



## PINELLAS COUNTY VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

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**NO JANUARY MEETING**

**FEBRUARY 17<sup>th</sup> MEETING**



**Denis Marcellin-Little, MS, DVM, DACVS, CCAT, CCRP**  
**(Registration and RSVP in February meeting announcement)**

### **President's Message**

Hello Pinellas Colleagues,  
Happy New Year PCVMA! 2025 is going to be a great year for our organization. Let's pause and reflect on some of the great accomplishments we had in 2024. We hosted a fundraiser for staff affected by the hurricane and were able to monetarily help 3 technicians in our area. We also had a great time at the Bowser and Catsino Ball where we gave out numerous scholarships to local students. Our pet counselor and pet professors have been busier than ever, helping clients and students across the county! We hosted a noteworthy fundraiser for the FVMA PAC. We learned some new things at Bascom's and strengthened relationships. I've had a great year with you, PCVMA, and I can't wait to see what our future holds.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Julie Mosher  
[Dr.mosher@edgevet.com](mailto:Dr.mosher@edgevet.com)

### **PCVMA OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 2024**

#### **OFFICERS:**

President: Dr. Julie Mosher – (Edge Animal Hospital) (2024-25)

President-Elect: Dr. Kevin Kelley – (2024-25)

Past-President: Dr. Joel Murphy (Animal and Bird Medical Center of Palm Harbor) (2024-25)

Secretary: Dr. Sandra Truli Springer – (Truli Holistic Veterinary Services) (2024-25)

Treasurer: Dr. Don Howell – (Midway Animal Hospital) (2024-25)

## **PCVMA BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

Dr. Todd Bliss – (All Pets Hospital) (2024-25)  
Dr. Brooke Certa - (Coastal Animal Clinic) (2023-24)  
Dr. Kim Donovan - (Oakhurst Veterinary Hospital) (2023-24)  
Dr. Ernie Godfrey – (Pinellas Animal Hospital) (Life Member)  
Dr. Jacqui Olson – (Animal Hospital of Dunedin) (2024-25)

## **PCVMA NEWSLETTER & PINELLAS ANIMAL FOUNDATION:**

Dr. Don Morgan – [Donmorgansr@aol.com](mailto:Donmorgansr@aol.com)

## **PCVMA 2025 MEETINGS**

January no meeting – VMX/NAVC - Orlando  
February 17, 2025 – Adequan – Bascom’s Chop House  
March 10, 2025 – ANTECH – Veterinarians – Bascom’s Chop House  
March 11, 2025 – ANTECH - Technicians – Holiday Inn Harbourside, IRB  
April 10-13, 2025 – FVMA AC Bonnet Creek – Disney  
May 19, 2025 – Zoetis RX Team – Bascom’s Chop House  
June 16, 2025 – Zoetis DX Team  
July 14, 2025 – Purina – Bascom’s Chop House  
August 18, 2025 – Elanco – Bascom’s Chop House  
September 22, 2025 - FETCH – Bascom’s Chop House



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DECEMBER "24" GRADUATING CLASS  
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## SPCA TAMPA BAY

Happy New Year from all of us at SPCA Tampa Bay! We hope that your year end festivities were amazing. We are currently celebrating some great successes here with a year over year increase in out dog and cat adoptions. In fact, we are currently partnering with Hills on an adoption promotion right now. Check out our website for additional information.

Cyndi Mitchell, DVM  
Executive VP of Programs & Chief Veterinary Officer  
Phone – 727-220-1770 Web – [spcatampabay.org](http://spcatampabay.org)

Join SPCA Tampa Bay on Thursday January 23, from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. for our annual Pet Walk Kick Off and Yappy Hour at Doc Ford's Rum Bar & Grille (8790 Bay Pines Blvd, St. Petersburg, FL 33709)!

Along with some great food, yummy drinks, and beautiful ambiance, there will be fantastic door prizes including Dolphin cruises, passes to Sunken Gardens, Great Explorations, and the Imagine Museum.

Pet Walk Captains will receive everything you need to rally your team and put the FUN in Fundraising with prizes YOU can award to get your team mates excited about competing for Top Dog.

**Bonus: One team captain will win a Whiskers at Work to liven up their own company Pet Walk Kick Off!**

Please visit <https://spcatampabay.org/pet-walk-event/> to RSVP. We hope to see you there!

**KICK-OFF PARTY!**

 **PET WALK 2025**

**DOC FORD'S**  
RUM BAR & GRILLE

Thurs, January 23, 2025  
5:30-7:30 p.m.

Doc Ford's Jungle Terrace, 8790 Bay Pines Blvd, St Pete

- Door Prizes!
- Drink Specials!
- Fantastic Food!
- Team Captain Tools!

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## PINELLAS COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES.

### **Bird Flu and Its Impact on Pets: What Pet Owners Need to Know**

Avian Influenza, commonly known as bird flu, is a viral infection primarily affecting birds, but has increasingly been detected in mammals, including pets such as cats and dogs. The H5N1 strain is of particular concern due to its ability to infect a wide range of species, with recent outbreaks linked to raw pet food and contact with infected wildlife.

