Influential Women Recognizes Carolyn Pritchett: A Steady Force Behind Exceptional Physician Recruitment



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Kansas City, Missouri – In physician recruitment, success depends on far more than filling an open position. It requires thoughtful coordination, strong communication, careful planning, and the ability to respond calmly when circumstances change. At Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri, Carolyn Pritchett brings these qualities together in her work as a Certified Physician and Provider Recruiter (CPRP) and Physician Recruiter, helping ensure that every candidate receives an exceptional experience from the initial visit through onboarding.

With more than a decade of experience at Children's Mercy, Carolyn has developed extensive expertise in coordinating the many moving parts involved in physician recruitment. Her responsibilities include managing all aspects of physician recruitment, screening and responding to candidate inquiries, travel arrangements, scheduling interviews, and community tours for physicians visiting from across the country. Each detail matters, and Carolyn approaches her work with the organization, communication, and persistence necessary to keep the process moving smoothly.

Carolyn began her career at Children's Mercy as a Site Visit Recruitment Coordinator, a position she held for eight years before advancing to Physician Recruiter. Her career prior to joining the hospital included more than two decades with Quintiles, where she worked as a Quality

Assurance Database Administrator. That experience gave her a strong foundation in project coordination, event planning, process management, and executive support—skills that continue to influence her approach to recruitment today.

Over the years, Carolyn has become known among colleagues for her professionalism, creativity, and ability to remain composed under pressure. Her talent for coordinating multiple candidate visits while maintaining a high level of service and communication has even earned her the nickname “the master.” The recognition reflects her ability to manage complicated schedules without losing sight of the people at the center of the process.

For Carolyn, strong communication and organization are central to that success. She pays close attention to every candidate’s details while working to establish reliable and respectful relationships with colleagues. She also understands that challenges are inevitable in a role where schedules can change quickly. Flight delays, unexpected surgeries, and other last-minute developments can require immediate adjustments, making flexibility and preparation essential.

When Carolyn first moved into her current position, one of her biggest challenges was adjusting her workload as the number of candidates continued to increase. Rather than simply trying to work longer hours, she partnered with her boss to develop more effective processes. Carolyn met with support staff across different divisions to explain what assistance she needed, helping establish a collaborative system that could better accommodate the growing demands of the role.

That process took approximately several months to develop, but it ultimately created a more sustainable and effective way of working. Today, Carolyn is better equipped to manage multiple candidates arriving during the same week while maintaining the level of care and attention she believes they deserve. The experience also reinforced one of her most important professional lessons: asking for help and building strong teams are essential parts of success.

Carolyn credits her boss with giving her another important piece of career advice. When pressure began to build, she was encouraged to sit down, take a deep breath, and remember that help is available. Carolyn has found that taking those moments to reset allows her to regain focus and continue with a clear mind.

She also values the trust and creative freedom her boss provides. Rather than micromanaging, her boss gives Carolyn the independence to approach her responsibilities creatively while trusting her to get the job done. That environment has helped Carolyn grow professionally while reinforcing her belief that effective leadership is built on trust, communication, and teamwork.

Carolyn’s commitment to professional excellence is reflected in her education and affiliations. She holds an MBA from the University of Phoenix with a concentration in Hospitality Management and is a Certified Physician Recruiter. She is also a member of the Association for Advancing Physician and Provider Recruitment (AAPPR) and the National Society of Leadership &

Success. Her professional and community involvement includes serving for 10 years on the Family Advisory Board at Children's Mercy Hospital, as well as previous membership in the International Association of Administrative Professionals.

Throughout her career, Carolyn has received recognition for her communication, candidate care, and dedication to organizational success, including nominations for recruitment excellence and awards highlighting her commitment to patient safety.

Ultimately, Carolyn's approach to physician recruitment is grounded in values that extend beyond her professional responsibilities. Clear communication, strong organization, respect for others, teamwork, patient advocacy, and patient safety remain central to the way she approaches both her work and personal life.

By combining extensive experience with a calm and collaborative approach, Carolyn Pritchett continues to play an important role in creating positive recruitment experiences at Children's Mercy. Her career demonstrates how thoughtful processes, trusted relationships, and a commitment to treating people with kindness can create meaningful results—not only for candidates and colleagues, but for the broader healthcare organization and the patients it serves.

Learn More about Carolyn Pritchett:

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