

# Wasilewski new BC3 assistant director of admissions

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(Hermitage, PA) A Hermitage resident who began her career as a student services specialist at Butler County Community College's additional location in Mercer County after earning a master's degree at Youngstown State University has been selected as BC3's assistant director of admissions.

Suzanne Wasilewski has also served as a BC3 admissions representative who supported recruitment of students attending high schools in Lawrence and Mercer counties.

In her new role, Wasilewski will evaluate student applications for acceptance into select BC3 Shaffer School of Nursing and Allied Health career programs, such as medical assistant, which offers a 68-credit associate degree and a 38-credit certificate.

Wasilewski may also assist in evaluating student applications for BC3's physical therapist assistant and Nursing, R.N., associate degree programs, said Amy Pignatore, BC3's dean of admissions and the college registrar. Each is a 70-credit career program.

"Suzi has such a kind demeanor and she is very approachable for students of all ages," Pignatore said. "She has a very good way about her that people feel comfortable talking with her. She's very knowledgeable from having started at one of our additional locations and then moving to main campus. She represents BC3 so well. That is what you want, and need, from an assistant director of admissions."

Wasilewski will also serve in a primary role on BC3's admissions and communications and marketing task force, and continue to support recruitment of students from Lawrence and Mercer counties.

"I like working through each unique situation, talking about each student's plans and helping them through the starting steps," Wasilewski said. "In admissions, we help to get them started. The most rewarding part is commencement. You see them at the end of that journey."

Wasilewski will also continue to advise BC3's student ambassadors, "who are really like the student voice of the admissions team," Wasilewski said.



Suzanne Wasilewski, of Hermitage, has been selected as assistant director of admissions at Butler County Community College. Wasilewski began her career at BC3 as a student services specialist at BC3 @ LindenPointe in Hermitage.

Approximately eight BC3 student ambassadors each year help with college events such as open houses and commencement, and conduct campus tours for prospective students and their families.

Wasilewski is a 2008 graduate of Hubbard High School in Hubbard, Ohio. She earned a bachelor's degree in newspaper journalism from Kent State University in 2011 and a master of English degree in professional writing and editing in 2013 from Youngstown State University.

She and her husband, Tom, have a 1-year-old son, Owen.