**President’s Corner**

Hello Everyone,

With the holiday season in full swing and the pandemic showing no signs of slowing down, I hope everyone is able to take some time for themselves.

This season is already difficult and busy without a pandemic. I want you to know OAVT is still active and is here for you.

Even though we made the difficult decision to cancel 2020 Discovery, we are still planning on having the conference in 2021.

But of course everything will depend on what is happening with the pandemic at that time.

Happy Holidays and hopefully the New Year will be a joyous and fruitful year.

Kingsly Berlin

President

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**Next OAVT Board Meeting**

**Sunday – January 10, 2021**

11:00am

Phone Conference
***CHECK IT OUT***

On this podcast cast OVMA’s executive director Jack Advent gives a brief overview on how the OVMA is expecting the 2021 Midwest Veterinary Conference to look like.

Mr. Advent answers several questions that are on everyone’s mind.

Such as, fees. Scheduling lectures and YES! Even a virtual exhibit hall!

Check it out!

MIDWEST VETERINARY CONFERENCE

Next year, the Midwest Veterinary Conference will be hosted on a web-based platform.

What does that mean for the fifth-largest vet convention in North America?

Find out on today’s episode of Fully Vetted Podcast!

https://buff.ly/35YDcZo

MEDVET LECTURE SERIES

Looking for CE. Check out Medvet’s website for their lectures on Zoom.

You sign up for the lecture you want. They emailed you confirmation information.

They emailed you reminders of your chosen lecture the week before, the week of, and even up to an hour before it begins on Zoom just in case you are super busy at home or work and totally forget to sit down.

For those of you saying "I have no idea how Zoom works” just follow the links they give you it is easy!

Within 1 week of attending the lecture they email you your participation certificate.
THINGS TO PONDER

2020 will certainly be a year to remember—the good, the bad, and the ugly! It has been two years now since I gave the OAVT Executive Board my resignation intent to retire at the close of Discovery 2020. I felt that I owed this association the time to transition and find someone or some entity to lead the OAVT into the future. Time waits for no one and life brings many changes and curve balls to try to trip you up.

Two years ago, my husband, Ken, and I discussed relocating after he retired to be closer to our grandchildren and do some traveling that still exists on our bucket list. As many of you know, my home address and phone number have been the Associations since our previous executive secretary, Barbara Madison, passed away. It has worked well, as I became the executive secretary, I was able to forward mail on to its destination, personally handle questions about our profession and direct them on to people that could help if I was not able.

I consider it a privilege to be working with such dedicated technicians, who all have a million things on their plate but continue to give their service to the OAVT. Things were going quite well until COVID-19 reared its ugly head and turned this world upside down. Certainly, the Association had to adjust—we hold board meetings by teleconference and the most difficult decision was to cancel Discovery (the first time ever). But we continue on.

My home sold without even being on the market, we bought a new home only 18 miles from the grandkids and have been living here since Halloween! What changes will you see with the OAVT—nothing more than a new address! We have a post office box for our mailing address, but we are still very accessible to anyone for anything.

I have agreed to continue as Executive Secretary until the Board finds or appoints someone. I stay involved for many reasons but the main one is my dedication to the profession. I chose this profession 46 years ago when I made that decision to attend Columbus Technical Institute (now known as Columbus State Community College for you “young-ens”) and study veterinary technology. Back then I had only two choices of colleges that offered such a program, Columbus and Cincinnati. Before long, Ohio had three colleges that offered veterinary technology programs and today there are NINE AVMA accredited programs (and this does not include the distance learning programs that are available).

I know that I would not be where I am today if I would not have gotten involved early on in the formation of the association and served on committees within the OVMA. I feel that I have one of the most versatile degrees available and it has opened the door into many different job opportunities. I feel I have grown both personally and professionally over my career and attribute many of my successes to the OAVT.

The following are some questions I would like you, as a registered veterinary technician, to consider and if you have a moment, share your ideas/experiences with me. I am always willing to consider new ideas and interests as that is what brings growth.

- What were the factors that influenced you to become a veterinary technician?
- What do you consider to be your greatest contribution and accomplishment in your career thus far?
- Do you volunteer or have any civic or service-oriented activity outside of your job?
- What have you done to strengthen and improve the veterinary profession?

