

PCVMA

PINELLAS COUNTY VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

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NO PCVMA MEETING IN OCTOBER

THE BOWSER AND CATSINO BALL IS COMING UP THE 26TH OF OCTOBER! THE BALL HAS BEEN SOLD OUT THE LAST TWO YEARS AND AGAIN IN 2024! WE ARE SCHEDULED TO HAVE 300 VETERINARIANS, HOSPITALS, STAFF, FAMILIES, INDUSTRY PARTNERS, SPC FACULTY AND STUDENTS ATTENDING. THANKS TO THE PCVMA/PAF, SPC AND ALL SPONSORS, THE BALL ALONE HAS CONTRIBUTED OVER \$60,000.00 TO THE SPC VETERINARY TECHNICIANS' SCHOLARSHIP FUND OVER THE PAST TEN YEARS. CONGRATULATION

NOVEMBER MEETING

Sponsored by



“Non-Surgical Management of Canine Degenerative Joint Disease”

Michael Jaffe, DVM, MS, CCRP, DACVS

Sydney Schwartz, CVT, CVPM, BASVT

RACE approved for 2 hours of CE Credit



RSVP's available in the November 1st PCVMA Newsletter!

“Serving Pinellas County Veterinarians for 60 Years”

President's Message

Hello everyone,

I want to express my sincere condolences for everyone who was impacted by Hurricane Helen. Unfortunately, I may be able to say that I know how you feel- my family and I are also displaced from our house right now due to flooding. I have been amazed to see the community support that has rallied around our family. We truly live in the best county- a fact that Helene cannot destroy. For those of you who were more fortunate- please reach out to your colleagues in the area. Many need help putting their clinics and homes back together. Others just need a surprise lunch or a caring call. I encourage you to join us for our upcoming meeting and Bowser Ball. I am excited to do some "normal" activities again. I hope to see you this month. I hope to give you a hug if you need it. I will be praying for all of you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Julie Mosher

Dr.mosher@edgevet.com

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

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PCVMA NEWSLETTER & PINELLAS ANIMAL FOUNDATION:

Dr. Don Morgan – Donmorgansr@aol.com

PCVMA 2024 MEETINGS

October 26, 2024 – Bowser and Catsino Ball – Belleair Country Club

Sold Out, No more Tables or Tickets!

November 18, 2024 – Nutramax – Dr. Michael Jaffe - Bascom's Chop House

December – Happy Holidays

Scheduled for 2025:

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 2, 2025 – PCVMA Baseball Outing – Rays vs Dodgers

September – Open

October 25, 2025 – Bowser & Catsino Ball – Belleair Country Club

November - Open



SPC SCHOOL OF VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY

St Petersburg College is off to a great start with our fall semester. We welcomed 80 new students to the program between the campus, online and BAS programs.

The students participated in the Tropicana field Roots and Shoots event featuring guest speaker Jane Goodall. There they had the opportunity to spread the work about the program and what veterinary technician role is as a health care team member.



Pinellas County has officially taken ownership of the Veterinary Technology Center: however, SPC now leases space there which includes our surgical suite, radiology room, animal handling areas and kennel space so our face-to-face classes are continuing without disruption. All lectures and faculty offices are held at the Seminole campus. The completion of our two new laboratory spaces at the Seminole campus are now completed and anatomy labs and clinical pathology lab courses are also held at the Seminole campus.



Clinical Pathology lab



Anatomy Lab

Tricia Gorham MA, CVT

Instructor in Charge - College of Veterinary Technology

St. Petersburg College | Veterinary Technology Center - 727-302-6733 | Gorham.tricia@spcollege.edu



SPCA TAMPA BAY

SPCA Tampa Bay will be out in the community this week distributing pet food and supplies for community members and their pets to aid in Hurricane Helene relief. Our upcoming pet food distribution schedule is as follows:

Friday, October 4

Enoch Davis Center –

1111 18th Ave S, St. Petersburg

from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Riviera Bay Park

8131 Macoma Dr NE, St. Petersburg

from 2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Northside Baptist Church –

6000 38th Ave N, St. Petersburg

from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Please note: All locations listed on Friday, October 4 will include human essentials, along with pet food and supplies. For more information on what to expect, [click here](#).

