Student Bio

Jessica grew up in Brighton, Colorado and came to the University of Wyoming to get her Bachelor of Science in Animal Science. When she graduated she began working as a hospital pharmacy technician, and that led her to want to be a pharmacist. She says “I love UW, so I was ecstatic to be admitted to the pharmacy school here and complete my graduate degree.”

With two small children at home and another child on the way, Jessica shares that “this scholarship helps my family in many ways financially. It also gives me pride to know that hard-working parents returning to school are valued.”

About the faculty at the School of Pharmacy, Jessica says “I have learned so many applicable skills from the clinical professors and Dr. Nair! The clinical faculty are great at teaching “real world” scenarios and make me feel confident as a future pharmacist.”

After pharmacy school Jessica would like to return to the hospital scene and work as a staff pharmacist to help support her family.

Jyoti Kapil Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 1998 in memory of Jyoti Kapil, wife of former assistant professor at the School of Pharmacy, Dr. Ram Kapil. This scholarship supports female students in their P2, P3, or P4 years of pharmacy school who best exemplify the qualities of Jyoti Kapil — an outgoing personality, the ability to smile and enjoy life and the ability to bring joy, happiness and a smile to those around her — and who successfully balances her educational career and family.