PCVMA

PINELLAS COUNTY VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

February 1, 2024 Volume 35 #2 FEBRUARY 10, 2024, MEETING

Florida Pharmacy & Dispensing and The Laws and Rules of the Practice of Veterinary Medicine in Florida, Three Hours CE.

Sign-in 1-2pm

Pharmacy 2-2:50pm
RACE Approved for One Hour CE

Sponsored by Wedgewood Pharmacy Michael Blaire, R.Ph., FIACP

Break 2:50-3:30pm

Hors d'oeuvres and Drinks sponsored by Wedgewood Pharmacy, Air Animal Pet Movers and Faithful Companion

> Florida Laws and Rules 3:30-5:30pm Florida BVM Approved for Two Hours CE

Sponsored by Bryan W. Reynolds, Esquire and Bryan W. Reynolds, II, Esquire Reynolds Parrino Spano and Shadwick, PA

> St. Petersburg Marriott Clearwater 12600 Roosevelt Blvd. North St. Petersburg, FL 33716

RSVP TO donmorgansr@aol.com

Reservations are appreciated!

Deadline to RSVP is Monday, February 5, 2024

The meeting is FREE to 2024 paid PCVMA members
Dues are \$150.00 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 ©

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President's Message

Dear PCVMA members,

I'm excited to see everyone at our first meeting on February 10th at the St. Petersburg Marriott off Roosevelt Blvd! There will be hors d'oeuvres and a drink ticket included. A special thanks to our sponsors: Wedgewood Pharmacy, Air Animal Pet Movers, Faithful Companion and Reynolds, Parrino, Span & Shadwick for helping make this event possible!

Warm regards, Chrissy Mamone, DVM cmamone84@gmail.com

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Dr. Don Morgan - <u>Donmorgansr@aol.com</u>

PCVMA 2024 MEETINGS

January 2024 No Meeting

March 18, 2024 – Zoetis – Bascom's Chop House

April – FVMA Annual Conference in Orlando 18-21

May 20, 2024 - Purina Nestle - Bascom's Chop House

June

July 22, 2024 – Beacon ER – Bascoms' Chop House

August 10, 2024 – PCVMA Baseball Outing – Tropicana Field – Rays vs Orioles

September 16, 2024 - FETCH

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

November 18, 2024 - Nutramax



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Newsletter & Pinellas Animal Foundation Don Morgan, DVM Please support your county organization providing you with information and opportunities on continuing education, political/legislative issues, business/financial issues, Florida Pharmacy Dispensing and the Florida Laws and Rules required CE, in-person meetings, social events throughout the year and admission to the PCVMA Annual Baseball Outing with a Tampa Bay Rays game at Tropicana Field in the Left Field Terrace Suite. Membership dues also allow you to receive the PCVMA monthly newsletter containing all meeting notices by email, classified ads, advertising and maintenance of the pcvma.org website.

Dues are \$150.00 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 office 727-397-7387(leave message) or 727-410-7856(cell)

Dr. Ernest Godfrey PCVMA Treasurer PCVMA 10825 Seminole Blvd A-3 Seminole, FL 33778

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"Serving Pinellas County Veterinarians for 60 Years"

PAF PET PROFESSOR RETIRES



Ellen Gallo, the PAF Pet Professor, is retiring after almost 15 years of wonderful service to Pinellas County youth helping them learn about care and safety around animals and the Human Animal Bond. Over the years, she has provided this service to thousands of children and attended many Outreach Programs and Events talking to parents and children about animal care and veterinary services in Pinellas County.

Congratulations Ellen!

The PAF has engaged **Nikki Riggs, CVT, BASVT, MA** and **Jennelle Miller, CVT, BASVT, MA**, both whom are well know teachers/instructors at the SPC College of Veterinary Technology. Fortunately, they are very familiar with the Program as they have been providing this service to Pinellas schools and other community programs for years as a service from SPC. **Welcome Nikki and Jennelle!**

SPC - COLLEGE OF VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY

St Petersburg College has had a busy start to the semester.

We have admitted 40 new online students and 14 new campus students into the AS program. Since the program is no longer able to house animals, we continue to work hard to ensure students still have access to the animals needed for hands on learning. Our partners continue to work with us to ensure we can provide quality education. We are always looking for new partners so anyone interested please let us know. SPC and our instructors Janet Modrakovic and Joanna Maza traveled in December with 8 students to Namibia to work with Great Projects organization at the Namibia Wildlife Sanctuary for a service-learning opportunity.



Trish Gorham and Dr Megan Branham will travel in May to Zimbabwe for another service-learning opportunity. This program focuses on primary wildlife management and conservation initiatives in 3 regions of Zimbabwe, namely Antelope Park (Gweru), Hwange National Park, and Victoria Falls. Any veterinarian or credentialed technician that is interested we still have room to add a couple of people to this trip. Dates are May 25 through June 11. For more information you can contact Trish at gorham.tricia@spcollege.edu

Students also attended VMX conference for networking and continuing education opportunities. Trish Gorham and Nikki Riggs worked with BlendVet to run an education opportunity to middle school kids representing diverse populations to introduce them to veterinary medicine.