I hope you all have a safe and healthy holiday season. I hope to hear from you soon!

Sincerely,
Janet Buck, RVT
Executive Secretary OAVT
Email me: executivesecretary.oavt@gmail.com
Navigating the Veterinary Technician Credential Conversation

With multiple avenues to attaining a veterinary technician credential in the United States, it's time for standardization.

The NAVTA Corner has focused on standardizing veterinary technician credentials in the past (“The Need for a Standard in Veterinary Technician Credentials,” Fall 2018), indicating that the term “veterinary technician” means different things depending on the state in which you work. While some states restrict the use of the title “veterinary technician” to those who have met a formal veterinary technology educational requirement, some do not regulate its use and allow individuals without formal veterinary technology education to be called and/or credentialed as a veterinary technician.

This creates an issue regarding title nomenclature between a credentialed veterinary technician, veterinary assistant, or an individual who has no previous experience or formal education in veterinary nursing and technology. As such, the standardization of credentials throughout the United States has been a focus for advocates.

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The conversation regarding the value of a credentialed veterinary technician versus a non-credentialed veterinary technician (or, legally, veterinary assistant in many states) is often heated. There are many credentialed veterinary technicians who benefit from the merit of their education while there are also many seasoned veterinary assistants who excel at their role and developed their skillsets prior to licensing regulations being established in their state. The comparison is not as simple as trying to conclude one member of the team is more valuable than the other.

It is also true that credentialed veterinary technicians in the field currently have different paths through which they obtained their credentials, which adds more depth to the discussion of the current state of our profession. The methods of obtaining credentialing in the U.S. can be sorted into several broad categories:

- **Formal education with national examination**: These credentialed members have obtained an associate or bachelor’s degree in veterinary technology or veterinary nursing from an AVMA- or CVMA-accredited program and have passed the AAVSB Veterinary Technicians National Examination (VTNE). This is considered the current standard.

- **Alternative pathway credentialing with national examination**: Several states permit the ability for individuals to qualify to take the VTNE by completing a required set of veterinary coursework, required work hours, other degrees related to veterinary medicine, or a combination of factors.

- **Formal education with state-instituted examination**: There was a time where state veterinary medical boards were instituting their own licensing exam. The AVMA-accredited program graduates at the time would often take the VTNE as well as the state examination, though some opted to take only the state exam. This no longer happens because all states have adopted the VTNE.

- **Alternative pathway credentialing with state examination**: This was achieved by those who had fulfilled alternative pathway requirements permitted by their state and passed the state-instituted exam, making them credentialed in the specific state. This no longer happens because all states have adopted the VTNE.

- **Grandfathered**: Historically, at the time licensure was established in a state, those already in the line of work who met certain requirements would obtain the credentials. This pathway was and is only available for a limited time when state regulation is established.
It’s clear that we have different kinds of credentialed veterinary technicians in the field. One may ask, “Isn’t it simpler to have it all be the same? How and why is this the case?” The answer to the first question is likely “Yes.” Having a nationally standardized credentialing system will standardize the baseline of knowledge with which members of the profession enter the field, helping veterinary technicians/veterinary nurses keep up with the demands in the knowledge required.

The answer to the second question is a little more complicated. The differences exist because the profession has spent the last 50 to 60 years being developed, and all professions that become licensed and standardized go through a similar process. As new standards are implemented, those already in the field cannot simply be disqualified from working as a credentialed veterinary technician. Imagine what that would do to the number of people able to work in this capacity, subsequent hardship to veterinary practices, and detriment to patient care that would result.

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But new standards are upheld as limited eligibility windows are closed or as new individuals enter the profession. Each of the 50 states goes through this process, which lengthens the time it takes for standardization of our credentials. Alternative pathways exist because legislators can pass in-state regulations that allow veterinary medical boards to grant licenses based on what they deem meets the quality requirement of the licensees. There are various reasons why some states established and keep alternative pathways, but the shortage of veterinary technicians is likely one pressure that makes conversations regarding removal of these paths difficult.

