

PCVMA

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PINELLAS COUNTY VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

“The Wonderful World of Hemp Cannabinoids in Small Animal Practice”



**Joseph Wakslag, DVM, PhD,
DACVIM(Nutrition), DACVSMR**

**One Hour of RACE Approved Continuing Education
Monday Night – July 20, 2026 - Meet and Greet – 6:00 pm - Dinner – 7:00 pm
Bascom’s Chop House - 3665 Ulmerton Road, Clearwater, FL 33762**

Please RSVP to this PCVMA address for dinner and attendance:

info@pcvma.org

Reservations are appreciated!

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

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



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Pinellas Colleagues,

I hope you all are staying cool in our Florida heat and finding time for self-care as we roll through summer. With our country's founding 250th year celebration this year (the semiquincentennial or sestercentennial), it makes me think about history and how far we have come as a country, profession and association. Even though FVMA was founded in 1928, PCVMA founded in 1965 is one of if not the oldest local/regional veterinary medical association in Florida, with most being founded in the 70's or later. That means 60+ years of community, multiple generations/careers of veterinarians, millions of animals and customers provided care, and countless new medications and evolutions in our profession.

Our strength as a community continues to form mentorships and friendships, support each other during professional and personal crises, and provides a solid foundation that makes our group the largest and one of the most active veterinary associations in Florida. We truly have a spectrum of experience ranging from new graduates to retired local legends. For a field that often has multiple changes in employment, personal growth, new leadership roles and life changes, that constancy is something special. This field and career can be emotionally challenging at times for everyone and can take its toll. As we move towards the future, one that includes AI, self-diagnosis by clients using ChatGPT, new regulations and the next "evolution" in veterinary practice and medicine, I hope each of you remembers and feels supported by this group through all of those changes, as we face those new challenges.

Happy birthday America indeed, and thank you all for being part of this amazing family of professionals, now and into the future.

Cheers, Kevin Kelley, DVM - President PCVMA

PCVMA OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 2025

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President: Dr. Kevin Kelley – Ethos Veterinary Health - Bradenton - (2026-2028) -

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Dr. Jacqui Olson – Animal Hospital of Dunedin – Dunedin - (2026-2028)

Dr. Nia Rametta – Relief - (2025-2027)

PCVMA NEWSLETTER & PINELLAS ANIMAL FOUNDATION:

Dr. Don Morgan – Donmorgansr@aol.com

PCVMA 2026 MEETINGS

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

August 24, 2026 – VEG – Bascom's Chop House

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

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

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

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

PCVMA 2027 MEETINGS

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

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

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

May 17, 2027 – Adequan – American Regeant

June - Beacon ER – Bascom's Chop House

July 12, 2027 – Elanco – Bascom's Chop House

August - PCVMA Baseball Game at Tropicana

September 20, 2027 – TBVS - Bascom's Chop hOUSE

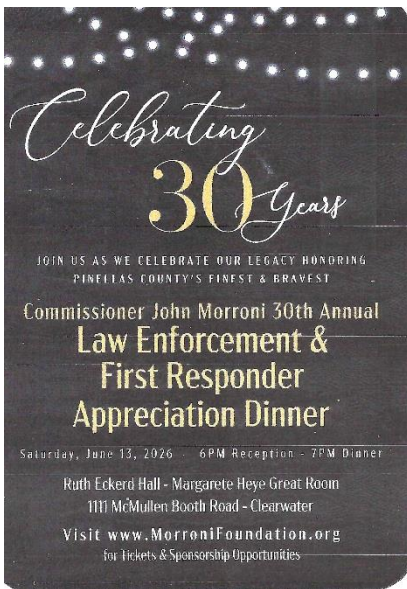
PCVMA K9 Team of the Year Award 2025



The PCVMA has sponsored and presented the Jeffery Yaslowitz Outstanding K9 Team of the Year Award for the past seventeen years at the John Morroni Law Enforcement & First Responder Appreciation Dinner. This year we had two outstanding K9 Teams from the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office working together tracking down two suspects

involved in a shooting while in a stolen vehicle. Due to their determination, perseverance and keen observation skills, these deputies and K9's were able to get the criminals off the streets making Pinellas County a safer place. On hand for the presentation (L-R, seated) from the Sheriff's Office were Deputy Richard Bynum, Jr., Larissa Bostrom, Deputy Anthony Ashworth, Corporal Johnathan Harr and their Supervisor, Sergeant Amanda Eddinger. From the PCVMA (L-R, standing) Drs. Don Morgan, Don Howell, Ernie Godfrey, Meredith Nugent and Tod Bliss.

