



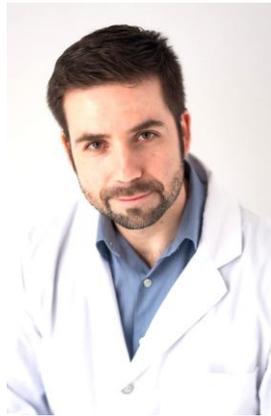
PINELLAS COUNTY VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

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MARCH 16, 2026, MEETING

**Changing Microbial Landscapes in Ocular Infections:
Resistance Trends, Antimicrobial Stewardship and Emerging Therapeutic Strategies.**



**Bactelius Turicea, DVM
(Practice Limited to Ophthalmology)**

**One Hour of RACE – AAVSB Approved Continuing Education
Monday Night – March 16, 2026 - Meet and Greet – 6:30 pm - Dinner – 7:00 pm
Bascom's Chop House - 3665 Ulmerton Road, Clearwater, FL 33762**

**RSVP TO info@pcvma.org
Reservations are appreciated!**

**This meeting and all meetings throughout the year are complementary to
paid PCVMA members for 2026.**

**Dues are \$160.00 and can be paid at the event by check, cash or credit card.
To pay in advance, 727-397-7387 and leave a message or call 727-410-7856©
(a 3% convenience fee will be added for credit cards)**



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Pinellas Colleagues,

Thank you all that could attend our biennial Florida Pharmacy Dispensing and Laws and Rules Meeting in February. We had almost a hundred of our members present to get their CE and camaraderie with their colleagues on updates related to everything from current legislation and rule changes to new travel restrictions abroad for pets. Also, another moment of appreciation for our outgoing President Dr. Julie Mosher on her years of leadership and service to the community, you are a wonderful role model. Join us at the upcoming meetings and let us know how we can better support you and your businesses. If you have a celebration or milestone, grand opening or renovation, I would love to make sure the community hears about your success. Thank you again for the opportunity to represent and support you.

Sincerely,

Kevin Kelley, DVM - reliefvets@gmail.com - (727) 804-6054

PCVMA OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 2025

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Dr. Nia Rametta - (Relief) (2025-26)

PCVMA NEWSLETTER & PINELLAS ANIMAL FOUNDATION:

Dr. Don Morgan – Donmorgansr@aol.com

ELECTIONS: Two Board Members up for election and new a President-Elect at this meeting!

If interested, contact Dr. Kelley or Dr. Morgan

PCVMA 2026 MEETINGS

April 13, 2026 – Purina – Bascom's Chop House

April 16-19, 2026 – Renaissance Orlando – Seaworld – FVMA Annual Conference

May 18, 2026 – Hill's Pet Nutrition – Bascom's Chop House

June 15, 2026 – Elanco – Bascom's Chop House

July 20, 2026 – Ellevet – Bascom's Chop House

August 15, 2026 – Idexx - PCVMA Baseball Outing – Tropicana Field – Baltimore Orioles

September 14, 2026 – Epic Speciality and Emergency Pet Care – Bascom's Chop House

October 12, 2026 – IDEXX – Bascom's Chop House

October 24, 2026 – Bowser and Catsino Ball – Belleair Country Club

November 16, 2026 – Nutramax – Bascom's Chop House

December 2026 – no meeting - Happy Holidays

PCVMA 2027 MEETINGS

January 2027 – no meeting

February 15, 2027 – FETCH – Bascom's Chop House

March 22, 2027 – Thrive – Bascom's Chop House

April 12, 2027 - Epic Speciality and Emergency Pet Care - Bascom's Chop House

May 17, 2027 – Adequan – American Regeant

October 24, 2027 – Bowser and Catsino Ball – Belleair Country Club

PCVMA

SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST, THE FLORIDA 3 HOUR LECTURE ON PHARMACY DISPENSING AND THE LAWS AND RULES OF THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE WAS PRESENTED BY B. WESLEY REYNOLDS, II, ESQUIRE, AT THE MARRIOTT HOTEL
We had 90 veterinarians attending and enjoying great fellowship with an excellent lecture, hors d'oeuvres and beverages. Thanks for a great turnout!



SPONSORS





SPC SCHOOL OF VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY



St. Petersburg College has had a strong start to the spring semester. While students are currently focused on preparing for midterm examinations, they have also remained actively engaged in meaningful community outreach initiatives.

