



## Brittani Ogden

**Brittani Ogden is a Client Relationship Associate and Administrative Assistant**



I joined El Camino WM because I was seeking a change in my career path. Although I was experienced and adept in my previous role, I did not feel I was truly making an impact and I wanted to be able to directly help others and see the results of my efforts. I met Kerina through a mutual friend, and it seemed like we were fated to meet. She began mentoring me in April 2023 and I am excited for my future with Kerina and El Camino WM.



My previous career was in the pharmaceutical industry, employed by Optum. I began there as a Quality Control Technician and worked in the 503B compounding laboratory and moved to various quality control & quality assurance related roles. I developed a passion for human safety by improving processes and maintaining compliance.



I have always had an affinity for sciences, which led me to obtaining my degree in Biochemistry. I think it is fascinating to learn about the world at the molecular level and gain a deeper understanding of the world around us. During my time at Optum, one of my responsibilities was to collect air and personnel samples on agar plates and incubate them to ensure no egregious growth occurred while sterile medications were being compounded. I really enjoyed observing the bacterial/fungal growth and learning about these microorganisms.



I am a HUGE animal lover of all kinds. I used to own a pig, named Banksy, and trained her as an indoor pet – she was my baby. Unfortunately, I couldn't keep her due to city laws, and she now lives on a farm in Idaho with a woman who equally loves pigs as much as I do, maybe even more. My current baby is my Husky mix that I rescued, named Kylo. He has been the greatest addition to our household, and I love and care for him with all my heart.



I love being outdoors and frequent going up north in AZ where the sites are greener, and the weather is cooler. You can find me hiking trails or in the waters of a creek, of course with my fur baby Kylo by my side.



I have a long line of twins that run in my family on my mother's side, and I just so happen to be one! What is even more surprising is that my sister Caysie & I are the first surviving set of twins that we know of in our family. We are fraternal twins that have drastic differences in appearance. We are very similar in other ways, and we have a very close bond and connection; I feel privileged to have been born with an automatic best friend.



My early passion used to be fashion! I used to design and sew costumes for myself, friends, and family. This passion led me to my first job at a retail store called PacSun. I really enjoyed dressing the mannequins in the outfits of my choice and putting outfits together as recommendations for the customers.



I recently discovered a newfound love for traveling. Not only is it a nice escape from daily life, but I love exploring new cultures, trying new cuisines, and learning about the rich history of the countries I've traveled to. My last trip was visiting several cities in Italy, Amsterdam, & Edinburgh and I am looking forward to planning my next big trip.



I am a huge foodie and love to try new restaurants. I am a pescatarian, which may limit my ordering options, but this has never stopped me from finding new dishes. My favorite food is sushi and I have this theory that some of the best sushi restaurants around are those hole-in-the-wall places.

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