Tricia Gorham MA, CVT Instructor in Charge

SPC College of Veterinary Technology 727-302-6733/ Gorham.tricia@spcollege.edu

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

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 maillocom. 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 or email tiffanycollinsdvm@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.

<u>Dr. Elena C. Foley-</u> 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 <u>elenacfoley@gmail.com</u>.

<u>Dr. David Hoch</u>, 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 <u>g8r06@yahoo.com</u>.

<u>Dr. Rhonda Johnson</u>, 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: 561-310-1434Email: cmamone84@gmail.com

Dr. Nicole Mayne

Available for small animal/exotics general practice, emergency and shelter work. Very comfortable with a variety of soft tissue surgeries and many orthopedics. Often available for call-in emergency surgery. Excellent client communication skills.

Please call 281-906-9954 or email <u>rainbowreliefveterinary@gmail.com</u> for availability and fee schedule.

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 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 Partl-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 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, relation-ship-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

<u>Haines Road Animal Hospital</u> 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.)

<u>www.harborsideanimalhospital.com</u> Please send resume to <u>melissawalk@yahoo.com</u> if interested. Melissa Walk, DVM

Essentials PetCare, Port Richey, is seeking mission-driven veterinarians to join our team on a full or part-time basis. Essentials PetCare is a new model of veterinary care devoted to providing high-quality, affordable basic care to underserved pet owners. This is a great opportunity for newer graduates, or those wanting to supplement their income!

Our unique model was designed to serve pet owners who are not able to visit traditional full-service hospitals. We are a walk-in clinic open 7 days/week (including weekdays until 8pm). We offer vaccine packages and minor acute illness care (no surgery, radiology, ultrasound, dental services, emergencies, critical cases or euthanasia). Required for position: 1-Ability to follow established medical protocols and policies to ensure high-quality, efficient visits. 2-High level of comfort with computer and digital medical records. 3-Capability to work at a quick pace in a high-volume practice. 4-Positive attitude and cooperative teamwork. 5-Friendly and professional demeanor. Starting salary for full-time: \$75,000+ based on experience. Highly motivated new grads welcome!

Located within the Port Richey Walmart, 20min north of Clearwater. Visit us at www.EssentialsPetCare.com. Interested veterinarians - please email resume/CV to

Dr. Doug Spiker: dspiker@EssentialsPetCare.com

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 <u>northeastanimalhospital.com</u> and <u>vsgstudygroups.com</u> to better understand who we are. Qualified professionals may email a resume to <u>stpetepets@gmail.com</u> 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

Pinellas Animal Hospital

Pinellas Animal Hospital is looking for a full time Associate Veterinarian. We are a busy AAHA Accredited, 7 doctor, small animal practice, located in Pinellas Park, near St Petersburg, Florida. At least 2 years post graduate experience in small animal practice is preferred, but not necessary, along with the ability to work well within a team.

The ideal candidate would possess strengths in the following areas:

- A focus on effective client communication and education, with a genuine interest in small animals, up to and including birds and pocket pets (although not necessary).
- Experience in general surgery and a working knowledge of the latest veterinary technology would be advantageous.
- The ability to embrace paperless technology and to apply it effectively in Cornerstone or the ability to quickly familiarize and absorb its function.
- Ultrasound, Digital radiology, digital dental radiology.
- Medicinal practice and diagnostics must be reflective of high-quality medicine.

You will be supported by 30 well-trained interactive team members, with full protocol familiarity, including the experience of 10 Certified Veterinary Technicians. Benefits include a simple IRA retirement plan, group health insurance, liability insurance, professional dues, and continuing education opportunities/conference attendance. Salary based upon experience.

Get to know more about us by visiting our hospital website at https://www.pinellasvet.com. If interested, please submit your resume to Kelci Bushby, Practice Manager at Kelcibpah@gmail.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

Tampa Bay Veterinary Specialists & Emergency Care Center is looking to hire full time, part time, and relief emergency veterinarians. If you are looking to pick up relief shifts to make some extra money or simply to gain some emergency experience please apply! TBVSECC is a multispecialty and 24-hour emergency hospital equipped with extensive laboratory equipment, in-house digital radiology, ultrasound, EKG, Digicare monitors, oxygen chamber, defibrillator, in-house blood products, and a fully staffed 24-hour ICU. We are a fast-paced, team-oriented work environment. We offer an excellent salary, flexible schedules, generous time off, and comprehensive benefit package. Please contact Jennifer Andersen (Practice Manager) at 727-531-5752 ext. 145 or emergencycaremgmt@gmail.com

Tampa Bay Veterinary Emergency Service

Tarpon Animal Hospital

We are looking for Veterinary coverage for 1 full month. We are a 2 doctor practice looking to cover time off for one of our Veterinarians. The relief is needed in the fall months of August, September, and October. It can be any time as long as the 4 weeks are consecutive. It would be a 4 day work week and every other Saturday. Our hours for appointments are 9-5 week days and Saturdays are 8-

3. We are fully staffed with well seasoned Technicians / CVT and assistants. We are located in Tarpon Springs on US HWY 19N. If you can help, please email our practice manager Dorinda Odell at Dorindatah@gmail.com or call 727-934-0884 for more information.

