

Biography for Dr. Carmelle Rogers

Dr. Carmelle Rogers is a native of Wichita, Kansas. She began her college studies at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Oklahoma. After receiving her Bachelor of Science degree in Microbiology, and minors in Botany and Chemistry, Dr. Rogers continued her doctoral studies at Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas. Her interests in cancer research lead her to the laboratories of Principal investigators, Dr. Robin Denell and Dr. Susan J. Brown in the area of developmental genetics. Under their careful instruction Dr. Rogers completed her dissertation entitled, "Molecular and genetic characterization of the *Tribolium castaneum cephalothorax* gene".

In 2001, Dr. Rogers received her doctoral degree in Biochemistry and in 2002 she accepted a gastrointestinal pathology postdoctoral fellowship to research pancreatic cancer. At Johns Hopkins, Dr. Rogers was mentored by Principal investigator Dr. Michael Goggins. Since 2006, Dr. Rogers has been an Assistant Professor at Coppin State University. She teaches Biology, Cell Biology, and Biochemistry. Not only is Dr. Rogers a wife but she is also the mother of two adorable toddlers.