Our students recently participated in **Bark in the Park** in support of the Humane Society of Tampa Bay, where they educated the public about the Veterinary Technology Program, the role and credentials of veterinary technicians, and current pending legislation impacting the profession. Their professionalism and advocacy efforts helped elevate awareness of the critical contributions credentialed veterinary technicians make within the veterinary healthcare team.



That same weekend, another group of students represented SPC at **St. Petersburg STEM Fest**, providing hands-on educational activities for children and families. Participants engaged with our teaching animals, practiced toothbrushing techniques using a dental model, and learned basic bandaging skills using stuffed animals. The event provided an excellent opportunity to inspire interest in veterinary medicine and promote STEM education within our community

On March 12, students, along with Program Director Trish Gorham, will depart for a 10-day study abroad experience in Ireland. The group will visit the University College Dublin College of Veterinary Medicine and the Northwest Regional College Veterinary Nursing program to engage in academic exchange and explore international perspectives on veterinary technician/nursing education. We look forward to sharing highlights from this experience next month.

SPC will also host its own Blend Vet event on April 17. We are currently seeking community sponsors and volunteers to support this initiative. If you are interested in participating, donating clinic swag, or becoming an event sponsor, please contact Trish Gorham at gorham.tricia@spcollege.edu

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Seminole, FL

 **Friday, April 17th**
9 am - 3 pm

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Students gain firsthand knowledge from diverse veterinary professionals who share their unique career experiences and showcase the vast opportunities in veterinary medicine.

Hands-on Learning

Students are exposed to multiple hands-on VETlabs that walk through different day-to-day experiences in vet med. This includes suturing, dentistry, and CPR - to name just a few!



Lifelong Mentorship

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Questions? Email hello@blendvetfoundation.org



PINELLAS COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES

Partnering for Prevention

To date, Pinellas County Animal Services has issued 365 spay/neuter/wellness care vouchers to residents who qualify, and we still have funding available! To claim their voucher, pet families need proof of residency (photo ID & utility bill) along with either proof of government assistance (SSI, EBT card, etc...) or proof of income of \$46,950 or less. Each household may receive up to two vouchers per household per year.

Beginning in mid-March, a recent generous donation will provide additional funding for vouchers designed specifically for the pets of Senior Citizens (65 years of age and older). These vouchers will also cover annual wellness care and spay/neuter services.

We currently partner with nine veterinary practices in our voucher reimbursement program, and we are eager to expand access and appointment availability for our county residents! If your practice is interested in joining our network, please reach out to our Finance Team at: AnimalServicesFinance@pinellas.gov or 727-582-2624. We are happy to help tailor the program to suit your practice's needs, including setting limits on the number of vouchers honored or specifying the size and species of pets accepted at your location

As always, thank you for all you do to support the pets and families of Pinellas County!

Thank you,

Jennifer Renner, B.Sc., CPM

Director - Animal Services - Pinellas County Government

12450 Ulmerton Rd - Largo, FL 33774

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2026 PCVMA DUES

Dear Colleagues,

2025, was an excellent year for the PCVMA membership. Your dues make available The Florida Laws and Rules and Pharmacy Dispensing, eight 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 second CE meeting for CVTs and Technicians this year.

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 Klausner Pet Professor Program in the kindergarten and elementary schools. The Bowser and Catsino Ball 2025, had 300 in attendance including veterinarians, hospitals, staff, families and industry partners. \$5,000.00 was donated to ten SPC students for scholarships bringing our total to \$65,000.00.

We have over 175 paid members this year and providing the best member benefits available. Our average attendance at Bascom’s Chop House is between 50-60 veterinarians monthly.

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).
(a 3% convenience fee will be added for credit card processing)

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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 25 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. If help needed on a regular basis or just occasionally 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 plenty of local 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. 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 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 . 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 Matthew Hampton

University of Florida CVM c/o 2016 graduate available for small animal general practice & urgent care relief services in St. Petersburg/Clearwater (outlying areas may be considered). Over 9 years of experience practicing in Florida providing high-quality care in fast-paced clinical and hospital settings. Dedicated to supporting both patient health and team efficiency during transitions or high-demand periods. Operating under KK Vet Services LLC since 2023.

E-mail: mahampton14@gmail.com Phone 352-262-4072

Dr. Dionne Harrell

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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. 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. Kelly Long

Available for General Practice and Emergency Service.

Email - drkellylong@gmail.com - Telephone – 501-288-2418

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 client aparksdvm@gmail.com

Dr. Nia Rametta

Small animal GP relief services available in the Tampa Bay area, offering flexible scheduling, clear communication with clients and staff, and a commitment to thorough SOAP documentation. Dependable and trustworthy, with proven expertise in international health certificates and a strong passion for client education and compassionate end-of-life care, I strive to provide seamless, high-quality support to keep practices running efficiently without interruption. Feel free to reach out via email nramettadv@gmail.com or text 570-807-6422.