It is often an unproductive debate when members of the profession try to compare and contrast the different credentialing pathways and assign an order of superiority or ability. There are veterinary technicians of all levels of experience, expertise, and competency that come from all categories. There are certainly individuals who have decided to go back to school to obtain a veterinary technology or nursing degree and pass the VTNE to meet current standards. There are those who realize that is not feasible with current family, life, financial, or career situations, but contribute to establishing these new standards and support others in obtaining them. So—like it or not—here we are today with all sorts of individuals as a part of our profession. Do we want to continue to squabble internally through a “who’s better than who” debate, or do we want to band together and make change happen?

We are all aiming to elevate the profession and agree that standardizing the credentials is the way forward, leading to better consistency, recognition, mobility and reciprocity, and title protection. We can and must work together to achieve our goals—for the good of the profession and the patients for whom we care.

Kenichiro Yagi
MS, RVT, VTS (ECC, SAIM)
“Navigating the Veterinary Technician Credential Conversation”
Today’s Veterinary Nurse
https://todaysveterinarynurse.com/articles/navigating-the-veterinary-technician-credential-conversation/
Waiver of Limit of Online CE hours

On March 14, 2020, an Executive Order declaring a state of emergency due to COVID19 was issued. As a result, numerous live continuing education opportunities were cancelled or developed into webinars or online continuing education events.

The Ohio Veterinary Licensing Board hereby enacts this Resolution to permit unlimited continuing education hours to be obtained online in order to meet the requirements for renewal of a veterinary, limited veterinary, or registered veterinary technician license.

*This resolution shall remain in effect for the current renewal cycles of 2021 and 2022.*

Dated: July 8, 2020


RVT Renewal Extended

RVT licenses typically expire on March 1, 2021. However, recently enacted COVID legislation extended the expiration date until July 1, 2021 for this renewal period only.

RVTs can renew anytime between January through July 1, 2021 at the regular renewal fee of $35.00 via credit card.

There is also a $3.50 processing fee assessed by the State of Ohio. Late fees are assessed immediately after the expiration date of July 1st.

ALL License renewal communications will be sent via email notification only. It is important to notify the Board of any email changes!

Instructions for the ELicensing system are on the Board’s web site. No paper applications or checks will be accepted.

Reminder: All ten hours of required continuing education can be obtained through online CE opportunities.

Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

Technician of the Year award

Nominations for this award will be accepted until December 31, 2020.

Please refer to website for instructions and form to nominate your technician of the year!

The OAVT is on Facebook

[Check out our Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/ohiorvt?fref=ts)
**Mission Statement**

The Ohio Association of Veterinary Technicians is dedicated to promoting Veterinary Technicians and quality animal healthcare through education, legislation and high ethical standards.

The goals of the Ohio Association of Veterinary Technicians:

1. To promote the professional and educational advancement of Ohio’s Veterinary Technicians
2. To enlarge the technician’s knowledge of necessary skills through continuing education programs and sponsored seminars
3. To provide information on job opportunities
4. To maintain and improve the professional standards of technician’s practice
5. To foster high ethical standards within our profession
6. To promote the interest of Veterinary Technicians through state and federal legislation
7. To create and maintain a professional image of the Veterinary Technician
8. To provide for better and more humane veterinary medical care

**Renew your Membership**

**Online Membership Application Form**

http://goo.gl/uOaXcE

This form is used to register those persons that are interested in becoming an active member, an affiliate member or an associate member of our organization. Becoming a member couldn't be any easier.

Download the .PDF Membership Form at:


Dues paid to the OAVT are for membership to the OAVT only and does not mean technicians are registered with the state of Ohio.

You need to contact the OVMLB (Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board) if you have any questions about your status. The link to the OVMLB website is listed below.

http://www.ovmlb.ohio.gov/

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**Cincinnati Veterinary Technicians Association (CVTA)**

Visit their website at: www.cincyrvt.org

Phone (614) 436-0700
**Executive Board**

- **President:** Kingsly Berlin, RVT
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**OAVT Committees**

**The Constitution and By-Laws Committee**
Chairperson: Kingsly Berlin

**The Discovery Programs Committee**
Chairperson: Christie Myers

**The Finance Committee**
Chairperson: Peggy Dahlhausen

**The Membership Committee**
Chairperson: Janet Buck

**The MVC Committee**
Chairperson: Open
Co-Chairperson: Dr. Angela Beal
Members: Christie Myers, Mackenzie Engel, Kristie Houlles-Burd & Darcy Merrell Skaggs