#### **Risks to Pets**

Cats are highly susceptible with symptoms like lethargy, fever, eye/nose discharge, and neurological issues such as tremors or seizures. Mortality rates can reach 67% in severe cases.

Dogs are less vulnerable but still at risk if exposed to infected birds or raw meat.

#### **Transmission Pathways**

Pets can contract the virus by eating contaminated raw meat or unpasteurized dairy products, and through contact with infected birds or their droppings.

#### **Prevention Tips**

- Avoid feeding pets raw or undercooked meat.
- Keep pets indoors or away from wild birds and livestock.
- Monitor for symptoms and seek veterinary care immediately if signs of illness appear.

While the current risk to humans remains low, vigilance is essential to protect pets from this evolving threat.

**Jennifer Renner, B.Sc., CPM (she/her)**

**Interim Director**

**Community Outreach & Volunteer Program Manager**

Animal Services

Pinellas County Government, 12450 Ulmerton Rd, Largo, FL 33774

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info@pcvma.org

2025 PCVMA DUES

Dear Colleagues,

2024, was an excellent year for the PCVMA membership. Your dues made available The Florida Laws and Rules and Pharmacy Dispensing, six CE sponsored dinners at Bascom's Chop House, the PCVMA Baseball Game Outing, monthly newsletters and classifieds. In addition, the PCVMA keeps everyone up to date on CE, political/legislative issues and business/financial issues and keeps your attendance records on file for auditing. We also held the first CE meeting for CVTs and Technicians and two more planned for 2025.

Dues also help support the Foundation by sponsoring the Pet Loss Support Program for grieving clients with phone counseling and monthly group sessions, provides scholarships for veterinary technician students at SPC and the Edna Klauser Pet Professor Program in the kindergarten and elementary schools. The Bowser and Catsino Ball 2024, had 300 in attendance including veterinarians, hospitals, staff, families and industry partners. \$6,500.00 was donated to SPC students for scholarships and hospital staff for hurricane relief.

We have over 200 paid members this year, the most ever, and providing the best member benefits available. Our average attendance at Bascom's is between 50-60 veterinarians.

Dues are \$160.00 per year per veterinarian. Checks can be mailed to our Treasurer with the enclosed addressed envelope. Credit cards can be processed by calling the PCVMA/PAF office 727-397-7387(leave message) or call 727-410-7856(cell)

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please include best email address to receive monthly PCVMA Newsletters!

**"Serving Pinellas County Veterinarians for 60 Years"**

## **VETERINARIANS AVAILABLE FOR RELIEF WORK**

**Please review classified ads & updates at [pcvma.org](http://pcvma.org)**

### **Dr. Rob Blanchard**

Dr. Rob Blanchard, DVM, MSc, graduated with a Bachelors of Science, Masters of Science and Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine in 1994, from the Atlantic Veterinary College. Available for open relief work. Practice limited to medicine. Licensed in Florida #6694 and practiced in Florida and the Tampa Bay area for 28 years. Able to handle large bookings with appropriate support staff. Please feel free to call me at 727-772-3893 or email me at [blanchardjrt@hotmail.com](mailto:blanchardjrt@hotmail.com).

### **Dr. Veronica Brenes-laRoche**

Having practiced small animal medicine for over 23 years in several hospitals and across 4 states has made me able to adapt to different practice models and has made relief work enjoyable. I strive to be part of a team where we learn from each other, promote preventive medicine and make owners more knowledgeable about their pet's health. I communicate well with clients, in Spanish if necessary, and I have no problem adapting to new environments. The last 5 years I have been in St Petersburg and now available for relief Thursdays, Fridays and some Wednesdays. If help needed on a regular basis or just pure relief let's talk...contact me at 203-506-3389 or [email LaRoche.Vet@gmail.com](mailto:email.LaRoche.Vet@gmail.com). Text works best. CV with several references available upon request.

### **Dr. Cherie Buisson - Helping Hands Pet Hospice**

Do you need support while managing end-of-life care at your practice? Helping Hands Pet Hospice (Dr. Cherie Buisson) offers consultations on hospice cases, in-home euthanasia service for your clients and training for veterinary professionals (hospice care, euthanasia and compassion fatigue - CE credit provided). Please let me know if I can be of help.