The PCVMA is proud to be a part of this annual tradition drawing over 500 people of Pinellas County to recognize outstanding law enforcement and first responders.

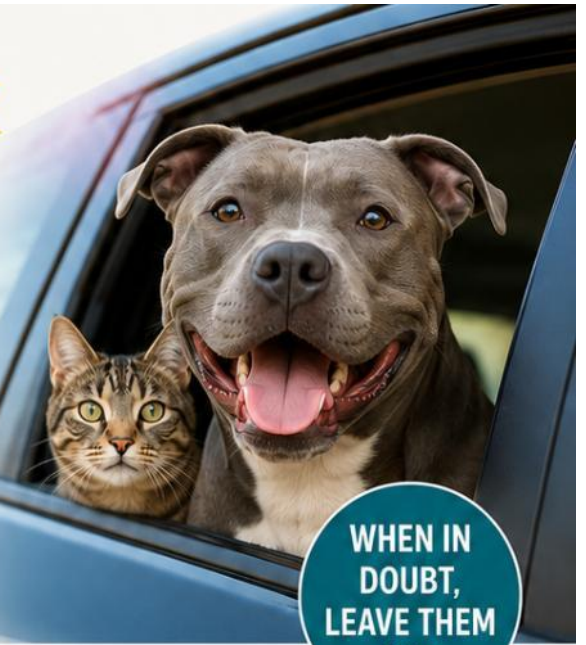


**Deputy Richard Bynum, Jr.
K9 "Rogue"**

**Deputy Anthony Ashworth
K9 "Digo"**

**Congratulations to two outstanding K9 Teams from the
Pinellas County Sheriff's Office**

HOT CARS CAN KILL PETS



DON'T LEAVE THEM BEHIND

On a warm day, temperatures inside a vehicle can rise dangerously within minutes—even with the windows cracked or in the shade.

**WHEN IN DOUBT,
LEAVE THEM OUT!**



HOW HOT DOES IT GET?

Inside vehicle temperature can rise quickly.

OUTSIDE TEMPERATURE	INSIDE TEMPERATURE AFTER 10 MINUTES
70°F	89°F
75°F	94°F
80°F	99°F
85°F	104°F
90°F	109°F
95°F	114°F

SIGNS OF HEAT DISTRESS IN PETS



Excessive panting or drooling



Vomiting



Weakness or collapse



Confusion

Brachycephalic breeds (bulldogs, pugs, etc.) are at even greater risk.



IT'S THE LAW

Leaving a pet in an unattended vehicle is not against the law, however an owner can be charged criminally if the pet becomes over heated and suffers.

SEE A PET IN DISTRESS?



CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY

Law enforcement can respond within minutes.



PROTECT PETS. SAVE LIVES.

Never leave your pet unattended in a vehicle.



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PINELLAS COUNTY VETERINARY
MEDICAL ASSOCIATION



Together, we can
keep pets safe.

pcvma.org





PINELLAS COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES

One Minute Too Long

With summertime upon us, it's important to remind pet owners that leaving a pet in a parked car can quickly become dangerous, even if the windows are cracked or the car is parked in the shade. On a warm day, temperatures inside a vehicle can rise dramatically within minutes, creating an environment that can lead to heatstroke, dehydration, brain damage, or even death. Dogs are especially vulnerable because they cannot cool themselves as efficiently as humans, they rely mainly on panting, which becomes ineffective in extreme heat.

Signs of heat distress in dogs include excessive panting, drooling, vomiting, weakness, confusion, and collapse. Breeds with short snouts, such as bulldogs and pugs, are at even greater risk. Many pet owners underestimate how fast a car can heat up, but even with temperatures in the 70s it can become life-threatening inside a parked vehicle. The safest and smartest choice is to leave your dog at home whenever errands require leaving them unattended in the car.