**The Newsletter Committee**
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Members: Cindy Curto

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Chairperson: Christie Myers

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Chairperson: Christie Myers

**The VNI Update Committee**
Chairperson: Rachel McGinty, Kingsly Berlin & Christie Myers

**The Website Committee**
Chairperson: Peggy Dahlhausen
Members: Rachel McGinty
Continuing Education Opportunities

MedVet Continuing Education

MedVet also offers Continuing Education courses in Columbus.

Technicians click on the link below to find the latest seminars available.

Click here to view MedVet Seminars

Continuing Education Opportunities

The Ohio State University

The Office of Veterinary Continuing Education offers a wide variety of educational activities for veterinarians, veterinary technicians, breeders and owners.

https://vetmedce.osu.edu/ceactivities
**Employment Opportunities**

**Online Classified Ad Form**

You can now submit your employment ad "online" with our Classified Ad Form

[http://goo.gl/38bCNC](http://goo.gl/38bCNC)

For a fee of $75.00, please fill out the OAVT Website Classified Ad Form and submit it to the OAVT Treasurer. Your employment posting will remain on the website for a period of 90 days. The ad will also be published in the next available newsletter.

For a fee of $75.00, an employment posting using your format (which can be accompanied by a photograph of your facility) can be submitted to the OAVT Treasurer. Your posting will remain on the website for a period of 90 days.

All payments should be directed to our Treasurer:
In Care of The OAVT
P.O. Box 62
Swanton, Ohio 43558

Please make checks payable to: OAVT Treasurer.

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**Concord Chapel Animal Hospital**

Brandy DiGangi, Practice Manager
2517 London-Groveport Road
Grove City, Ohio 43123

Phone: (614) 871-1111
Fax: (614) 871-0143

Email: ccaoffice@gmail.com
Website: [www.concordchapelah.com](http://www.concordchapelah.com)
**Employment Opportunities**

**Registered Veterinary Technician**

- Licking County Humane Society is a managed intake shelter serving 2000 animals each year.
- We are seeking a Surgical RVT for our low-cost spay/neuter clinics.
- The clinics serve LCHS pets and community-owned animals.
- The clinic is on Thursdays with hours from 7:45-4:45PM.
- Occasional Saturday hours may also be needed to assist the Veterinarian in the Wellness Clinic.
- The ideal candidate will have surgical experience, be highly organized, and able to work in a fast-paced environment.

**Licking County Humane Society**

Lori Carlson, Executive Director  
825 Thornwood Drive  
Heath, Ohio 43056  
Phone: (740) 323-2100  
Fax: (740) 323-2107  
Email: loricarlson@lchspets.org  
Website: www.lchspets.org

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**Employment Opportunities**

**Registered Veterinary Technician**

- Newark Veterinary Hospital is seeking a Part-Time or Full-Time Registered Veterinarian Technician to add to our experienced team in Newark, Ohio.
- Job Requirement: Current Ohio Registered Veterinary Technician license (unless you are a current student)
- We practice fear free techniques and offer friendly and compassionate service to our clients.
- We are proud to be the only AAHA accredited hospital in Newark, Ohio and one of only two in Licking County.
- Newark Veterinary Hospital is a two-doctor practice that specializes in treating small animals including dogs, cats, rabbits, pocket pets, birds, and reptiles/exotics.
- Benefits include: Paid Continuing Education, Vacation, Paid Holidays after 1 year, Pet Care Discounts, Uniform Allowance, and 401k eligibility after one year.
- Some weekend hours will be required.
- Applicants currently in RVT school are welcome to apply.
- If interested, email a resume to: newarkveterinary@gmail.com

**Newark Veterinary Hospital**

Shauna Orr, Office Manager  
155 McMillen Drive  
Newark, Ohio 43055  
Fax: (740) 755-4294  
Email: newarkveterinary@gmail.com  
Website: https://www.newarkvethospital.com/
Employment Opportunities

Registered Veterinary Technician

➢ Are you a registered veterinary technician looking for a job that will allow you to perform RVT tasks while fully utilizing and advancing your expertise?