[www.HPHHospice.com](http://www.HPHHospice.com)

[www.ahappyvet.com](http://www.ahappyvet.com). (speaking engagements)

727-244-0673 (Veterinary staff only - clients may call 727-210-5517)

Info@HPHHospice.com (clients and veterinarians)

**Dr. Tom Callahan**, Available for Relief:, small animal; dogs and cats mainly, soft tissue surgery, medicine. 30 years of experience in Pinellas County 727-480-7835 or [tcallahandvm@gmail.com](mailto:tcallahandvm@gmail.com)

### **Dr. Tiffany S. Collins**

Available for small animal medicine relief work in Pinellas County and the surrounding Tampa Bay Area. Flexible Scheduling, often available on short notice. Please call [\(256\) 603-8709](tel:(256)603-8709) or email [tiffanycollinsdvm@gmail.com](mailto:tiffanycollinsdvm@gmail.com)

### **Dr. Shari Colon**

Available for small animal medicine (GP and Urgent Care) in the Tampa Bay area. I have 9+ years of experience with focus on patient care and client education. Easy to get along and great communication skills with support staff and clients. You can reach me via email: [sharicolondvm@gmail.com](mailto:sharicolondvm@gmail.com)

### **Dr. Cathy Deptula**

Available for veterinary relief services in small animal medicine in the Tampa Bay area. 813-766-5343.

### **Dr. Danielle DeRosa**

Providing relief services to small animal general practices in the Tampa Bay area. I am Cat Friendly certified and enjoy cultivating bonds with clients through good education and quality patient care. Trustworthy, adaptable, and easy to work with, I am committed to supporting your clinic and keeping things running smoothly.

Please contact me via email at [DanielleDeRosaDVM@gmail.com](mailto:DanielleDeRosaDVM@gmail.com) or text at 321-317-7001.

### **Dr. Steven Edwards - Veterinary Relief and Behavior, LLC**

Providing small animal general practice relief services to hospitals in the Tampa Bay region. I also offer in-home veterinary behavior consultations. Please contact me at (727) 437-9906, or at [PetDoctorEdwards@gmail.com](mailto:PetDoctorEdwards@gmail.com). See [www.DrStevenEdwards.com](http://www.DrStevenEdwards.com) for more information. References available.

**Dr. Elena C. Foley-** Available for relief work in small animal medicine and surgery. Flexible scheduling, often available on short notice. Fluent in English and Spanish. Please call 417-483-4710 or email [elenacfoley@gmail.com](mailto:elenacfoley@gmail.com)..

### **Dr. Dionne Harrell**

Cherished Companion Mobile Veterinary Service, SC In Home Euthanasia Service  
Dr. Harrell is a solo house call practitioner that provided mobile small animal services from October 2005-June 2022 in Wisconsin. (Laboit Unit) With relocation to Florida, elected to transition from general practice and focus on end-of-life care to help fill the need for so many pet parents and their fur babies

to be at home during such a difficult time.

Helping owners from the communities of **South Pasadena, Treasure Island, St. Pete Beach, Pass-a-Grille, Gulfport, & Seminole**. Outlying areas may be considered.

Website: <http://www.ccmobilevet.com/> Also view google reviews

Dr. Dionne Harrell also provides Relief work to clinics within 30 miles of South Pasadena. In practice over 25yrs from Brick and Mortar for 7 years to House calls for 18yrs. Since relocating to Florida in July 2022, Dr. Harrell has done GP relief in over 30 clinics as well as Urgent care. No ER or surgeries. Business cell 262-649-6628, email: [cherishedcompanion@yahoo.com](mailto:cherishedcompanion@yahoo.com)

Can also text personal 262-357-4719 or email: [Dionne.harrell98@gmail.com](mailto:Dionne.harrell98@gmail.com)

**Dr. David Hoch,** Experienced in small animal medicine, surgery, and emergency medicine. Flexible scheduling, sometimes being available on < 24hr notice. Resume or references available upon request. 727-418-4049 or [g8r06@yahoo.com](mailto:g8r06@yahoo.com).

### **Dr. Rachel Klemawesch**

Relief veterinarian available for shifts in Pinellas County. Often available on short notice, available for partial day shifts. Text or call 813-777-1244



### **Dr. Chrissy Mamone**

Available for small animal medicine GP and ER relief work in the St. Pete/Tampa Bay area. Practiced in St. Petersburg for 5 years, moved away for 4 years, now back permanently in St Pete. Double internship trained (rotating internship at LSU, published twice, and completed a surgery internship in Dallas). Love surgeries, can utilize ultrasound, great communication skills, love educating clients as well as helping teach technicians, easy to get along with and flexible. Have an established S-corporation (Mamone Veterinary, Inc) Cell: 561-310-1434 Email: [cmamone84@gmail.com](mailto:cmamone84@gmail.com)

### **Dr. Nicole Mayne**

Dr. Nicole Mayne with **Wildflower Veterinary Surgery**. Available for mobile advanced soft tissue and orthopedic surgery performed in your practice. Travel with a full complement of orthopedic equipment as well as a scrub nurse. Completed the Intro to TPLO, Advanced TPLO and fracture management courses. Currently completing a GP certification in small animal surgery (soft tissue and orthopedic) and a sports medicine course. Please email [drmayne@wildflowervetsurgery.com](mailto:drmayne@wildflowervetsurgery.com) or text 281-906-9954 for further information and fees.

