Although she admits she has a LONG way to go, she just started learning how to play guitar! Her other hobbies include baking, but she hates cleaning up afterwards, so she doesn't bake as often as she used to. Her two wonderful children, Carson and Cheyenne, both just entered into their teenage years! Jennifer is married to her high school sweetheart, Adam, who is the absolute best person she could go through life with! They have 2 dogs, Oliver and Brutus, and recently got a Russian Tortoise named Flash. She has a Doctor of Pharmacy from Ohio Northern University and she is a Board Certified Geriatric Pharmacist (BCGP). She is licensed in the states of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, and Florida.

*Jennifer's advice to her teammates would be,
"Don't be afraid to try new things and put yourself out there.
You won't know what you are capable of unless you try!"*

Quotes about Jennifer!

"Jennifer applied for the position of Lead Consultant Pharmacist because she was looking for a new challenge as well as career advancement within the company. Jennifer was (and still is) a well liked and respected member of the consulting team. She has a laid back, easygoing, fun loving personality that makes her very approachable. Jennifer likes to challenge herself and brings new ideas to the team. Jennifer has accomplished many things after joining the team but I think one of her biggest roles has been the oversight of the Clinical Support department. She has been able to use her knowledge in Clinical Support to help expand the Therapeutic Interchange program and support PCA@Home follow up. Jennifer already had a wealth of knowledge about PCA Pharmacy, our customers, and consulting. She also had unique experience with Medication Therapy management prior to joining PCA Pharmacy. Medication Therapy Management is an area that we are exploring to provide additional benefit to our residents."

Elisha Bischoff, Lead Consultant Pharmacist

"Jennifer had been a consultant for several years and also had experience in MTM, she brought a new set of eyes and experience to the clinical leadership team. Jennifer is compassionate and smart. She's always eager to jump into a problem and help find a solution. Jennifer has brought additional leadership to the clinical support team and has worked hard to support them and the consultants working in the field. Jennifer shows initiative and passion about our customers and their residents. Beyond that, she also leads her teams with knowledge and compassion. She's been an asset in many ways."

Rob Leffler, Vice President of Clinical Services

