



# Jessica Arambula



## Administrative Specialist Physician Specialty Clinics

- Years at Hoag: 5
- Pursuing a bachelor's degree in healthcare administration
- Has maintained a 4.0 GPA since starting school
- Classes so far have strengthened her existing understanding of health care

Dear Kingston Technology,

I would like to take this opportunity to give my deepest thanks to your board for selecting me as a recipient for this year's Kingston Technology–Hoag Classic Employee Scholarship. Making the decision to return to school after so many years was a very difficult one to make, as there are so many costs related to earning a degree. Over the years, I had promised myself that I would return to school when my kids were a bit older, and my ultimate goal was to complete my degree before they graduated high school. I can proudly say that I have been able to continue with my education plan, and I am set to graduate on time next January. Returning to school has lifted my confidence in such a way that I have also decided to pursue a master's degree soon after my bachelor's program is complete. Receiving this scholarship has made this possible and will be a great help to me and my family making these dreams a reality.

Growing up, my options for pursuing a higher education were very limited due to my need to work full time in order to contribute to the household. While these are not excuses, as there are many children of single parents that are able to pursue an education after high school, I was never able to make those dreams a reality. However, after having kids of my own, I made it a goal and was determined to show my kids that you can reach any goal you set your mind to.

I am looking forward to completing my degree, and I am very thankful for the opportunity and Kingston Technology for their generosity and for selecting me for the scholarship.

Best,  
Jessica Arambula