### **Dr. Reagan McDonald**

Available for small animal medicine GP/Urgent Care relief work in both Pinellas and Hillsborough counties. 12+ years experience in both small animal GP and ER. Comfortable with most soft tissue surgeries, some ultrasound training, great communication skills and flexible schedule. Phone: (979) 219-1123 Email: [reagan\\_m@yahoo.com](mailto:reagan_m@yahoo.com)

**Dr. Lisa McNeil**, available for small animal medicine relief work in the Tampa Bay/South FL area. Practiced in St. Petersburg for 4 years. Skilled, excellent communication skills, easy to get along with and flexible. 727-417-6132 © or [mcneill65@hotmail.com](mailto:mcneill65@hotmail.com).

### **Dr. Amber Parks DVM, DABVP (canine/feline)**

Available for small animal medicine & surgery (GP, ER, Urgent care) relief work in the Tampa Bay area, 13 + years of experience, former medical director with focus on patient care and client education, exceptional communication skills with support staff and clients. [aparksdvm@gmail.com](mailto:aparksdvm@gmail.com)

### **Dr. Joe Priest**

Over 30 years of experience and a former local practice owner that enjoys working with staff and clients. Please call 813-230-5998 - text or call or [priestdvm@gmail.com](mailto:priestdvm@gmail.com)

### **Dr. Dee Sheppard**

Available for small animal medicine relief work. Twenty years experience in Pinellas County. LSU 2004 (727)488-3909 [DeeSheppard09@gmail.com](mailto:DeeSheppard09@gmail.com)

## **EMPLOYMENT FOR VETERINARIANS FULL OR PART-TIME**

### **Animal Care Clinic of Largo**

Voted **Best Veterinarian** (2022 Readers' Choice Pinellas), is seeking a PT or FT associate veterinarian to join our team of highly-trained and experienced animal lovers. Established in 2012, we are a privately owned, small animal hospital offering affordable, convenient and quality care to pets in **Largo, FL**, and the surrounding **Pinellas** and **Tampa Bay** areas.

No on-call, no evenings, no boarding, no grooming and no drama!

We strongly believe that good communication is an important component for a successful outcome. If this philosophy

is yours, too, and you have a minimum of two years' experience, please email your resume to [animalcareclinicmanager@gmail.com](mailto:animalcareclinicmanager@gmail.com). 727-614-9732

Brittany Camacho, Hospital Manager - 1100 Seminole Blvd, Largo, FL 33770

### **Animal Hospital of Dunedin**

The Animal Hospital of Dunedin on the sunny Gulf Coast of Florida is looking for a goal oriented, highly motivated, responsible, and enthusiastic veterinarian excited to provide high-quality veterinary medicine. You are invited to join the staff of a eight doctor, progressive, integrative, and high producing practice. The practice offers services provided by a Board Certified Internist as well as integrative medical approaches. You'll develop your own clientele while practicing in a group setting. The potential for success in this setting is limitless for a hard working individual. Compensation depends on experience and motivation to serve your clients' and patients' medical care needs. New graduates with similar goals and ideals will be considered. Experience or interest in Traditional Chinese

Veterinary Medicine is a plus. All Florida licensed or eligible applicants welcome. Please contact Dr. Michael Bartholomew at 727-733-9351, or e-mail your information to [ahoddrb@gmail.com](mailto:ahoddrb@gmail.com).

We are looking forward to meeting you!!

### **Animal and Bird Hospital of Clearwater**

Well established 30 year small animal and exotic practice in Clearwater, Florida is seeking to find a 4th veterinarian to add to our family. Many of our employees have been with our hospital 15+ years. We

love what we do: give our patients excellent care with the latest in digital radiology, ultrasound, surgical CO2 laser and low level therapeutic laser. We deal in all species of animals. Only about 5% of the patients

are exotics. You don't have to know it all, just be willing to learn. We have a very high paced clinic so it

will never be boring. Check us out at [www.myanimalandbird.com](http://www.myanimalandbird.com).

Email resume to [kwhite@myanimalandbird.com](mailto:kwhite@myanimalandbird.com)

### **Avian and Animal Hospital of Bardmoor**

Join our busy, well-established practice as a Part-Time small > animal/exotic veterinarian. At Avian and Animal Hospital, we believe

- > that professional/personal balance is important so we provide a
- > schedule that emphasizes quality of life as well as competitive
- > benefits and salary.
- >
- > We see many types of animals including dogs, cats, avian, pocket pet,
- > non-venomous reptiles, other exotic pets, and local wildlife including
- > seabirds, birds of prey, and opossums. Every day is new and exciting.
- > Our patient load balances out at roughly 50% dogs and cats, and 50%
- > exotics.
- >
- > Avian and Animal Hospital has been caring for cherished pets in
- > Pinellas County since 1987. We pride ourselves on progressive,
- > high-quality medicine and surgery and in our hospital we believe that
- > "your pet's health is our life's passion".
- > We hope to meet you and talk more about how fun our practice can be!
- > You can give us a call at 727-398-1928 or send us an email at
- > [kayla.kaser@avianandanimal.com](mailto:kayla.kaser@avianandanimal.com).