Leaving a pet inside an unattended vehicle is not against the law, however an owner can be charged criminally if the pet becomes overheated and suffers. What should someone do if they witness a dog left unattended in a hot vehicle? Call 911 immediately, as law enforcement can respond within minutes. After 911, they can contact Pinellas County Animal Services at 727-582-2600.

Thank you for sharing this important message!

Jennifer Renner

Director Animal Services, Pinellas County Government

12450 Ulmerton Road, Largo, FL 33774, jrenner@pinellas.gov Office (727) 582-2636

PINELLAS ANIMAL FOUNDATION



The PAF is proud to welcome
Sandra Orr, MA, LMFT, Pet Loss Support Therapist

PET LOSS SUPPORT PROGRAM

Feeling overwhelmed by grief or stressed at the emptiness left by the loss of your beloved pet?

The Pinellas Animal Foundation offers both telephone support and group meetings at no charge.

For information please call:
(727) 397-PETS (7387)
www.pinellasanimalfoundation.org

Every effort will be made to contact you within 24 hours.



**Pinellas Animal
FOUNDATION**

A Non-Profit Veterinary & Community Partnership
Providing Educational & Service Programs

cospponsored by Pinellas County Veterinary Medical Assoc., Inc

Group sessions take place at the PAF office on a monthly basis.

For reservations, please call our office at 727-397-7387 or visit

admin@pinellasanimalfoundation.org

10825 Seminole Blvd. A-3

Seminole, Florida 33778

CE, Food and Drinks, Baseball and a Concert!



August 15, 2026

**IDEXX Sponsor & Lecture - 1 hour CE
5-6 pm**

Tropicana Field (Left Field Terrace)

Gates Open at 4:10 pm

First Pitch 6:10 pm

Ball Park Food and Drinks Provided

**Rays Post Game Summer Concert Series with
Jordan Davis**



**PCVMA Members-
Complimentary
Guests - \$95.00 each**

**IDEXX
LABORATORIES**

RSVP: info@pcvma.org

BENCHMARK Payment Systems

If you are attending the July PCVMA meeting, bring a recent merchant statement for a complimentary cost analysis from Benchmark Payment Systems (and receive a \$25 Visa gift card as a thank you).

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SPC SCHOOL OF VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY

The St. Petersburg College Veterinary Technology Program is excited to share that enrollment continues to grow, reflecting the increasing interest in the veterinary technology profession and the strong demand for credentialed veterinary technicians. While this growth is incredibly positive, it also brings an increased need for access to animals for essential hands-on student training.

Recently, SPCA Tampa Bay made the decision to end their longstanding partnership with our program. This change has created a significant challenge, as their support played an important role in helping provide animals for student learning opportunities.

Our students require hands-on experience to develop the clinical skills necessary to become highly trained veterinary technicians. Through our program, we can provide valuable services including spays, neuters, dental procedures, radiographs, and other clinical care. We are especially interested in partnering with organizations serving animals in need, such as rescues and shelters, where this collaboration can benefit both student education and animal welfare.

We welcome the opportunity to connect with any organizations, clinics, rescues, or community partners interested in working with us to support veterinary education and expand care for animals in need. We are also deeply grateful for the continued support of our valued partners, including AnimalLuvrs Dream Rescue, Pinellas County Animal Services, DK Farms, Dancing Goat Dairy, Horses for Handicapped, Sidepass Farms and Bar 4 Ranch. Their partnership helps make meaningful, real-world learning possible for our students every day.

Tricia Gorham, MA, CVT

Program Director

SPC College of Veterinary Technology

Veterinary Technology/ Nursing Center

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2026 PCVMA DUES

Dear Colleagues,

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

Dues also help support the Foundation by sponsoring the Pet Loss Support Program for grieving clients with phone counseling and monthly group sessions, provides scholarships for veterinary technician students at SPC and the Edna Klauser Pet Professor Program in the kindergarten and elementary schools. The Bowser and Catsino Ball 2025, had 300 in attendance including veterinarians, hospitals, staff, families and industry partners. \$5,000.00 was donated to ten SPC students for scholarships bringing our total to \$65,000.00.

