

It's hard to believe it's been 20 years since I began my journey as a pharmacy preceptor- a role that's brought me endless fulfillment and purpose. I graduated from the University of Wyoming School of pharmacy in 2004 and jumped straight into inpatient care at Cheyenne regional Medical Center., where I was fortunate to be hired right out of school. At the time, residency was strongly

encouraged but not required, and I was eager to start making a difference.

Since then, I've continued serving patients as an inpatient clinical pharmacy specialist at the Cheyenne VA medical center. I started at the Cheyenne VA in 2010 and thankful that my journey brought me to the VA system. I began precepting in 2005 at CRMC and have remained committed to mentoring pharmacy students and residents ever since.

Outside of work, I'm a proud mom of two: my son Trey, 18, is pursuing a career as an electrician, and my daughter, Braelynn, 16, a sophomore at Cheyenne East High school- is a driven and talented athlete with a focus in wrestling, with a bright future. When I'm not working or cheering from the sidelines, you'll find me gardening, traveling, coaching my kids or nephews in sports or watching Duke basketball, GO BLUE DEVILS!

Thank you for this recognition- it's an honor to be celebrated for something I truly love.