**BluePearl Veterinary Partners** is seeking a full time ER clinician to join our team in Tampa Bay, Florida. We also have per diem relief opportunities available. Our BluePearl hospitals in Tampa Bay

offer specialty and emergency veterinary care, with ER, Critical Care, Internal Medicine, Surgery, Ophthalmology, Neurology, Cardiology and Dermatology. We practice high quality, progressive medicine in a collaborative environment. Our case load is high and diverse. We are looking for a hardworking, motivated, compassionate ER doctor- preferably internship trained. We offer competitive salaries and comprehensive benefits. BluePearl is an Equal Opportunity Employer. For details or to

apply to this position, go to <https://www.bluepearljobs.com/career-areas/>

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[Click here for or Relief ER Opportunities.](#)

### **GULF ANIMAL HOSPITAL**

Gulf Animal Hospital is located in beautiful South Pasadena. We are looking for a part-time or full-time veterinarian to join our exclusively small animal practice, with the potential for a future partnership/buyout. We currently have two full time doctors and are looking to grow. We provide routine care, dental cleanings/extractions and surgeries for our patients. We pride ourselves in patient care, client/staff communication and teamwork. Two years of post-graduate experience is preferred; however, new graduates are welcome. Email resume to [melissa.gulfah@gmail.com](mailto:melissa.gulfah@gmail.com). Or call 727-381-5005 if you have any questions.

**Haines Road Animal Hospital** has an opportunity for a Full Time **Veterinary Technician** to join our team!

Compensation: \$20-23/hr; Increases with commensurate experience! Licensure not required, but valued!

Location: 4342 Haines Rd N, St. Petersburg, FL 33714

Shift Details: 4 Weekday Shifts; M-F 8a-6p NO WEEKENDS!!!

\*\*\*Extensive Surgical Suite Experience/Comfortability Highly Valued!\*\*\*

We are looking for a candidate who enjoys being in surgery, and will appreciate being primarily in this area of the hospital!

**Job Summary:** This position provides leadership and training to the medical support staff in the operation of a small animal facility in accordance with hospital policy and procedures and provides medical care to patients as allowed in the veterinary practice act. The Veterinary Technician will be able

to communicate effectively with employees and clients and have great attention to detail and organizational abilities.

**Benefits:**

- Industry leading pay for you, discounts for your furry friends
- Medical, vision and dental benefits package.
- 401k program with company match starting day 1
- A yearly scrub allowance for all employees.
- Flexible schedule with a focus on work-life harmony
- Quarterly bonus opportunities
- Customized learning and developmental opportunities

See <https://careers-mvetpartners.icims.com/jobs/10056/certified-veterinary-technician/job> for additional information!

**Harborside Animal Hospital**

Harborside Animal Hospital is seeking a full or part-time veterinarian. We are a busy, full service veterinary hospital in beautiful Clearwater, FL. The ideal candidate is a "people person", outgoing, detail-oriented, highly organized, and must be able to multi-task in a fast-paced environment while still maintaining enthusiasm. We have two Cardell anesthetic monitoring machines, CO2 monitoring, blood pressure (including a Doppler), digital radiographs, dental digital radiographs, ultrasound, and an in-

house laboratory. Ultrasound training available if needed. New graduate or experienced both welcome. (No after hour emergencies nor on-call.)

[www.harborsideanimalhospital.com](http://www.harborsideanimalhospital.com) Please send resume to [melissawalk@yahoo.com](mailto:melissawalk@yahoo.com) if interested.  
Melissa Walk, DVM

**Northeast Animal Hospital**

Let's build your dream work schedule! We are flexible, knowing that happy vets make happy practices. Northeast Animal Hospital is a well-established, well-managed private practice with two locations two miles apart. Since 1973, our modern facility has kept up to date with the latest technology, complete with surgical and therapeutic laser, a dental suite including

digital imaging, and newly upgraded ultrasound and full body digital radiology equipment.

We want to invest in YOU and are willing to get creative to find the best fit, whether that means a SIGN ON BONUS or STUDENT LOAN PAYBACK. We also offer an excellent compensation package and benefits. We will also explore RELOCATION ASSISTANCE so that you can find your perfect spot in this beautiful thriving city of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Come join our family at Northeast Animal Hospital!

\* Opportunity to learn, grow, and develop in a career you truly love in an AMAZING PRIVATE PRACTICE in BEAUTIFUL Downtown St. Petersburg, Florida!

\* Outstanding team of dedicated veterinarians and support staff who want to see each other succeed. Forget all the struggles with large corporate enterprises!

\* We are Devoted to Pets and Their People—and OUR people. We believe a happy team makes a happy workplace. Reignite your excitement in providing exceptional care for pets and their owners. We would love to have you join our multi doctor team at Northeast Animal Hospital and Downtown St. Pete Vet Clinic. Sister practices in two of the most sought after

locations in St. Pete, we strive for a fun, friendly atmosphere where everyone, including the pets, feels relaxed. Our team is

the heart of our practice and is the reason we are able to offer the highest level of service to our clients. Our growth has allowed us to offer state of the art technology while still maintaining the local business feel that makes St. Pete so great.