➢ NEW GRADS WELCOME!

➢ Do you like to have fun at work while using the technical skills you were trained to perform?

➢ Are you good in a team?

➢ Do have empathy and compassion?

➢ If so, join our team where technician's skills are valued and encouraged to grow.

MetroPet Veterinary Clinic
Jessica Woernley, Manager
298 North Rocky River Drive
Berea, Ohio 44017
Phone: (440) 826-1520
Email: jessatmpvc@gmail.com
Website: www.metropetvet.com

Employment Opportunities

Practice Manager
Stonyridge Veterinary Service

➢ The Practice Manager (PM) is critical to the success of the hospital, ensuring a positive culture built on shared values and direct communication, creating operational efficiencies, and problem-solving to improve client service and employee engagement.

➢ Typically, the PM is the Integrator on the hospitals accountability chart and participates in the Pathway Planning leadership meetings.

➢ The manager exercises sound judgment, and the willingness and capability to make decisions.

➢ Apply Here: https://www.click2apply.net/KMg1dKUbKnVecpPPCXL5m

Pathway Vet Alliance
Troy, Ohio 45373
Website: https://www.click2apply.net/KMg1dKUbKnVecpPPCXL5m

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**Employment Opportunities**

**Practice Manager**  
Lyndhurst Animal Clinic

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- The manager exercises sound judgment, and the willingness and capability to make decisions.

**Pathway Vet Alliance**  
Lyndhurst, Ohio 44124  
Website: [https://www.click2apply.net/1wJboNijz16mlA11IMP67](https://www.click2apply.net/1wJboNijz16mlA11IMP67)

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**Registered Veterinary Technician**

- Are you a Registered Veterinary Technician wanting to join a dedicated team of professionals in a family like atmosphere?

- VCA Lakota Hills Animal Hospital, a 5 doctor fast-paced small animal hospital, has been serving West Chester and the surrounding areas since 1976.

- We are seeking an experienced Registered Veterinary Technician, licensed in the state of Ohio, to join our team.

- If interested in this opportunity, please apply online at: [https://www.vcacareers.com/ShowJob/JobId/439142/RegisteredVeterinaryTechnician](https://www.vcacareers.com/ShowJob/JobId/439142/RegisteredVeterinaryTechnician)

**VCA Lakota Hills Animal Hospital**  
Mindy Faulkner, Hospital Manager  
5130 Tylersville Road  
West Chester, Ohio 45069  
Phone: (513) 874-4866  
Email: Mindy.Faulkner@vca.com  
Website: [https://vcahospitals.com](https://vcahospitals.com)
**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Lead Veterinary Technician  
Stonyridge Veterinary Services  
- Registered Veterinary Technician (Full-time)

Pathway Vet Alliance  
Human Resources  
Website: [https://www.click2apply.net/r7zGyjtaPAAmH2nnuzDr4](https://www.click2apply.net/r7zGyjtaPAAmH2nnuzDr4)

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Registered Veterinary Technician  
- Pleasant Ridge Pet Hospital is seeking a Registered Veterinary Technician to join our Fear Free environment!
- Full-time schedule offers a blend of traditional appointment hours, surgery, and time in our brand new Cat Care Clinic!
- We offer benefits including health insurance, 401K match, paid holiday and vacations.

**Pleasant Ridge Pet Hospital**  
Emily Colyer, Practice Manager  
6229 Montgomery Road  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45213  
Phone: (513) 351-1730  
Fax: (513) 351-4590  
Email: emily@pleasantridgepet.com  
Website: [www.pleasantridgepet.com](http://www.pleasantridgepet.com)
**Employment Opportunities**

**Registered Veterinary Technician**
- Now hiring a friendly and professional full or part time RVT to join our busy, family oriented, small animal practice.
- We do enjoy teaching and will consider new graduates and students graduating soon, as well as experienced RVTs.
- Benefits include paid vacation and personal time, health benefits, 401K, and discounted pet care.
- Please email resumes to RSlennDVM@gmail.com.
- No phone calls please.