Tuesday, October 8

SPCA Tampa Bay –

9099 130th Ave N, Largo

from 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Additionally, we have launched a Hurricane Relief Page on our website, which includes essential resources such as pet-friendly housing options, lost and found pet information, and FEMA assistance. For those who have asked how they can help, we have also listed specific donation needs that will directly benefit both our community and pets impacted by the storm.

In the coming weeks, we will continue to update our Hurricane Relief Page with our latest distribution schedule and information on ways to help or receive assistance.

Cyndi Mitchell, DVM
Executive VP of Programs & Chief Veterinary Officer
Phone – 727-220-1770 Web – spcatampabay.org



PINELLAS COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES.

Resources for Pinellas County Residents Post Hurricane Helene

During Hurricane Helene, Pinellas County Animal Services opened three Pet Friendly Shelters and staffed them 24/7 from September 25th – 27th. We opened a site at Largo High School, Palm Harbor University High, and Gibbs High School. In total, we cared for 95 pets at the 3 locations. In addition, staff stayed at our main shelter location 24/7 to maintain standards of care for over 250 stray animals.

For residents who are still homeless due to Helene, the County opened a general population & pet-friendly shelter at Ross Norton Recreation Center in Clearwater. Human Services is assisting with locating temporary housing or other services needed for residents to return home. There are currently 99 individuals housed there and Pinellas County Animal Services staff is onsite 24/7 to help care for the 17 pets.

The aftermath of Helene has created a great deal of fear and uncertainty for our residents. To help address unmet needs, we compiled a list of resources to share with anyone affected:

- Free Pet Food is available at Pinellas County Animal Services during our regular business hours: Monday- Friday 9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. & Saturday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.; Vouchers for Free Spay/Neuter/ &/or Wellness Care are available to income-qualified residents beginning October 15th. If you are interested in joining our list of providers, please reach out to me. We reimburse all veterinary clinics for the services and can provide you with our fee schedule for review.
- If you sustained loss or damages, FEMA assistance is available to Pinellas County residents. Assistance may include financial help for temporary lodging, basic home repairs, and other disaster-caused expenses. Apply online at [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://www.disasterassistance.gov), use the FEMA app, or call 800-621-FEMA (3362). As of October 2nd, 26,389 residents have registered for FEMA assistance.
- A Disaster Recovery Center opened at 1 pm on 10/2 at Largo Public Library (120 Central Park Drive, Largo). This location is open to assist residents with recovery resources and filling out applications. More information can be found at disaster.pinellas.gov.
- Pinellas County is supporting six points of distribution (PODs) where barrier island residents affected by Hurricane Helene can receive free food, water, and tarps while they last:
 - St. Pete Beach: 4700 Gulf Blvd., St. Pete Beach **(Food, water, and tarps)**
 - Treasure Island: 10451 Gulf Blvd., Treasure Island **(Food, water, and tarps)**
 - Tierra Verde Fire Station: 540 Sands Point Drive, Tierra Verde **(Water only)**
 - Redington Shores: 18200 Gulf Boulevard **(Food, water, and tarps)**
 - Lake Vista Park: 401 62nd Ave S, St Petersburg **(Food and water)**
 - Palm Harbor: 1190 Georgia Ave, Palm Harbor **(Food, water, and tarps)**

- A Family Resource Center is now open by the Florida Department of Children and Families at Bridgepoint Church (6690 Crosswinds Dr. N. St. Petersburg). Food, water, diapers, wipes, and some cleaning supplies as well as resource information for Activate Hope.
- Pinellas County Schools will serve free meals to all students for the month of October.
- The Disaster Distress Helpline is open and provides 24/7 toll-free, multilingual disaster crisis counseling for anyone experiencing emotional distress related to disasters. *Call or text 1-800-985-5990.*
- Care About Me, Pinellas County's access line for mental health, substance use and addiction services, can help residents or family members of individuals in non-crisis find local services. Call or text 1-888-431-1998 or chat in on careaboutme.org to confidentially speak with an experienced behavioral health specialist who will triage needs and help get an appointment scheduled with a local provider.
- Residents who need help cleaning up damage can request assistance through the Crisis Cleanup at (844) 965-1386 or by visiting crisiscleanup.org. There are currently **1,056** cases submitted in Pinellas County. Local voluntary relief organizations will respond to these requests.
- Residents needing disaster assistance, including cleanup kits, can contact the American Red Cross at 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or Red Cross App.
- If you have questions about available resources, Pinellas County residents should call the County Information Center (CIC). Call 727-464-4333, Monday-Friday: 8 am – 6 pm.