About us

For over 40 years, family owned Northeast Animal Hospital has been Devoted to Pets and Their People. It's more than a tagline, our mission and client experience has allowed us to attract the highest quality, skilled veterinarians, nurse technicians, and support staff, leading us to open a second downtown practice nearly 10 years ago. Between the two practices we offer

routine vet care, advanced diagnostics for sick pets, surgical and dental care, overnight boarding, day care, as well as grooming.

How you can best fill this position

Along with everything being a veterinarian entails, including having a DVM degree and license, we are looking for some key skills that will help you thrive in this new position:

The ability to go over and beyond being a "people" person. A positive, upbeat personality that can understand a client's fears and respond with compassion is vital. You genuinely care for pets, your clients and your team.

An inquiring mind that is matched with passion and enthusiasm for your work and the ability to multi-task with grace and compassion during busy and stressful conditions.

Why you should choose the Northeast Animal Hospital team

We believe in a work/life balance so that we can enjoy the Florida lifestyle with our amazing beaches and warm weather. Our office locations mean you have great choices for coffee or lunch nearby as St. Pete offers some of the best local restaurants and cafes around. Our unique environment encourages you to have fun at work in a unified and safe atmosphere where your strengths will be recognized and rewarded. We look forward to speaking with you soon.

Check out our websites at [northeastanimalhospital.com](http://northeastanimalhospital.com) and [vsgstudygroups.com](http://vsgstudygroups.com) to better understand who we are.

Qualified professionals may email a resume to [stpetepets@gmail.com](mailto:stpetepets@gmail.com) or call/text Dr. Scribano at 727-210-5698.

## **Partridge Animal Hospital - Saint Petersburg**

Seeking a full-time associate veterinarian looking to become part of a team with a heavy caseload, properly equipped facility, and hospitable clients.

About The Practice:

Partridge Animal Hospital is one of the most progressive and modernly equipped animal hospitals in the Tampa Bay area. 2018 was a big year for us as we expanded into a much larger facility (>5000 sq ft) designed specifically to accommodate our large caseload. We are a family-owned practice, deeply rooted in the Saint Petersburg community. Our newly renovated building is equipped with every

veterinary "toy" you need to perform advanced diagnostics and see your case from beginning to end. Our ideal associate would have a thirst for learning and a hunger to grow their knowledge base. Our 4-doctor practice has 85+ years of combined experience. We have cherry-picked only the most talented individuals for our staff. Partridge Animal hospital is a place where everyone is passionate about what

they do and works together in a fun, family-oriented atmosphere.

Our Facilities:

- Eight exam rooms.
- Separate cat and dog kennels - working on the fear free experience
- No boarding, no grooming, no emergency calls....just to enhance your quality of life
- Full diagnostic laboratory with IDEXX equipment
- Two fully equipped surgery suites
- Separate dental space with 2 tables

- Digital radiography
- Digital dental X-ray
- Therapeutic class IV laser - We don't kid around - ours is the 60 Watt big boy
- Storz endoscopy. We can scope nearly every orifice
- Ultrasonography: who has 2 ultrasound machines? We do.
- The best staff around

Future projects:

- CT machine
- Expand upstairs and become a 10,000 sq ft facility

Skills and Qualifications:

- Must be able to keep calm and bolus the Propofol.
- Experience with exotics a plus, but maybe not the owner of exotics.
- Must know better than to kiss dogs, but still do it anyways.
- Possess the desire to be part of a team, practice high-quality medicine, and deliver excellent care and communication to our clients. This includes feverishly arguing the hazards of feeding a "raw" diet.
- Looking for an individual to contribute unique skill sets to our zombie apocalypse team.
- Willing participant of "Taco Tuesdays."

Hospital Manager Partridge Animal Hospital

p: (727) 526-8700 f: (727) 526-8755 a: 6400 4th St N, St. Petersburg, FL 33702

w: [www.PartridgeAH.com](http://www.PartridgeAH.com) .

**Skyway Animal Hospital – St. Petersburg**

We are currently looking for relief veterinarians for Saturdays from 8am to 12noon. Exam rooms only. Also, in July and August we will need relief for Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8am to 12noon and 2pm

to 6pm daily and on Saturdays from 8am to 12noon. Exam rooms only. Please call our office manager

Julie at 727-327-5141 or email [skywayah@verizon.net](mailto:skywayah@verizon.net).

regarding your availability. Thank you- Dr. William C. Slocumb

**TECHNICIANS and RECEPTIONISTS  
VETERINARY HOSPITALS AND CLINICS**

**Air Animal Pet Movers**

The award winning pet transport service seeks to employ a permanent part-time Vet Tech Monday thru Friday at its Tampa location. Experience in exam room protocols required. No surgery; no radiology; simply to assist in the examination of pets (dogs & cats) for airline leisure travel and/or air cargo transport.

