

# **CPS Member Spotlight**

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## What is your favorite thing about being a CPS member?

One thing I enjoy most about CPS is the creative minds and leaders of our industry in CO coming together to inspire and create change.

### How did you get introduced to the world of pharmacy?

I was introduced into the medical and pharmacy world by my mother. She was a nurse and she wanted me to work in a stable environment with high growth potential. She spoke to a pharmacist at a retail pharmacy and I was hired on as a pharmacy stocking clerk at the young age of 15 years old.

#### How did you get to where you are in your career?

I moved very quickly through my pharmacy career by taking every opportunity that was made available to me. It didn't matter the distance I had to travel or level of comprehension I had to bring myself up to, I wanted to excel. I aligned myself with great leaders early on and always sought out mentors.

#### What does a typical work day look like for you?

As a Chemotherapy Pharmacy Technician with Rocky Mountain Cancer Centers, I enjoy preparing medications for patients and being involved with the various events that RMCC sponsors for cancer research and awareness. As an educator for Arapahoe Community College in the Pharmacy Technician Program, I love the opportunity to teach and advance the practice of Pharmacy Technicians.

#### How do you stay engaged with your community where you practice?

My ultimate goal is to be a leader in advancing pharmacy practice, from teaching students, to sitting on committee's and boards related to medicine. There is a great fulfillment that comes from seeing progression in a life saving field.