

# Director Michelle Pavlik, BBA



Michelle Pavlik graduated summa cum laude from the University of North Texas with a B.B.A. in Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management, where she was a Terry Scholar, earned her event management certification, and was actively involved in the SHRM student chapter.

She began her career with Computer Aid Inc. (CAI) as a summer intern prior to her senior year and continued working part-time through graduation before joining the company full-time in Payroll and Benefits. She later transitioned into a Global Payroll Specialist role, supporting payroll operations across multiple countries. Michelle is currently an HR Operations Specialist with AlertMedia, where she specializes in benefits, leaves of absence, HR operations, and payroll support across the U.S., Canada, Brazil, Mexico, Ireland, the United Kingdom, and the Netherlands.

Alongside her professional career, Michelle has worked part-time as an Internet Safety Evaluator for Telus Digital since her sophomore year of college. She is passionate about training, mentorship, and creating processes that help people succeed.

Outside of work, she can often be found at the gym, traveling, experimenting with new recipes, or sketching ideas for tattoos. A self-proclaimed theme park enthusiast, she's always ready to share tips for planning the perfect Disney or Universal vacation.

**“As someone who has personally experienced the challenges of navigating healthcare, I also understand how overwhelming and unfamiliar the healthcare system can feel from a patient’s perspective, especially without a medical background. That experience has given me an appreciation for the importance of having knowledgeable, well-prepared healthcare professionals and**

**has strengthened my commitment to representing the public interest and maintaining a patient-centered perspective in the accreditation process.**

**As a fairly recent graduate myself, I also understand firsthand how important strong educators and successful educational programs are to students. The quality of an education can have a lasting impact on a student's confidence, knowledge, and preparedness for their career. I'm passionate about supporting educators in any way I can and contributing to standards that help them provide the best possible education to future surgical technologists and surgical assistants."**

**- Michelle Pavlik**

### **Fun or Interesting Fact**

I am a fourth-degree Master rank black belt in Taekwondo.

