

# COMMUNITY FOCUS

## *Rosanne McDaniel*



**Meet Rosanne McDaniel,  
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I was born in Illinois but lived there only briefly so I was essentially "born" and raised in Oklahoma. I grew up playing sports, mostly soccer and played in college. I went to college at Austin College in Sherman TX, got married moved to Kansas (husband in the military) and got my graduate degrees from Seton Hall. I moved back home and have been in Oklahoma ever since. I worked previously at 12&12 and Laureate (3 years with senior acute psych and 8 years with eating disorders). I recently started at OU and am looking forward to working with students. I have a husband, 2 boys, and a puppy Doodle. We are still very active in athletics with our oldest son... and soon with our youngest. I also have an art minor so I love anything creative. Let me know anyway I can help!

**What does working in the healthcare field mean to you?**

Working in the mental health field is something that I love. One of my favorite quotes is "If I accept you as you are you will remain the same; however, if I treat you as though you are what you are capable of becoming, I help you become that." Johan Wolfgang von Goethe

**What was a challenge you faced? How did you overcome it?**

Probably one of the biggest challenges was my mom's death when I was in my early 20s. I don't know that it's something you overcome or just something you learn to live with.

**What advice would you give to your younger-self?**

It's okay in the end; if it's not okay, it's not the end. and our family motto "you can be anxious and do it too."

**What would you tell younger students who are exploring health careers?**

If you can dream it, you can do it... well Walt Disney said that, but I would say it too!