



# Graduate Success Story

## **Laura Postell**

**2014, Bachelor of Science, Business Administration**

Veteran Laura Postell served four years in the U.S. Army, and retired as an E-4 specialist before entering college. With a goal of advocating for veterans' rights, she enrolled in a bachelor's degree program at Brown Mackie College—Miami.

From the beginning, staff and instructors at the college were friendly and willing to help with any issue that arose. "They supported me 100% in getting my degree," says Laura, who graduated in 2014 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration.

She accepted employment with the Department of Veterans Affairs at Miami Veterans Hospital in Miami, Florida. As an outreach employment specialist, she works daily to help veterans transition back to civilian life.

"What I enjoy most about my career is helping veterans find jobs," says Laura. "I meet with employers daily, schedule interviews for veterans, and coordinate job fairs and hiring events for veterans. I love that I have new duties to complete every day." Additionally Laura evaluates veteran resources outside the hospital and advocates for community benefits. She enjoys networking and getting to know others who have served.

"Brown Mackie College—Miami helped me to understand that a good support system is vital when you have a busy schedule. I have learned to be more patient on the job, and to keep moving forward toward my career goals," Laura says.

Laura plans to continue her education with a master's degree in Business Administration. "I want to continue helping veterans succeed," she says. "In the future, I plan to open my own business and demonstrate to other veterans that anything is possible."

 **BROWN MACKIE COLLEGE**<sup>®</sup> MIAMI

3700 Lakeside Drive, Suite 100; Miramar, FL 33027

**ONE COURSE A MONTH**<sup>®</sup>

Accredited Member, ACICS. Brown Mackie College—Miami is licensed by the Commission for Independent Education, Florida Department of Education. Brown Mackie College—Miami is one of over 25 school locations of the Brown Mackie College system of schools. Programs, credential levels, technology, and scheduling options are subject to change. 3700 Lakeside Drive; Miramar, FL 33027. ©2015 Brown Mackie College. Our email address is [csprogramadmin@edmc.edu](mailto:csprogramadmin@edmc.edu). See [ge.brownmackie.edu/programoffering/1776](http://ge.brownmackie.edu/programoffering/1776) for program duration, tuition, fees, and other costs, median debt, federal salary data, alumni success, and other important info. 1447 02/15