

MY CREDENTIAL STORY



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Receiving my ASCP Board of Certification (BOC) credential as an apheresis technician is the best thing I have ever done. I received my credential from the ASCP BOC in 2007 and went on to enjoy a 23-plus year apheresis career. I was the 12th certified apheresis technician in the nation and possibly the first in the Southern Region. Since then, I have mentored many others seeking this credential.

In 2013, I was hired by the University of Texas-Southwestern (UTSW) Medical Center (ranked the No. 1 hospital in Dallas-Fort Worth by U.S. News & World Report in 2018). During my employment at UTSW, I have been honored with the Diana and Richard C. Strauss Service Excellence Award and twice received the UTSW Medical Center Gold PACT Award, which recognizes staff who exhibit exceptional service to patients, co-workers by providing outstanding teamwork and collaboration.

In addition, I belong to three apheresis-related organizations. I am a member of the American Society for Apheresis and serve on its Allied Health Committee, which assists in the development of its Annual Meeting program. I'm also a member of the BOC Apheresis Qualification Work Group. Lastly, I previously served as the Vice President of the Dallas-Ft. Worth Apheresis Networking Group and currently serve as the group's education coordinator.

I have written several abstracts that were accepted by the University of Texas-Arlington and the American Society of Apheresis for oral and poster presentations. I am the creator and developer of Apheresis on the Go, the first educational and mobile apheresis app that is internationally available, and Apheresis Professionals on the Go educational blog, which offers continuing education credits (CEUs) for apheresis professionals and physicians.