

# SPECIALIST SPOTLIGHT

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### Q&A with Stephanie:

**Tell more about your role and how has it evolved over time since you've been with the company?**

*13 years ago, I was hired at LabConnect to track samples for a specific client. This was done manually in spreadsheets and required great organization and communication/collaboration with many different groups and systems or other 'spreadsheets'. Tracking became an apparent need after meeting with different clients. Therefore, the manual tracking did not seem like a long term solution for something that was of great need, especially with the volume we experienced in providing this service.*

*My role quickly grew from tracking the samples, to managing a team of people to track the samples while working with IT to build out a more automated solution and client interface. We have exponentially grown in the last decade, so my role has changed quickly year to year with the everchanging build out of a tracking team.*

**How does your role help in LabConnect's mission of accelerating the development of medicines?**

*My role started with solving a problem with understanding what samples were collected and where they were so that decisions could be made on analysis and/or treating a patient. Having the ability to know what samples you have in real-time provides cleaner data and an opportunity for faster analysis as well as proactive sample management, reducing sample loss across a study.*

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**How do you carry out LabConnect's values in your daily work?**

**Partnership, Excellence, Execution, Forward-Thinking, Collaboration, Accountable, Informed, Nimble.**

*In my day to day, I work with many different areas of the company from Business Development, Project Management, Data Management, IT to our Accessioning/Storage departments to name a few. Meeting with the client and our business development [team] to understand the need, identify some possible solutions and bringing in the appropriate stakeholders across the company to identify feasibility for a solution.*

*I don't feel that any one value describes this effort as it takes all of these values at different times and magnitudes throughout process to be successful.*

**What would your colleagues say your superpower is at LabConnect?**

*Persuasive visionary.*

**What is one thing colleagues don't know about you that they would be surprised to find out?**

*I took ballet from age 4 – 21 and taught during college at the YMCA. Yes, I can dance on my toes. My original career goal growing up was to be a surgeon and then in college was a forensic scientist, I majored in Chemistry and Law.*