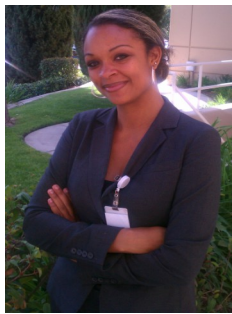


Cherie Russell

Cherie Russell is the Marketing and Public Relations Manager for Riverside Community Hospital in Riverside, California. She has been with the hospital since the summer of 2008. Prior to her current position, she was the Owner/CEO of Personal Executive Assistant Services. Her business provided executive assistant services, business consulting, and marketing for business owners throughout the Inland Empire, San Bernardino, and Los Angeles area. Cherie's business grew within the first year from one client to over 20 clients. She has also been a campaign manager for various campaigns, including the 62nd Assembly District Campaign for two consecutive terms.

Cherie has been actively involved in her community for a number of years and currently sits on the Board for the City of Riverside's Fit, Fresh and Fun campaign, an initiative that focuses on improving lifestyles and physical conditions through exercise, a healthy diet, and active living.

Cherie was born in Washington DC and grew up in the Inland Empire. She began college at the age of 16 and graduated with a Bachelors Degree in Organizational Business Management in 2005 from Vanguard University. After graduating, she began working for the Greater Riverside Chamber of Commerce. She currently sits on the Board for the Riverside Downtown Partnership and served on the Board of the For You Network (an affiliate of the National Association of Female Executives). Cherie resides in Riverside with her fiancé Gene and is a mother of three beautiful children.



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has a master's degree in Public Health from Tulane University: Maternal & Child Health, Health Education/ Mass Communication emphasis.

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Her background in grant writing, grant & contract management & review, has allowed her the privilege of working for the Riverside County, Children's and Family Commission, First 5 Riverside, for the past five years.

With over 18 yrs of public health administrative experience, population-based & health policy research, analysis, & development.

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Craig Jackson is the Dean of the School of Allied Health Professions at Loma Linda University. Prior to his appointment as dean, Craig was associate professor and one of three founding faculty of the MSW program in the Department of Social Work (now the Department of Social work and Social Ecology) in the Graduate School (now the School of Science and Technology). He worked as a pediatric social worker, program director of Family Recovery Center, a chemical dependence treatment clinic, and later became assistant director and Director of Social Work at the Medical Center. During his time in the University, Craig developed and taught a course on legal and ethical issues for social workers; he team taught a bioethics course for social workers. Craig has presented on legal and ethical issues for social workers, psychologists, and other mental health professionals. During his tenure as dean, Craig has traveled extensively throughout the world on behalf of Loma Linda University consulting with various colleges and universities in the development of allied health programs, most recently a Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care and a Bachelor of Science in Medical Radiography in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; and a Rehabilitation Technician Certificate program for Haiti. He is also involved in health and mental health education in the Czech Republic and the Republic of Slovakia, along with faculty members of the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics. Craig has presented on the U.S. healthcare system at Catholic University in Slovakia and at Sahmyook University in Seoul, South Korea.



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