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

Dues are \$160.00 per year per veterinarian. Checks can be mailed to our Treasurer with the enclosed addressed envelope. Credit cards can be processed by calling the PCVMA/PAF office 727-397-7387(leave message) or call 727-410-7856(cell).
(a 3% convenience fee will be added for credit card processing)

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Don Morgan, DVM



“Serving Pinellas County Veterinarians for 60 Years”

VETERINARIANS AVAILABLE FOR RELIEF WORK

Please review classified ads & updates at pcvma.org

Dr. Rob Blanchard

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

Dr. Veronica Brenes-laRoche

Having practiced small animal medicine for over 25 years in several hospitals and across 4 states has made me able to adapt to different practice models and has made relief work enjoyable. I strive to be part of a team where we learn from each other, promote preventive medicine and make owners more knowledgeable about their pet's health. I communicate well with clients, in Spanish if necessary, and I have no problem adapting to new environments. If help needed on a regular basis or just occasionally let's talk...contact me at 203-506-3389 or [email LaRoche.Vet@gmail.com](mailto:email.LaRoche.Vet@gmail.com). Text works best. CV with plenty of local references available upon request.

Dr. Cherie Buisson - Helping Hands Pet Hospice

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

www.HPHHospice.com

www.ahappyvet.com. (speaking engagements)

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

Info@HHPHospice.com (clients and veterinarians)

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

Dr. Tiffany S. Collins

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

tiffanycollinsdvm@gmail.com

Dr. Shari Colon

Available for small animal medicine (GP and Urgent Care) in the Tampa Bay area. I have 9+ years of experience with focus on patient care and client education. Easy to get along and great communication skills with support staff and clients.

You can reach me via email: sharicolondvm@gmail.com

Dr. Cathy Deptula

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

Dr. Danielle DeRosa

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

Please contact me via email at DanielleDeRosaDVM@gmail.com or text at 321-317-7001

Dr. Steven Edwards - Veterinary Relief and Behavior, LLC

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

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

Dr Matthew Hampton

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

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

Dr. Dionne Harrell

Cherished Companion Mobile Veterinary Service, SC In Home Euthanasia Service

Dr. Harrell is a solo house call practitioner that provided mobile small animal services from October 2005-June 2022 in Wisconsin. (Laboit Unit) With relocation to Florida, elected to transition from general practice and focus on end-of-life care to help fill the need for so many pet parents and their fur babies to be at home during such a difficult time.

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

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

Dr. Dionne Harrell also provides Relief work to clinics within 30 miles of South Pasadena. In practice over 25yrs from Brick and Mortar for 7 years to House calls for 18yrs. Since relocating to Florida in July 2022, Dr. Harrell has done GP relief in over 30 clinics as well as Urgent care. No ER or surgeries.

Business cell 262-649-6628 , email: cherishedcompanion@yahoo.com

Can also text personal 262-357-4719 or email: Dionne.harrell98@gmail.com

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

Dr. Rachel Klemawesch

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

Dr. Kelly Long

Available for General Practice and Emergency Service.

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

Dr. Nicole Mayne

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

Dr. Reagan McDonald

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

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

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

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

Dr. Nia Rametta

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

Dr. Dee Sheppard

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

Dr. Alysha Salapack Swart

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

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

EMPLOYMENT FOR VETERINARIANS FULL OR PART-TIME

Animal Care Clinic of Largo

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

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

We strongly believe that good communication is an important component for a successful outcome. If this philosophy is yours, too, and you have a minimum of two years' experience, please email your resume to animalcareclinicmanager@gmail.com. 727-614-9732

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

Animal Hospital of Dunedin

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

Experience or interest in Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine is a plus but not required. All Florida licensed or eligible applicants welcome. Please contact Dr. Jacqui Olson at 727-733-9351, or e-mail your information to ahoddro@gmail.com

We look forward to meeting you!

Animal and Bird Hospital of Clearwater

Well established 30 year small animal and exotic practice in Clearwater, Florida is seeking to find a 4th veterinarian to add to our family. Many of our employees have been with our hospital 15+ years. We love what we do: give our patients excellent care with the latest in digital radiology, ultrasound, surgical CO2 laser and low level therapeutic laser. We deal in all species of animals. Only about 5% of the patients are exotics. You don't have to know it all, just be willing to learn. We have a very high paced clinic so it will never be boring. Check us out at www.myanimalandbird.com.

