



## PINELLAS COUNTY VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

August 1, 2025

**AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup> MEETING**

Volume 36 #8

**“The Power of Four – 6 in 1 Complete Parasite Protection”**



**Christa Roman**  
Elanco Senior Executive  
Sales Representative

**Lynda C. Green, VMD**  
Regional Consulting Veterinarian  
US Pet Health, Elanco

**1.0 Hours RACE Approved CE**

**Monday Night – August 18, 2025 - 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](mailto:info@pcvma.org)**

**Reservations are appreciated! - Deadline to RSVP is Friday 15, 2025**

**The meeting is FREE to 2025, paid PCVMA members**

**Dues are \$160.00 and can be paid at the event by check, cash or credit card.**

**To pay in advance, call 727-397-7387 and leave message or call 727-410-7856 ©**

**Fee for non-members or guests is \$100.00.**

**“Serving Pinellas County**



**Veterinarians for 60 Years”**

## President's Message

Happy August everyone, we are almost through the dog days of summer! July was a great month for PCVMA with a great Bascom's meeting and our annual CE by the Sea for technicians. Don't forget to sign up for the FVMA Gulf Atlantic Conference, early bird registration ends this month. If a new grad recently started at your practice, please bring them to our next meeting to show them the power of networking in Pinellas County! I hope you are all able to squeeze in some self care or a vacation as this summer comes to a close.

Sincerely,

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

## PCVMA OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 2025

### OFFICERS:

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

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

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 – (Bliss Family Veterinarian) (2024-25)

Dr. Megan Branham – (SPC College of Veterinary Technology) (2025-26)

Dr. Ernie Godfrey – (Pinellas Animal Hospital) (Life Member)

Dr. Jacqui Olson – (Animal Hospital of Dunedin) (2024-25)

Dr. Nia Rametta - (Coastal Animal Clinic) (2025-26)

### PCVMA NEWSLETTER & PINELLAS ANIMAL FOUNDATION:

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

### **PCMA MEETINGS 2025**

September 22, 2025 - FETCH – Bascom's Chop House

October 13, 2025 – Zoetis – “Celebrate Veterinary Technician's Week” – Bon Appetit – Dunedin

October 27, 2025 - Nutramax – Bascom's Chop House

November 8, 2025 – Bowser and Catsino Ball – Belleair Country Club

December Happy Holidays – no meeting

### **PCVMA 2026 MEETINGS**

January 2026 – no meeting

February 21, 2026 – [Pharmacy Dispensing and the Florida Laws and Rules](#) – Marriott-Roosevelt

March 16, 2026 – TBVS THRIVE – Bascom's Chop House

April 16-19, 2025 – Renaissance Orlando – Seaworld – FVMA Annual Conference

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



Many thanks to Dr. Walter Woolf of Air Animal Pet Movers for sponsoring the wine (three bottles) raffles at our monthly PCVMA meeting.



# First Annual FVTA Conference!

The Florida Veterinary Technician Association (FVTA) is excited to announce its 1st annual CE conference in partnership with St. Petersburg College (SPC). The conference will offer educational opportunities tailored specifically to veterinary technicians in Florida in hopes of strengthening the relationship between industry partners and the Florida veterinary technician community.

As you know, veterinary technicians play an indispensable role in veterinary medicine. However, there is often a lack of CE opportunities specifically designed for technicians, focusing on their unique skill sets and professional growth. The first annual FVTA / SPC CE event will provide valuable knowledge and training while showcasing commitment in supporting our profession and community.

**Registration Fee  
\$125**

(non-refundable)

## When ?

**October 4th, 2025**

First Session Begins~ 8:00am  
Last Session Ends~ 6:00pm\*

## Where ?

**St. Petersburg College  
Seminole Campus**

9200 113<sup>th</sup> St. N.  
Seminole, FL 33772

## What's Included:

- 20+ Hours of Continuing Education
- Free Loaded Swag Bag
- Access to Expo Hall and Exhibitors
- Free Breakfast & Lunch Sessions
- Intersession Snack Bar
- Free FVTA Merch (FCFS basis)
- Networking Opportunities
- & more!

## Our Sponsors

- BluePearl Pet Hospital
- Hill's Pet Nutrition
- FETCH Specialty & Emergency Veterinary Centers
- VEG for Pets
- Chewy
- Idexx
- VCA
- Nutramax
- University of Florida
- Midmark
- PCVMA



**Scan the QR code  
to Register!**



## SPC SCHOOL OF VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY



**Tricia Gorham MA, CVT**

*Program Director* -

College of Veterinary Technology

**St. Petersburg College**

Veterinary Technology/ Nursing Center

727.302.6733 | [gorham.tricia@spcollege.edu](mailto:gorham.tricia@spcollege.edu)

**St. Petersburg College's Veterinary Technology Program** has successfully concluded the summer semester and is preparing for a productive and rewarding fall term. We are proud to announce the graduation of 17 additional students this summer, bringing our total to 52 graduates entering the veterinary workforce this year.

We remain deeply grateful to the veterinary community for their continued support of our students through clinical site placements. These partnerships are critical to the hands-on learning and professional development that define our program.