I hope you find these resources helpful and, as always, please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or concerns.

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

Interim Director

Community Outreach & Volunteer Program Manager

Animal Services

Pinellas County Government

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VETERINARIANS AVAILABLE FOR RELIEF WORK
Please review classified ads & updates at 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.

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.HHPHospice.com

www.ahappyvet.com. (speaking engagements)

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

Info@HHPHospice.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

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

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

Dr. Cathy Deptula

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

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 . See 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..

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

Can also text personal 262-357-4719 or email: 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.

Dr. Rhonda Johnson, Veterinarian with over 25 years experience, and former hospital owner, available for relief coverage. Please contact Rhonda Johnson 727-480-9594 for rates and availability. Rhonda Johnson, DVM

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

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 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

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.

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

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

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. 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. 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. Email resume to 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.
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> 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.
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> 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.

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/>
[Click here for our Full-Time ER Opportunities.](#)
[Click here for or Relief ER Opportunities.](#)

Cornerstone Veterinary Hospital Largo, FL

Associate Veterinarian Position - Modern, farmhouse-style, 3000 sq ft small animal hospital newly built in 2020 with all the fun, new-practice equipment (GE Versana Ultrasound, DoctorVet Laser, Digital Xray, Digital Dental Xray, Abaxis In-House Labs, Vetter paperless and Cloud-based Software) in a comfortable, caring environment. Established by a long-time, local associate DVM who did not want to be part of a corporate (YUCK!) buy-out of my previous employer so I built my own hospital!

As a single-doctor start-up, Cornerstone Vet has grown quickly to nearly 2000 patients and is a community-respected, 5-star Google-reviewed, well-established, busy hospital looking for another kind, genuine, relationship-oriented doctor who desires a supportive environment in which to grow.

Our team is a hard-working, cohesive, no drama, fun-as-heck, talented group to work with. Our mission is to love what we do and to have our clients and patients trust us in return.

Cornerstone is a veterinarian-owned and managed hospital with NO corporate ties and NO corporate protocols or quotas. Practice medicine how YOU know best!

Part-time or Flex-time or Full-time. No on-call, no Sundays. Compensation structure is flexible and benefits are negotiable and can include PTO, SIMPLE retirement plan contributions, CE allowance, association and license fees, etc.

We are located in the Tampa Bay area of Florida between St Petersburg and Clearwater, just minutes from our beautiful Gulf Coast beaches and all the amenities Tampa Bay has to offer. Come grow with us!

Contact: Dr Jane Mayo
Cornerstone Veterinary Hospital
11405 Seminole Blvd
Largo, FL 33778
727-222-5727
dr.mayo@cornerstone-vet-hospital.com
www.cornerstone-vet-hospital.com

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. 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 Please send resume to 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 and vsgstudygroups.com to better understand who we are.

Qualified professionals may email a resume to 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 .

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

St Pete Beach Veterinary Clinic

Full time veterinarian needed in fast paced two doctor small animal clinic located in beautiful St Pete Beach, Florida. Experience preferred, but new graduates welcome. Excellent friendly, experienced staff. Family atmosphere. Educated clientele. Flexible schedule. No quotas. No emergencies. No stress. Practice the way that you feel comfortable. Competitive salary and benefits package. well established clinic with surgical laser, cold laser, ultrasound, digital x-rays. Buy-in potential. Feel proud and look forward to coming to work at St Pete Beach Veterinary Clinic. Contact Dr Kevin Rose at (727)367-0096 or Kmrose6605@gmail.com

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 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 AAFCO 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

Cornerstone Veterinary Hospital, Largo, FL 33778

Veterinary Technician or Assistant in Largo, FL (2 Years Experience Required)

Cornerstone Veterinary Hospital is a newly-built, non-corporate, practicing-veterinarian-owned, small animal veterinary hospital in Largo, Florida. We are in search of a dedicated, compassionate, intelligent, friendly, enthusiastic, full-time veterinary technician/veterinary assistant team member.

The owner, Dr. Jane Mayo, has been practicing in St Pete for over 20 years, loves veterinary medicine, loves her clients and looks forward to taking great care of her patients, clients AND staff in her beautiful, new hospital.