Email resume to kwhite@myanimalandbird.com

Avian and Animal Hospital of Bardmoor

- Join our busy, well-established practice as a Part-Time small
- > animal/exotic veterinarian. At Avian and Animal Hospital, we believe
 - > that professional/personal balance is important so we provide a
 - > schedule that emphasizes quality of life as well as competitive
 - > benefits and salary.
 - >
 - > 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.

Saturday Relief Veterinarian Needed – \$150/hr!

Belcher Animal Hospital is looking for a high-energy, efficient Relief Veterinarian to power through a quick Saturday morning shift. If you love a fast-paced environment with a rockstar support team, we want to hear from you!

Shift Details

Date: Saturday (Recurring openings)
Hours: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM (4 Hours)
Rate: \$600 Total (\$150/hr)
Location: Belcher Animal Hospital

The Workflow

We keep things moving so you can get your weekend started by noon. This is an appointment-based General Practice shift focused on:

Wellness exams and vaccines.

Minor sick visits (ear infections, skin issues, etc.).

Client education and preventative care.

The Support You Deserve

You won't be flying solo. We provide a 4:1 support ratio to ensure you stay focused on medicine, not paperwork:

4 Support Team Members: Dedicated technicians and assistants to handle rooming, history taking, blood draws, and pharmacy fills.

Streamlined Tech: Efficient workflow designed to minimize "admin lag."

How to Apply

Ready to knock out a morning shift and earn top-tier pay?

Contact: admin@belcheranimalhospital.com

Or call 727-536-6548

Join the team at Belcher Animal Hospital, where we respect your time and your expertise.

Kenneth Dick
Belcher Animal Hospital
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Clearwater, FL 33764
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Citrus Park Animal, Bird & Exotics Hospital

At Citrus Park Animal, Bird & Exotics Hospital, we are passionate about providing compassionate, high-quality veterinary care to our clients and their beloved pets. Our state-of-the-art facility is equipped with the latest technology, and our supportive team fosters a collaborative, inclusive work environment. We are seeking a dedicated and skilled Veterinarian to join our team. The ideal candidate will be committed to providing exceptional medical and surgical care, building lasting relationships with pet owners, and contributing positively to our clinic's culture. Responsibilities include: • Conduct physical examinations and diagnostic/medical/surgical procedures. • Provide preventive care, vaccinations, and wellness education. • Diagnose illnesses and prescribe appropriate treatments. • Perform surgeries (spay/neuter, soft tissue, etc.). • Communicate effectively with pet owners regarding treatment plans and follow-up care. • Maintain accurate patient records. Qualifications: • Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM/VMD) degree from an accredited institution. • Valid veterinary license in Florida. • Excellent diagnostic, surgical, and communication skills. • Compassion for animals and strong customer service orientation. • Experience preferred, but new graduates are welcome to apply.

If interested, please email your resume to citrusparkanimal@msn.com.

Country Oaks Animal Hospital

We are a privately owned small animal practice located in the heart of Tampa, Florida.

The clinic is fully equipped with advanced diagnostic and surgical technology, including digital radiography, digital dental imaging, ultrasound, endoscopy, cold laser therapy, vessel sealing equipment, and a complete in-house laboratory. Most importantly, we have an experienced and supportive team dedicated to creating a smooth, efficient, and positive work environment.

Main doctor has over 20 years of experience as a veterinarian, including a one-year internship and extensive surgical experience and love mentoring and teaching advanced soft tissue surgery, abdominal ultrasound, endoscopy, PRP therapy, and acupuncture.

Competitive compensation package that includes a base salary plus a ProSal structure with quarterly production bonuses, allowing you to benefit directly from your hard work. Plus health insurance, retirement plan, paid time off... Cell: 727-598-2221

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

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

Contact: dara@friendsofstrays.org

GULF ANIMAL HOSPITAL

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

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

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

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

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

Extensive Surgical Suite Experience/Comfortability Highly Valued!

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

Job Summary: This position provides leadership and training to the medical support staff in the operation of a small animal facility in accordance with hospital policy and procedures and provides medical care to patients as allowed in the veterinary practice act. The Veterinary Technician will be able to communicate effectively with employees and clients and have great attention to detail and organizational abilities.