This summer, a group of students and faculty member Nikki Riggs spent two weeks in Costa Rica, where they immersed themselves in the country's culture, history, and natural beauty. The experience included collaborative work with wildlife rescue organizations and valuable insights into the differences between veterinary practices in Costa Rica and the United States. We are now planning our next international learning experience, a Spring Break trip to Derry, Ireland, where students will engage with a veterinary nursing program and gain a deeper understanding of veterinary care in a global context.

As we begin the fall semester, we look forward to continuing our strong partnerships with Pinellas County Animal Services, SPCA Tampa Bay, Humane Society of Pinellas, Animal Luvrs Dream Rescue, Horses for Handicapped in Seminole, Bar 4 Ranch, DK Farms, Side Pass Farms, and Dancing Goat Dairy. These collaborations are essential to the success of our program, and we are truly grateful for their ongoing support.



## PINELLAS ANIMAL FOUNDATION 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BOWSER AND CATSINO BALL

*Save the Date*

# Bowser Ball & Catsino



**Belleair Country Club**  
**Saturday**  
**November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**5:30pm-10pm**

Tickets:

**\$135.00/ individual ticket**  
**\$1,080.00- table of 8**  
**\$1,350.00- table of 10**  
**\$1,620.00- table of 12**

**Dress: Business Attire**  
Auction Items  
Plated dinner, casino, games dancing

**All proceeds support the SPC Veterinary Technician's Scholarship Fund**

[www.pinellasanimalfoundation.org](http://www.pinellasanimalfoundation.org)



Pinellas Animal  
FOUNDATION



### “CE BY THE SEA” FOR TECHNICIANS

Many thanks to our sponsors Idexx and Hill's Pet Nutrition!  
Great turnout, CE, wonderful dinner and networking with friends.  
Holiday Inn Harbourside, Indian Rock Beach



Noemi Dolson, Dr. Morgan, Jenny Johnson, Dr. Mosher, Dr. Laszlo,  
Brian Lorch, Dr. Otero and Scott Haley (L-R)



## SPCA TAMPA BAY

SPCA Tampa Bay will host its annual Clear The Shelters no-fee adoption event on Saturday, August 23! This year's event marks eleven years of dedicated efforts to find loving homes for pets and supporting animal shelters nationwide. **Adoption fees will be completely waived on Saturday, August 23 for ALL adoptable animals listed on [spcatampabay.org](https://spcatampabay.org)!**

Traditionally adoption prices for most animals range from \$30-200 or more at SPCA Tampa Bay but, on Saturday, August 23, all adoption fees will be waived. Animals are vaccinated, spayed/neutered and microchipped. The time these dogs, cats, small animals, reptiles, and livestock spend with SPCA Tampa Bay is only temporary and the love they can bring to a family will last a lifetime.

Arrive early at SPCA Tampa Bay on Saturday, August 23 and please prepare for a BIG crowd of excited animal lovers and longer wait times. **The For-All shelter in Largo opens at 10 a.m. and will be processing adoptions until 5 p.m.** Local food truck Topsy Gypsy will be on-site from 10am-2pm with a full menu of sandwich melts, breakfast sandwiches, mocktails, floats, and more.

For more information on SPCA Tampa Bay's Clear The Shelters event, and all adoptable pets, visit <https://spcatampabay.org/clear-the-shelters/> or call 727-586-3591.

**SPCA Tampa Bay is located at 9099 130th Avenue North, Largo, Florida 33773.**

Thank you,

### KRISTEN DAVIS

Director of Marketing & Communications

Phone 727-499-0370

Web [spcatampabay.org](https://spcatampabay.org)

9099 130<sup>th</sup> Ave. N. Largo, FL 33773



## PINELLAS COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES

Pinellas County Animal Services is getting ready to restart our Veterinary Voucher program on October 1 to assist low-income families with spay/neuter and obtaining core vaccines for their pets. During our last budget session,

the Board of County Commissioners not only voiced their support for this program but asked for more funding to be allocated to it. With shelters and rescues at or over capacity, this is one of the most important, proactive steps we can take to make a difference and reduce unwanted, accidental litters.

We are looking for more clinics who would like to partner with us to accept vouchers. We have made the process as easy as possible, too! The pet family visits the shelter to obtain a voucher and pay for their Pinellas County license. After that, they will reach out to your clinic to schedule an appointment. Once the services are completed, you send the invoice to us for reimbursement. It's a win-win! Your clinic is helping someone in need AND assisting in our mission to reduce pet overpopulation. You will also gain a new client by accepting our vouchers.

If you would like to join this program, please reach out to our Finance Team at: [pcasfinance@pinellas.gov](mailto:pcasfinance@pinellas.gov) by 8/30/2025. Our team can also send a copy of the voucher and fee schedule for your review.

Thank you for your commitment to animal welfare and serving the pet families of Pinellas County!

**Jennifer Renner, B.Sc., CPM**  
Director, Animal Services  
Pinellas County Government

## **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@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](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:2566038709) 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 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](mailto:mahampton14@gmail.com)

Phone: 352-262-4072

### **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. Kelly Long**

Available for General Practice and Emergency Service.

