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My experience in HR started with a large healthcare company as a Recruiting Assistant and I discovered my passion for Human Resources. With the encouragement of a great Mentor, I went back to school and earned my Masters in Organizational Leadership, then took a promotional opportunity as an HR Associate within the same company. I was supporting employees at various locations providing support with, on-boarding, conflict resolution, benefit administration and employment law.

In 2012 I took on a new role as HR Director for a rehabilitation and healthcare facility. Working directly with staff energizes me, and I have a deeper understanding of how important HR is to an organization. In this role my primary duties include employee relations, legal compliance, training/development, coaching, recruiting and oversight of payroll producers.

I am an active member of Delaware SHRM where I also serve on the Board of Directors as Public Relations & Communications Chair. I am also an adjunct professor for local colleges where I teach HRM. I actively serve on several different Boards in the community because I believe in the power of giving back to the healthcare industry and my profession.

In my spare time I ride and show horses. I enjoy cooking, spending time outdoors, and traveling.