Dr. Dee Sheppard

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

Dr. Alysha Salapack Swart

I am a UF CVM 2019 graduate and have recently moved back home to the Bradenton/St. Petersburg area from Jacksonville, FL. I am offering small animal (canine and feline only) GP relief services Monday through Saturdays. My clinical experience includes soft-tissue surgery, dentistry, ultrasonography, radiography, and high-quality medical care. I obtained my Shelter Medicine certificate from UF and have experience working with many different demographics. Having started my journey in the veterinary profession in 2008 as a kennel assistant, I have learned the importance of facilitating a strong connection and understanding with staff and clientele. I pride myself on client communication, and providing high quality medical care I am very passionate about using and teaching fear free techniques during examinations. LLC pending.

Contact information: (727) 418-8819 - Salapack.dvm@gmail.com

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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 is looking for a compassionate, passionate, and enthusiastic veterinarian excited to provide high-quality veterinary medicine. You are invited to join the staff of a seven doctor, progressive, integrative, and high-producing practice. The practice offers a complete suite of in-house labs, digital radiography automatically reviewed by a radiologist, digital dental radiography, ultrasound, surgical suite, AviMark based computer system, practice-paid AI note taking and services provided by a Board Certified Internist as well as integrative medical approaches. You'll develop your own clientele while benefiting from the expertise of working in a group setting. Compensation depends on experience with a generous benefits package available to full time vets. New graduates welcome - established on site mentorship available!

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We look forward to meeting you!

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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

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- > Our patient load balances out at roughly 50% dogs and cats, and 50%
- > exotics.
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- > Pinellas County since 1987. We pride ourselves on progressive,
- > high-quality medicine and surgery and in our hospital we believe that

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Citrus Park Animal, Bird & Exotics Hospital

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Shelter Veterinarian - Salary: \$120,000 - \$135,000

This is a full-time, exempt position. The Shelter Veterinarian provides high-quality medical care to shelter animals, rescue partner animals, TNVR and RTF cats, including spay/neuter, treatment of various medical conditions, and herd health maintenance. (S)he assists in developing, advancing, and implementing shelter medicine protocols and delivers and ensures humane medical treatment of all animals seen in the shelter.

Benefits

- Professional development assistance, Employee discount, Relocation assistance, Vision insurance, Dental insurance, 401(k), Health insurance, Paid time off

Contact: dara@friendsofstrays.org

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!

Suncoast Humane Society

We are losing our spay/neuter surgeon at Suncoast Humane Society. So, we are in great need of someone who is interested in full time or just in helping out to cover a shift.

We just moved in to our new location. The clinic is beautiful and is well equipped.

There are no emergencies or appointments. It is a four-day work week without weekends. The support team is fabulous.

Suncoast Humane Society

Englewood, Florida

941-474-7884 Emails can be sent to monell@humane.org.

Thomas Animal Hospital

We are seeking a FT associate veterinarian to join our team. The hospital has been well established in Pinellas Park, FL for over 40 years. We are a 2 doctor, small animal practice that is privately owned. Our location is close to the beaches, downtown St. Pete and Tampa. We offer a great work – life balance. It is a 4 ½ day work week without any weekends.

Check us out at thomasah.com

If interested, please contact us and send your resume to Lisathomasdvm@gmail.com

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Are you a natural leader who thrives on creating structure, inspiring teams, and improving operations?

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If interested stop by the clinic (14100 Walsingham Rd Unit 34, Largo) I'd love to meet you. Dr. Kathy

Pinellas Animal Hospital

We are seeking a full-time Practice Manager to join our privately owned, AAHA-accredited small animal practice in Pinellas Park, FL, serving our community for over 50 years. As an independent practice, you'll work closely with hands-on ownership and have real autonomy to help shape our culture and direction.

The Practice Manager oversees hospital operations, staffing, workflow, and financial performance while partnering with medical leadership to ensure excellent patient care and client service. This role includes team leadership, hiring and performance management, KPI and expense oversight, compliance with AAHA standards, and clear communication across the hospital. We offer competitive benefits including:

- Health, dental, and vision insurance
- Simple IRA Retirement plan
- Paid time off, sick time allowance and paid holidays
- CE support (including FVMA Conference)
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP) for staff and immediate family
- Uniform allowance
- Employee pet care discounts

Apply online: <https://pinellasvet.com/employment-application/>

Call: (727) 546-0005

Kelci Bushby - Practice Manager

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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.