Looking to get out of the house; seeking to renew the veterinary experience, please visit the

following website [www.airanimal.com/careers](http://www.airanimal.com/careers) to submit your application and resume. You are applying for the "veterinary technician" position and need not be a CVT. A limited service veterinary practice. Established 1977.

**Animal Hospital of Seminole** is looking for a full or part time CVT with previous experience working in a small animal hospital to join our 3 doctor practice. Please contact Kim Kasnow at 727-393-3102

### **The Cat Hospital on Park Street**

Join a fantastic team!

The Cat

Hospital on Park Street is looking for a F/T technician. We are a busy, growing, feline-only one doctor practice in St. Petersburg, FL. We are an AAFP Gold Standard, compassionate practice devoted to the health & well-being of our patients.

We offer a warm, friendly work environment with a great team atmosphere. M-F hours; some weekends required for boarders & hospitalized patients. Paid vac, retirement bene, pd holidays

Ideal candidate will be a self-motivated, experienced technician who is adept at both patient care and client care. Primary duties will include working exam rooms, handling of cats, phlebotomy, IV catheter placement, a familiarity with surgery assists & administering prescribed treatments. Candidate must be willing to cross train in all areas of our hospital. Familiarity with AviMark a plus, but we are willing to

train new candidates.

Please contact Vicki at [catsonpark@gmail.com](mailto:catsonpark@gmail.com)

### **Florida Veterinary Clinic & Mobile Clinic:**

Seeking experience veterinary technician to add to our busy one doctor practice. We have a brick and mortar building and also make house calls twice weekly on our mobile unit. This is a full time position located in North St. Petersburg. We would prefer to have a credentialed technician but are open to work experience equivalent of 2 years or more. This position would require knowledge of standard vaccine protocols, pharmacology, anesthesia, radiology, and phlebotomy. Please email your resume to [info@flmobilevet.com](mailto:info@flmobilevet.com) or stop by in person, M-W 9-12. Benefits offered.

Florida Mobile Veterinary Clinic, 8500 4th St. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33702  
[info@flmobilevet.com](mailto:info@flmobilevet.com) - (727)578-9844 - (727)578-2479

### **Furry Friends Veterinary Center**

Furry Friends Veterinary Center is seeking a full-time veterinary nurse. We are a new veterinary hospital that is rapidly growing and looking for the perfect addition to join our amazing team! Our hospital is

located in north St. Pete, near Largo and Clearwater. We have a focus on high-quality medicine and personal relationships with our clients. Come meet our friendly, team-oriented staff and see our modern facility.

Please contact our nurse manager, Bryan Whited, for more information:

Furry Friends Veterinary Center  
4525 Ulmerton Road, Clearwater, FL 33762  
727-329-8387 [team@furryfriendsvets.com](mailto:team@furryfriendsvets.com) [www.furryfriendsvets.com](http://www.furryfriendsvets.com)

**Metzler Veterinary Hospital** is an AAHA accredited small animal hospital seeking a full and or part-time CVT to join our team. We welcome new graduates. Our beautiful newer facility is fully equipped including a great support staff. We are located in a desirable area of Clearwater Florida.

Please copy/paste resume in the body of e-mail (attachments may not open) to [jbaummvh@gmail.com](mailto:jbaummvh@gmail.com) Thank you!

Qualifications: Please apply if you have veterinary/shelter experience, a positive attitude, and the desire

to serve a great clientele. Avimark a plus. Attention to detail, computer skills, communication skills, professional appearance and character, non-smoker, drug testing/background check prior to employment are all requirements for this position. Physical capability of lifting, bending, restraining patients and sitting for long periods are a requirement for this job. Must be 18 years of age. Our Clients, Patients and Team are important to us!

### **Paws and Claws Animal Medical Center - Dunedin**

>> **Veterinary Technician/ Full Time:** Downtown Dunedin, FL.

>> We are a small veterinary practice that embraces our families and our staff. We are state of the art with digital radiographs, dental radiographs, laser therapy, and CO2 laser for surgery and much more!  
>> We offer a comprehensive benefits package with professional development. We want you to grow and be successful! We want a positive energy personality, able to work well with other team members, to join our work family!

>> We would like:

>> \* Be able to obtain blood, urine, and other samples.  
>> \* Be able to place IV catheters.  
>> \* Perform diagnostic imaging this would include digital radiographs and urine via cystocentesis.  
>> \* Perform dental cleanings/prophies and dental radiographs ( willing to help you learn the radiographs!)  
>> \* Communicate and educate our families that come to our hospital.  
>> \* Be kind and empathic to our families and patients.  
>> \* Exotic experience is nice but also willing to teach!  
>> \* Confident in anesthesia and monitoring patients.

>> What do we offer you?

>> \* Competitive salary ( 90 day review)  
>> \* Medical benefits  
>> \* Paid time off for full time employees  
>> \* 401 K with matching  
>> \* Continued education  
>> \* Discounts with services and products for your pets

>> Why should you pick us?

