



Sherry Graskewicz
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Great Midwest Region

Sherry's Career Path

- 2002 – Float
- 2007 – Left Quest
- 2009 – Returned to Quest
- 2010 – Group Lead
- 2013 – Supervisor

Sherry feels blessed to be a supervisor. **“I’m excited to go to work because I’m making a difference in my employees’ lives, which makes them better with clients and patients. I want to develop them and empower them to do their jobs and feel confident, giving them tools to create a better environment all around.”**

Career Path Story: **Sherry Graskewicz**

Words of Wisdom

Looking back on her career path, Sherry has these insights to share:

- It will build your confidence to step out in faith and take chances.
- Work with your supervisor and team to develop yourself.
- Have confidence in yourself. Don’t stay where you are just because you don’t think you can do it or you’re afraid to try.
- You can meet your challenges. Believe in yourself. Take the chance and see. I’m so glad I did.

Sherry's Personal Path

Sherry entered the medical field at sixteen as a nurse’s aid. She learned to draw blood at seventeen and eventually became a nurse. “I always knew I wanted to make a difference, treating others how I want my loved ones to be treated. I lost my mom to cancer and know how I felt based on the nurse who came through the door. I vowed I would be that person to make a difference for others.”

Sherry started at Smith-Kline as an IOP and became a Quest float in 2002. “I enjoy being with patients. We’re the frontline; we can make or break a patient’s health treatment. What we do makes all the difference. We are the face of the company, and patients come back or not because of us.” Sherry left Quest in 2007 to care for her grandmother. After her grandmother passed away, Sherry’s supervisor found a spot for her. “Quest really cares. They understood why I resigned and brought me back. I’m blessed to be a part of this company.”

Sherry became a group lead after her supervisor asked her to apply. “I wanted to be a voice and resource for employees and make a more positive environment for them.” When the supervisor position opened, Sherry wasn’t interested because she liked being a group lead. “My manager, Vicky Raney, pushed me to apply, and I’m so glad she did because it’s been a blessing. My manager and supervisor, Curt Sothard, believed in me when I didn’t believe in myself.” Sherry has a wonderful group of employees behind her and treats them how she wants to be treated, trying to help them find balance in their work and home life.

“I’m excited to go to work because I’m making a positive difference in my employees’ lives. A happy employee is a better employee, which is the key to our success. I want to develop and empower them to do their jobs with confidence, and to give them tools to create a better environment all around.”

Sherry is proud of her career. “I feel blessed by the experiences and opportunities I’ve been given. I’m happy to make a difference for those I come in contact with. They have been a blessing for me.”