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Belcher Animal Hospital - Clearwater, FL

\$18 - \$22 an hour

We are seeking a dedicated and experienced Veterinary Technician to join our team and provide exceptional patient care. In this role, you will play a crucial part in the high quality medical care for animals. You will be responsible for a wide variety of duties including assisting veterinarians in medical procedures, diagnostics, laboratory, nursing care, and educating clients. Your expertise in veterinary practices and animal handling will contribute to the well-being of our patients and the satisfaction of their owners.

Responsibilities

- Support veterinarians during exams, surgical procedures, and other treatments.
- Conduct laboratory work and run diagnostic tests as needed.
- Administer prescribed medications and carry out treatment plans.
- Deliver attentive nursing care for pets staying in the hospital.
- Observe and record patient vital signs and changes in condition.
- Communicate with clients about their pets' health and preventive care.
- Document medical information accurately in patient files.
- Keep the clinic environment clean, sanitary, and well-organized.
- Track, restock, and manage medical supplies and equipment.
- Perform additional tasks and provide assistance as directed.

Experience

The ideal candidate will possess the following skills:

- Certified Veterinary Technician (CVT) or Licensed Veterinary Technician (LVT) preferred, but not required.
- Minimum of 4 years of experience in a veterinary clinic setting.
- Strong knowledge of veterinary anatomy, physiology, and pathology.
- Experience with electronic patient records system
- Experience with preventative care.
- Strong knowledge of vaccine and care schedules
- Familiarity with animal husbandry practices and kennel management.
- Ability to effectively handle and restrain animals safely.

Join us in making a difference in the lives of animals and their owners by providing exceptional veterinary care!

Kenneth Dick
Belcher Animal Hospital
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The Cat

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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

Citrus Park Animal, Bird, and Exotics Hospital

At Citrus Park Animal, Bird, and Exotics Hospital, we're a dedicated and compassionate team committed to providing exceptional care to pets and peace of mind to their families. We're currently looking for an experienced and detail-oriented veterinary technician to join our growing practice. If you thrive in a fast-paced clinical environment and love working with animals (dog/cats/many different species) and people, we want to hear from you! Key Responsibilities: • Assist veterinarians during physical exams, diagnostics, and surgical procedures. • Intubate patients and monitor anesthesia closely throughout surgical procedures • Place IV catheters and administer fluid therapy. • Draw blood samples and perform in-house laboratory testing, including CBCs, chemistry panels, urinalysis, and cytology. • Conduct fecal floats, SNAP tests, and other diagnostic procedures. • Administer SQ, IM, and IV injections, including medications and vaccines. • Prepare patients for surgery, including surgical site clipping, scrubbing, and maintaining sterile technique. • Take and process digital radiographs (including dental/ultrasound if applicable). • Handle and care for exotic species (e.g., reptiles, birds, small mammals). • Operate and maintain in-house diagnostic equipment, including Zoetis and IDEXX machines. • Communicate clearly with clients regarding treatment plans, medication instructions, and discharge procedures. • Maintain accurate, detailed, and up-to-date patient medical records. • Ensure cleanliness, sanitation, and organization of exam rooms, surgical suites, and treatment areas. Qualifications: • Credentialed Veterinary Technician (CVT, LVT, RVT) preferred, or equivalent experience. • 3+ years of clinical experience strongly preferred. • Proficiency with technical skills such as intubation, catheter placement, and in-house diagnostics. • Excellent communication and teamwork skills. • Strong attention to detail and ability to multitask under pressure. • A passion for animal health and patient care. If interested, **please email your resume to citrusparkanimal@msn.com**.

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Florida Mobile Veterinary Clinic, 8500 4th St. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33702
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Furry Friends Veterinary Center
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727-329-8387 team@furryfriendsvets.com www.furryfriendsvets.com

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Please copy/paste resume in the body of e-mail (attachments may not open) to jbaummvh@gmail.com
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Izzie Rosich - HR Manager

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I completed my veterinary education at Atatürk University in Turkey between 2018 and 2023. I also worked as a volunteer for one year.

After winning the Green Card lottery, my husband and I moved to the United States in March and settled in Palm Harbor in April. I plan to enroll in a U.S. veterinary licensure program, and while preparing for that process, I am currently seeking a position as a veterinary technician.

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My full resume is available upon request.

Thank you for your interest.

Contact information: 📞 609-472-6936

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Sheila Green, CVT 727-743-5755 Sheilagreen0727@yahoo.com

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