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I have built my 30-year career around healthcare professions in both the clinical setting and in the classroom. I spent the past 15 years as Clinical Coordinator and Associate Professor in the Radiation Therapy Program at Chattanooga State Community College. In the coordinator role, I served as the primary liaison between the college and multiple clinical affiliates, implemented clinical placement and instruction of students, and collected and analyzed data as required by accrediting bodies. As a professor, my didactic proficiency comprised the topics of clinical oncology, anatomy and physiology, radiation biology, ethics, and leadership.

My long standing clinical career as a radiation therapist allowed me to work in a variety of settings and with multiple modalities. I was fortunate to have spent professional time in large research facilities including St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital in Memphis, TN and Erlanger Health System in Chattanooga, TN. Smaller, rural centers like the Cleveland Cancer Center in Cleveland, TN added to my clinical knowledge and patient care foundation.

I completed her doctorate degree from Liberty University in 2016, with a focus on education in workplace relationships in healthcare settings. I have proven excellence in research and publication on local, state, and national levels. I presented at 20th International Society of Radiographers and Radiological Technologist WORLD CONGRESS, at the annual ASRT conference and at the Nuclear Medicine Technologists in Tennessee society yearly meeting. In addition to numerous local presentations and publications, I have written for national professional journals including ASRT’s *Scanner* and *Radiation Therapist*. In 2015, I co-authored the ASRT’s “Proton Therapy Continuing Education Modules.”



As a professional who encourages life-long learning, I founded and developed Rad-Cast, the CE Podcast for Radiation Sciences Professionals. The goal of Rad-Cast is to provide relevant, real-life information, along with CEs to healthcare professionals in various disciplines. I have extensive involvement in professional societies including the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists, American Society of Radiologic Technologists, the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology, Association of Educators in Imaging and Radiologic Sciences, and the Latin American Radiology Outreach organization. I was awarded a 2015 ASRT Foundation Scholarship for continued education in pursuit of her doctorate degree and the 2012 Chattanooga State Community College “Eye of the Tiger” Outstanding Educator accolade.

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