Responsibilities include typical technician and assistant duties:

- client education and client service
- surgery
- dentistry and dental radiology
- in-house laboratory
- animal care and handling
- well-pet appointments and preventive care
- digital radiology

Cornerstone's team is a fun group with great chemistry and work ethic. Any new member to the team is expected to contribute to the awesomeness! Please include a cover letter stating why you are the perfect candidate for the job, what your dream job would be and something unique or interesting about yourself.

Job Types: Full-time, part-time

- Pay: variable based on experience
- benefits include PTO and SIMPLE retirement contributions
- generous personal pet discount

Pay \$15.00 - \$21.00 per hour

Job type Full-time or Part-time

Benefits Paid time off, 401(k) Retirement plan, Generous Employee pet discount.

Contact: Dr Jane Mayo
Cornerstone Veterinary Hospital
11405 Seminole Blvd

Largo, FL 33778

727-222-5727

dr.mayo@cornerstone-vet-hospital.com

www.cornerstone-vet-hospital.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 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 - (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 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
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, - 727-953-658

Paws and Claws Animal Medical Center - Dunedin

Full time Receptionist: Downtown Dunedin, FL.

- >> We are looking for a compassionate, friendly full time receptionist!
- >> We do not look at a receptionist as a receptionist but a person that runs the ship and helps guide us through our day! We are a clinic that embraces our receptionist and know that it is a hard position! We use Avimark and would prefer a receptionist that is familiar with this software system.

>> What we are looking for:

- >> * A happy face! Some one that enjoys helping our families despite the stress and emotion they be having.
- >> * Able to handle phone calls, check families out, and able to triage emergencies.
- >> * Understands Avimark and able to use the software.
- >> * Wants to learn and grow.

>> 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 do you pick us?

- >> We are a small clinic but one with passion and care for our families and pets. We want our team to be like family and work together to enjoy the day and get through the hard moments that veterinary medicine can give to us.

Please contact: Sheila: Sheila@pacamc.com, 727-953-6588

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 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.

Woodlands Animal Hospital

We are looking for a full-time **Lead Technician** adept at using analytical and critical thinking skills and keen observations to make effective decisions to ensure that animals under our care remain safe and are cared for efficiently for our fast-paced small animal hospital. The ideal candidate will have the ability to achieve a positive outcome through compassionate leadership, communication and education with clients and other team members; maintain an accurate and timely documentation of information in the computer software system; and have a high level of proficiency in:

- Surgical nursing, including overseeing patient, instrument and equipment preparation
- Monitoring vitals, administering and monitoring anesthesia, intubation, IV placement, blood draws and fluid therapy with blood transfusions
- Dentistry (dental charting and dental x-rays)
- Radiography, phlebotomy, pharmacology (drug dosing calculations), lab procedures and packaging, Ultrasound and CPR
- Ensuring established protocols are followed and documented

Certifications, Education & Experience:

- High school or equivalent (Required)
- Veterinary experience: 7 years (Required)
- Certified Veterinary Technician (CVT) (Required)
- CPR Certification (Preferred)
- Dental Certification (Preferred)

Pay & Benefits: \$26 - \$28.00 per hour; Simple IRA with company matching, Employee discount, Medical insurance, Paid time off, Holidays, Uniform allowance

Schedule: Expected hours: 36 – 40 per week, some overtime may be required

Please contact Maryann Carlton, Business Manager, at maryann@woodlandsanimalhospital.com

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

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

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

Hope and Love Veterinary Hospital has equipment for sale.

3 shoreline tables-great condition

44.5" x 20" stainless platform \$1000

60" x 22" tiltable stainless platform \$1300

44" x22" stainless top with drawers below \$1200

MUST GO, make an offer!

Dr. Tiffany Gisel 727-240-0794

hopeandlovevh@gmail.com

All Cats Hospital

Veterinary equipment for sale - 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**



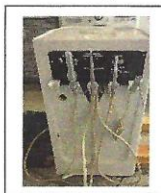
Make: Ultima

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



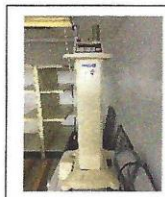
Make: LuxarCare

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



Dr. Kenny Mitchel

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