Email - [drkellylong@gmail.com](mailto: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](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 client [aparksdvm@gmail.com](mailto:aparksdvm@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).

## **Cornerstone Veterinary Hospital**

### **Associate veterinarian opportunity – Come join our team**

Do you love puppies and kittens, dogs and cats? Yes? Yeah! Do you love grumbly dogs and Burger-the-Cat cats (check You Tube!) who may not really love and appreciate the vet? Yes? Awesome! Do you enjoy people who love their pets and want great veterinary care for them? Yes? This could be the perfect place for you!

Privately owned by the practicing veterinarian, Cornerstone Veterinary Hospital offers a unique and rewarding environment free from corporate bureaucracy. Our team is a tight-knit group of hard-working, talented, and dedicated individuals who genuinely love what they do. We prioritize quality patient care while maintaining a positive and supportive work atmosphere. Cornerstone Veterinary Hospital is ready to add a mature, diplomatic, kind-hearted, humble, relationship-oriented (and smart!) veterinarian to our thriving, growing hospital!

Part-time, Flex-time or Full-time Associate Veterinarian wanted.

- Flexible schedule. No on-call. No weekends. Enjoy a healthy life balance!
- Competitive compensation structure with opportunities for growth and advancement.
- Flexible benefits package tailored to your priorities. Options can include:
  - PTO (Paid Time Off)
  - 401K contributions
  - Continuing Education allowance
  - Licensing and Association Fees
  - Student Loan Assistance

Our hospital is a cozy, modern, farmhouse-style, newly built in 2020. Our 3000 square foot hospital has all the basics including GE Versana Ultrasound, digital radiology, digital Dental radiology, iM3 Dental Unit with high-speed handpiece, DoctorVet Laser and Abaxis In-House Labs. We provide complete care for healthy canine and feline patients and patients that need more complex medical, dental and surgical care. We are in close proximity to multiple referral hospitals and emergency clinics for our patients that need next-level care.

Cornerstone Veterinary Hospital is located in Largo, Florida between St. Petersburg and Clearwater in the beautiful Tampa Bay area. Enjoy easy access to our pristine Gulf Coast beaches, vibrant culture and all the amenities Tampa Bay has to offer. Come grow with us!

Send resume and cover letter to:

Dr. Jane Mayo

Cornerstone Veterinary Hospital

11405 Seminole Blvd

Largo, FL 33778

727-222-5727 [dr.mayo@cornerstone-vet-hospital.com](mailto:dr.mayo@cornerstone-vet-hospital.com) [www.cornerstone-vet-hospital.com](http://www.cornerstone-vet-hospital.com)

## **Friends of Strays Rescue, St. Petersburg, FL**

### **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](mailto: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](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

### **Pinellas County Animal Services, Veterinarian, \$103,447.45/year**

How would you like a rewarding career in the animal care field where you can make a real difference? If you answered yes, Animal Services may be the place for you. Come be part of a rewarding and fun work environment. We are a state-of-the-art facility that takes great pride in the work we do. We care for over 12,000 animals a year and have one of the best adoption programs around. We are seeking a highly motivated and compassionate individual to join our team.

Learn more and apply at: [Pinellas.gov/jobs](http://Pinellas.gov/jobs) or contact Jennifer for a tour ([jrenner@pinellas.gov](mailto:jrenner@pinellas.gov); (727) 582-2636)

### **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](mailto:monell@humane.org).

## **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

### **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  
1432 S Belcher Road  
Clearwater, FL 33764  
727-536-6548  
[belcheranimalhospital.com](http://belcheranimalhospital.com)

### **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 AAEP 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!

### **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

### **Sun-Surf Animal Hospital – Indian Rocks Beach, FL**

Now Hiring Veterinary Technicians and Receptionists. 🐾

Looking to work steps from the beach in a fast-paced, friendly environment?  
Join our team at Sun Surf Animal Hospital!



We Offer:

- ✓ Above average pay
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Apply now and bring your skills to the beach!

✉ [Sunsurfanimalhospital@gmail.com](mailto:Sunsurfanimalhospital@gmail.com)

1507 Gulf Blvd, Indian Rocks Beach FL 33785

Contact: Danielle Moyse - 727-595-8188

### **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**

### **Senanur Aras, DVM**

Seeking position as a veterinary technician.

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.

I have permanent residency, work authorization, and a Florida driver's license.

My full resume is available upon request.

Thank you for your interest.

### **Contact information:**

☎ 609-472-6936

✉ [snaydin21@gmail.com](mailto:snaydin21@gmail.com)

### **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 lose 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

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### **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: \$500.00**



**Description:** Originally purchased in 2003 \_This unit is used and is in overall good physical

condition. Includes:

- Power adapter
- Pipettes
- Printer paper

**Priced at: \$200.00**

#### **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: \$500.00**





**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: \$500.00**



### **PARKVIEW ANIMAL HOSPITAL**

We have a VetScan SA Sediment Analyzer and two SA Reagent Kits that we are looking to sell. \$8,750.00. \$8,000.00 for VetScan only or \$750.00 for reagents only.

ParkView Animal Hospital (727) 526-3137

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