The Cat Hospital on Park Street

Experienced Associate Veterinarian wanted for a busy, well-established feline-only practice in sunny St. Petersburg, FL. We are a compassionate practice devoted to the health & well-being of our patients. Our practice is an AAFP Gold Standard one-doctor practice, looking to expand and add a

part time associate. This position could become full time as we grow. We are open Monday-Friday with no weekends.

We are looking for a veterinarian who enjoys taking care of cats and has an interest in surgery and dentistry. We have a great team of CVTs and veterinary assistants, long appointment times so you can thoroughly work up your cases, access to mobile internist, and a beautiful, quiet facility. Referral is always an option since we have great referral hospitals nearby.

If you always wanted to be a cat vet then this may be the purrfect opportunity. Come work where cats rule! And we promise, you will get out of work in time to enjoy the incredible sunsets on the beaches that are 5 minutes away!

Please contact us at (727) 381-2287 or email us at catsonparkst@gmail.com for more information.

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.

<u>Animal Hospital of Seminole</u> 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

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

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

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

Please contact Vicki at catsonpark@gmail.com

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

Essentials PetCare

Essentials PetCare provides high-quality, preventative and minor illness care to help ensure that all pets have access to affordable care. Our clinic is conveniently located at the front of the Port Richey Walmart, with a separate exterior entrance. We make it easy for pet parents to provide care with posted pricing on our website and same-day visits. We're seeking experienced, detail-oriented veterinary technicians and assistants to ensure our patients receive top-notch medical care, in an efficient visit. Compensation ranges from \$14-17/hour for technicians and from \$11-14/hour for assistants, based on technical skills and job performance. Total compensation including benefits for full-time (4-5 days/week) is equivalent to \$18-21/hour for technicians and \$14-18/hour for assistants. *Please note full vaccination against COVID-19 is required for job applicants.*

APPLY NOW at <u>EssentialsPetCare.com/careers</u> Not in the area? Please share with your friends and colleagues!

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

GULF ANIMAL HOSPITAL

Gulf Animal Hospital is in need of a Veterinary Technician to assist in the care of our patients. A successful candidate must be self-motivated and able to work well with a team. We are a friendly, knowledgeable and honest practice that prides ourselves on patient care and custom service. If you are committed to providing high quality care as a Veterinary Technician, then you would be a great fit. We are a 2 doctor practice that treats dogs and cats only. We provide routine care and surgeries for our patients. Applicants must be able to restrain patients of all sizes, draw blood, place IV catheters, perform standard laboratory work, monitor patients under anesthesia and perform dental cleanings. Current hours are M-F 7:30am - 5:30pm. We are currently closed on Saturdays and Sundays. We hope to re-open on Saturdays again. At that time, you will be expected to work approximately every other weekend.

Please send resumes to melissa.gulfah@gmail.com or call 727-381-5005 with questions.

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 ibaummvh@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?
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- >> 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

Pinellas Animal Hospital

NOW HIRING – **Full time Veterinary Technician** required for busy 7 doctor AAHA Accredited practice in Pinellas Park, Florida. We are a growing company, with a positive work culture; our team is a solid group of dedicated professionals who strive to deliver the best veterinary and client care available to both our patients and clients. We have been serving our community for 50 years and have a long-standing client base.

We are looking for a highly motivated, energetic self-starter, proficient in all technical skills, at least 1 year of clinical experience is preferred, but we would be willing to train the right applicant. Must possess strong communication skills with the ability to work well within a team. Wages depend upon qualifications and experience.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Experience preferred in performing the following tasks:

- In-house diagnostics including in-house fecal analysis, urinalysis, CBC, Chemistry, blood smears, ear and fungal analysis and radiography.
- Proficiency in phlebotomy, IM, SQ, IV injections and catheter placement
- Knowledgeable in veterinary medicine, commonly used medications, and protocols.
- Proficient anesthetic skills.
- Confident in restraint and patient handling. Must be able to lift 50lbs, stand for extended periods of time and can effectively manage fractious patients.
- Excellent communication skills to promote client education and answer client questions regarding preventative care and medical questions/concerns.

Benefits:

- Health, Dental and Vision insurance
- Simple IRA retirement benefit
- Uniforms are supplied yearly
- Paid Vacation
- Paid National holidays
- Sick pay per year.
- EAP (Employee Assistance Program)
- Employee discount

Get to know more about us by visiting our hospital website at https://www.pinellasvet.com. If interested, please submit your resume to Kelci Bushby, Practice Manager at Kelcibpah@gmail.com.

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 <u>www.spcatampabay.org/careers</u> 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.

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

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.

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



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
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MUST GO, make an offer!
Dr. Tiffany Gisel 727-240-0794
hopeandlovevh@gmail.com

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