>> We are a small clinic but one with high passion for our families and pets. We want our team to work together and enjoy the day, even during the hard moments veterinary medicine can give to us

Please contact Sheila: [Sheila@pacamc.com](mailto:Sheila@pacamc.com), - 727-953-658



### **SPCA TAMPA BAY**

SPCA Tampa Bay offers a variety of veterinary roles at both our St. Pete Veterinary Center and Shelter

in Largo. Possible opportunities include: Client Care Specialists, Vet Assistants, Vet Techs and Certified Vet Techs!

Please visit [www.spcatampabay.org/careers](http://www.spcatampabay.org/careers) for more information and to apply!

Izzie Rosich - HR Manager

### **Sunset Veterinary Surgery**

Veterinary Technician position open at Sunset Veterinary Surgery. We are a small privately owned surgery only practice with emphasis on personal care for the patients and owners. We currently have one surgeon, 2 full time techs and 1 part time. We are looking for another full time tech. No weekend duty. Please apply by email to [sunsetvetsurgery@earthlink.net](mailto:sunsetvetsurgery@earthlink.net).

## **TECHNICIAN RELIEF SERVICES**

### **RELIEF TECHNICIAN SERVICES**

I am an Independent Relief Technician (CVT) that is licensed, bonded, and insured. I have over 28 years of experience with small animal, avian, and exotics. My main goal and purpose is to help clinics fill the gaps in staffing until they can find a permanent team member, or just allow clinics the ability to give their existing, deserving staff time off. Or to use that vacation time /PTO that expires at end of year (use it or loose it ) or for the daily call outs that happen 3 minutes before clinic opens.

Please call, text, or e-mail me any questions you have , or to book any shift. I am also available for meet and greets ☺

Sheila Green, CVT

727-743-5755

[Sheilagreen0727@yahoo.com](mailto:Sheilagreen0727@yahoo.com)

## **VETERINARIAN LOOKING TO BUY A PRACTICE**

### **DR BESHROY RAFLA**

A veterinarian with more than 19 years of experience is looking for buying small animal clinic in Pinellas/Pasco/Hillsborough counties.

If you are looking to sell, please contact Dr. Rafla at 727-598-.2221. [Drrafla2010@gmail.com](mailto:Drrafla2010@gmail.com)

## **HOSPITALS AND EQUIPMENT FOR SALE**

### **Community Veterinary Hospital**

#### **Practice for sale or lease= Largo, FL**

Well established practice +/- land.. Owner semi-retired

Fully equipped with digital x-ray., ultrasound, electrosurgical units, laser, endoscopes, Idexx and Abaxis blood machines, Avimark.

Contact Dr. Lester Mandelker Text: 727-744-9635 or call 727-585-2007

Will stay on for easy conversion.

### **Cornerstone Veterinary Hospital**

I have a partial anesthesia machine to sell. It is an older

Ohmeda/Midmark absorber assembly on wheeled cart with the sodasorb

canister, inhalation/exhalation valves, occlusion valve with safety relief and O2 flow meter. No vaporizer and no O2 harness or valve. Selling for \$200.

I also have a new copy of Veterinary Laser Therapy in Small Animal Practice (Redondo and Stephens) for \$50.

Dr Jane Mayo

11405 Seminole Blvd, Largo, FL 33778

727-222-5727

**Dr. Kenny Mitchel**

One orthopedic pack and one ophthalmic pack \$300 each to good home. 727-501-6708



## All Cats Hospital

### **Veterinary equipment for sale - [Allcatshospital@gmail.com](mailto:Allcatshospital@gmail.com)**

#### **Make: Abaxis**

**Model:** VetScan HM5C

**Type:** Veterinary Hematology Analyzer

**Description:** Originally purchased in 2003. This unit is used and is in overall good condition.

Includes:

- Power adapter
  - Printer paper
- Priced at: \$2,000**



#### **Make: Abaxis**

**Model:** VetScan VS2

**Type:** Veterinary Chemistry Analyzer

**Description:** Originally purchased in 2003

This unit is used and is in overall good physical condition.

Includes:

- Power adapter
  - Pipettes
  - Printer paper
- Priced at: \$550**



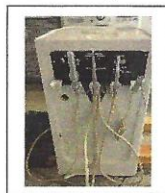
#### **Make: Ultima**

**Model:** 500 series dental cart

**Type:** Veterinary dental unit

**Description:** Custom fiberglass shell which is easy to maintain. Three handpiece automatic control with three way air/water syringe. Two x2L water bottles for coolant. Silent surge oil compressor with filtration system. Unit is in good working order. Does have a small oil leak and the tray to catch is missing.

**Priced at: \$900**



#### **Make: LuxarCare**

**Model:** LXC-20SP CO2 Laser

**Type:** Veterinary soft tissue surgery

**Description:** Unit does work but not at its full capacity. The unit has become outdated and can not be repaired. Primarily could be used for replacement parts and is in good condition.

**Priced at: \$1,000**

