

THE Importance of Caring

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my journey into health care



Stephanie Leffers

HR CLERK

Stephanie Leffers always knew she wanted to work in health care, and she found her calling in human resources.

“I attended radiology school for a short time and realized that patient-based care was not my calling, but I didn’t want to give up,” she said. **“That’s when I knew I wanted to be in an office position serving the health care field.”**

Leffers received her associate’s degree in business from Central Community College in Columbus. After earning her degree, she worked at Columbus Family Dental as a schedule coordinator.

“I didn’t see myself working in the dental field, but I saw this as an opportunity to get my foot in the door and gain experience working in an office setting,” she said.

When a human resources clerk position became available at CCH, Leffers knew she wanted to apply for the role.

“I was pretty excited, because this was the type of job I had always seen myself having,” Leffers said. **“I love being organized and have always had**

a passion for office work since I was little.”

Leffers has been an HR clerk with Columbus Community Hospital since September 2021. On an average day, you can find her assisting with various aspects of job recruitment and new hire orientation. “My basic duties include creating name badges and establishing badge access; advertising, posting and accepting job applications; and assisting with new hire orientation,” she said. “There is a lot that goes on within human resources. Each day in my position is different and can be hectic at times, but I wouldn’t change it for anything.”

While Leffers is a newer employee to CCH, she is very thankful for the support she has received throughout the first few months and early stages of her career in human resources. **“CCH is one of the best places I have worked,”** she said. **“Everyone here is so nice and willing to help you succeed.”**

Anyone interested in a career change or a career in health care is encouraged to explore the wide variety of opportunities

available. **“There is more to health care than people realize, so keep an open mind and explore your options,”** Leffers said. **“There is always growth potential.”**

For more information on Columbus Community Hospital’s human resources department, visit columbushosp.org.