Benefits:

1. Industry leading pay for you, discounts for your furry friends
2. Medical, vision and dental benefits package.
3. 401k program with company match starting day 1
4. A yearly scrub allowance for all employees.
5. Flexible schedule with a focus on work-life harmony
6. Quarterly bonus opportunities

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

Suncoast Humane Society

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

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

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

Suncoast Humane Society

Englewood, Florida

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

Thomas Animal Hospital

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

Check us out at thomasah.com

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

PRACTICE/OFFICE MANAGERS

Dr. Kathy's Veterinary Care

Office Manager who will Lead with Purpose. Build Culture. Drive Excellence.

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

Dr. Kathy's Veterinary Care, Inc is seeking an experienced (3+ years), people-focused, tech trained Office Manager to help our hospital deliver exceptional patient care and outstanding client service every day. Check us out DrKathys.com

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

TECHNICIANS and RECEPTIONISTS VETERINARY HOSPITALS AND CLINICS

Air Animal Pet Movers

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

Looking to get out of the house; seeking to renew the veterinary experience, please visit the following website www.airanimal.com/careers to submit your application and resume. You are applying for the "veterinary technician" position and need not be a CVT. A limited service veterinary practice. Established 1977.

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

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

1. Support veterinarians during exams, surgical procedures, and other treatments.
2. Conduct laboratory work and run diagnostic tests as needed.
3. Administer prescribed medications and carry out treatment plans.
4. Deliver attentive nursing care for pets staying in the hospital.
5. Observe and record patient vital signs and changes in condition.

6. Communicate with clients about their pets' health and preventive care.
7. Document medical information accurately in patient files.
8. Keep the clinic environment clean, sanitary, and well-organized.
9. Track, restock, and manage medical supplies and equipment.
10. Perform additional tasks and provide assistance as directed.

Experience

The ideal candidate will possess the following skills:

1. Certified Veterinary Technician (CVT) or Licensed Veterinary Technician (LVT) preferred, but not required.
2. Minimum of 4 years of experience in a veterinary clinic setting.
3. Strong knowledge of veterinary anatomy, physiology, and pathology.
4. Experience with electronic patient records system
5. Experience with preventative care.
6. Strong knowledge of vaccine and care schedules
7. Familiarity with animal husbandry practices and kennel management.
8. 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

The Cat Hospital on Park Street

“Join a fantastic team”

The Cat

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

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

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

Citrus Park Animal, Bird, and Exotics Hospital

At Citrus Park Animal, Bird, and Exotics Hospital, we're a dedicated and compassionate team committed to providing exceptional care to pets and peace of mind to their families. We're currently looking for an experienced and detail-oriented veterinary technician to join our growing practice. If you thrive in a fast-paced clinical environment and love working with animals (dog/cats/many different species) and people, we want to hear from you! Key Responsibilities: • Assist veterinarians during physical exams, diagnostics, and surgical procedures. • Intubate patients and monitor

anesthesia closely throughout surgical procedures • Place IV catheters and administer fluid therapy. • Draw blood samples and perform in-house laboratory testing, including CBCs, chemistry panels, urinalysis, and cytology. • Conduct fecal floats, SNAP tests, and other diagnostic procedures. • Administer SQ, IM, and IV injections, including medications and vaccines. • Prepare patients for surgery, including surgical site clipping, scrubbing, and maintaining sterile technique. • Take and process digital radiographs (including dental/ultrasound if applicable). • Handle and care for exotic species (e.g., reptiles, birds, small mammals). • Operate and maintain in-house diagnostic equipment, including Zoetis and IDEXX machines. • Communicate clearly with clients regarding treatment plans, medication instructions, and discharge procedures. • Maintain accurate, detailed, and up-to-date patient medical records. • Ensure cleanliness, sanitation, and organization of exam rooms, surgical suites, and treatment areas. Qualifications: • Credentialed Veterinary Technician (CVT, LVT, RVT) preferred, or equivalent experience. • 3+ years of clinical experience strongly preferred. • Proficiency with technical skills such as intubation, catheter placement, and in-house diagnostics. • Excellent communication and teamwork skills. • Strong attention to detail and ability to multitask under pressure. • A passion for animal health and patient care. If interested, **please email your resume to citrusparkanimal@msn.com.**

Florida Veterinary Clinic & Mobile Clinic:

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

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

Furry Friends Veterinary Center

Furry Friends Veterinary Center is seeking a full-time veterinary nurse. We are a new veterinary hospital that is rapidly growing and looking for the perfect addition to join our amazing team! Our hospital is located in north St. Pete, near Largo and Clearwater. We have a focus on high-quality medicine and personal relationships with our clients. Come meet our friendly, team-oriented staff and see our modern facility. Please contact our nurse manager, Bryan Whited, for more information:

Furry Friends Veterinary Center

4525 Ulmerton Road, Clearwater, FL 33762

727-329-8387 team@furryfriendsvets.com www.furryfriendsvets.com

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

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

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

Parker Pet Clinic – Certified Veterinary Technician

Job Description Position Summary At Parker Pet Clinic, our Certified Veterinary Technicians play a vital role in elevating the standard of care we provide to both our patients and their families. As a startup clinic, we are looking for team members who are excited to be a part of building something new, meaningful, and community-driven from the ground up. This position offers the opportunity to help shape the culture, medicine, and future of our hospital while working alongside a passionate team dedicated to exceptional patient care. Candidates should have experience, or a strong interest, in exotic animal medicine, including but not limited to birds, small mammals, reptiles, goats, pigs, and zoo or wildlife species. We are seeking technicians who are adaptable, compassionate, team-oriented, and eager to grow within a progressive and collaborative environment. For More information and resume application, please email Dr Parker at drparker@parkerpetclinic.com.

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

- Performance-based bonus system
- A fun, supportive work culture
- The chance to make a real difference in pets' lives

We're a high-energy, low-cost clinic that values teamwork and compassion.

Apply now and bring your skills to the beach!

✉ Sunsurfanimalhospital@gmail.com

1507 Gulf Blvd, Indian Rocks Beach FL 3378

SPCA TAMPA BAY

SPCA Tampa Bay offers, from time-to-time, a variety of veterinary roles at our Shelter in Largo.

Please visit www.spcatampabay.org/careers for more information and to apply! Our point of contact is our Chief People Officer, Howard Qualls: hqualls@spcatampabay.org

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.

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SPECIALTY VETERINARY OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE SEMINOLE BLVD

Specialty Veterinary Office Space for Lease – Seminole Blvd

Prime opportunity for veterinary specialists!


Are you a **veterinary specialist** looking to expand or establish your practice in a professional, pet-friendly environment? Join an established **general veterinary practice** in a highly visible **free-standing building on Seminole Blvd** — the perfect location to expand your specialty services and connect with a built-in referral base from many surrounding general practitioners in the heart of Pinellas County.

Property Highlights:

-  **Dedicated, Separate office/clinical space available** within an operating veterinary facility
-  Ideal for specialists in **internal medicine, cardiology, surgery, oncology, dermatology, rehabilitation and more**
-  **Modern, layout** ideal for clinical and consultation use
-  **Pet-accessible design** with easy outdoor access to fenced area and durable flooring
-  **High-traffic location** with excellent signage and visibility on Seminole Blvd
-  **Ample on-site parking** for clients and staff
-  **Plumbing, utilities, and infrastructure** ready for medical or lab equipment
-  **Built-in referral opportunities** from the on-site general practice and many surrounding general practitioners
-  **Flexible lease terms** and competitive rates

This is a **rare opportunity** to establish or expand your specialty practice in a beautiful central location.

 **Location:** 10410 Seminole Blvd, Seminole, FL 33778

 **Contact:** Dr. Nicole Canavan / 727-954-3994 / helpanimalsvet@gmail.com for details or to schedule a tour

VETERINARY EQUIPMENT FOR SALE



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

St Pete Beach Veterinary Clinic

Metal Ken-cage cages for sale - three 10 ft banks of cages; two large bottom 60" cages [can be divided with purchase of insert] and three to four top cages per bank. Disassembled and ready to go. Additional three section cage available [one bottom 48" and two 24" top cages] \$1,000. \$4,000 per bank or \$11,000 for all three. Also, 16 laminate cat cages 2"x2" sections with circular side pass through which can be open or closed for more or less space and small platform perch. Stacks top and bottom. \$80 each or \$1000 for all. Email for info info@stpetebeachvet.com - Pickup only in St Petersburg.



TECHNICIAN RELIEF SERVICE

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

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