**Ghent Hill Veterinary Clinic**
Richard Slenn, DVM Practice Owner
625 North Cleveland Massillon Road
Akron, Ohio 44333
Phone: (330) 665-1400
Fax: (330) 665-1403
Email: RSlennDVM@gmail.com
Website: www.GhentHillVet.com

**Employment Opportunities**

**Veterinary Technician**
- This is a full-time or part-time position with a flexible schedule however rotating Saturday shifts will be required.
- Candidates must have experience in the following areas: surgical assistance, pharmacy duties, lab work, radiology, monitoring of patients, maintaining anesthetized patients and handling medical records.
- Top priority will be given to RVT candidates.
- A caring and compassionate attitude is required of all team members.
- Benefits include a great hourly rate, annual CE allowance, career growth potential, health insurance, 401(k), vacation, training and more.

**Delphos Animal Hospital**
Laura Adkins, Hospital Manager
1825 East Fifth Street
Delphos, Ohio 45833
Phone: (419) 692-9941
Fax: (419) 692-0949
Email: delphosanimalhosp@gmail.com
Website: delphosanimalhospital.com
**Employment Opportunities**

**Registered Veterinary Technician**

- We are seeking an organized, compassionate, and service-oriented Registered Veterinary Technician to join our fast-paced practice.

- At Seville Animal Hospital, you will support our veterinarians during examinations, surgeries and medical treatments.

- You will work with a close team of peers where you will be encouraged to utilize your medical knowledge and clinical skill while providing direct care to our animal patients.

- Bonus system, benefits and 401k available.

- Please send cover letter and resume to kim@sevilleanimalhospital.com

**Seville Animal Hospital**

Kim Murray, Practice Manager
175 Center Street
Seville, Ohio 44273
Phone: (330) 769-3838
Email: kim@sevilleanimalhospital.com
Website: www.sevilleanimalhospital.com

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**Employment Opportunities**

**Registered Veterinary Technician**

- Powell Veterinary Clinic in Powell, Ohio is looking to fill a position for a registered veterinary technician.

- The position can be full or part time depending on the applicant’s availability.

- Powell Veterinary Clinic is a progressive, fast paced small animal clinic with 3 veterinarians and 7 registered veterinary technicians currently.

- Hours can be negotiable, pay will be discussed at time of interview.

- If interested, please either email a resume Attn: Dr.Sherer to pvcohio@yahoo.com, fax a resume Attn: Dr.Sherer to (614) 436-6538 or call the clinic at (614) 436-9922.

**Powell Veterinary Clinic**

Dr. Cristina Sherer
465 N. Liberty Street
Powell, Ohio 43065
Phone: (614) 436-9922
Fax: (614) 436-6538
Email: pvcohio@yahoo.com
**Employment Opportunities**

**Registered Veterinary Technician**

- Tired of long hours, emergencies, working 6 or 7 days a week?
- Would you prefer a Monday - Friday work schedule where you are out by 4 pm, and no weekend work?
- Then join our team and have a rewarding career helping us achieve the day where there will be No More Homeless Pets in Greater Cincinnati!
- UCAN Nonprofit Spay & Neuter Clinic, a high volume, low-cost spay/neuter clinic, seeks a registered veterinary technician to help us conduct spay/neuter surgeries on dogs and cats and achieve our mission of ending the killing of cats and dogs in local shelters for space.
- You get to save lives every day with an incredibly talented and compassionate team!
- Competitive benefits include a Monday through Friday work schedule typically ending by 4 p.m., PTO, paid holidays, medical, dental, and life insurance, substantially discounted services for personal pets, and a 401(k) plan with an employer match.

**UCAN Spay & Neuter Clinic**

Jessica Klaers, Clinic Manager
2830 Colerain Ave
Cincinnati, Ohio 45225
Phone: (513) 762-0140
Email: jklaers@ucancincinnati.org

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**Employment Opportunities**

**Registered Veterinary Technician**

- We are looking for a Registered Veterinary Technician to join our fast paced, 4 doctor, mixed animal practice.
- This is a full time position.
- Those currently in RVT school are welcome to apply.
- Please send your resume to bylandanimalhospital@gmail.com
- Further detailed information will be discussed only during scheduled interviews

**Byland Animal Hospital**
Haley, Office Manager
529 Wooster Road
Loudonville, Ohio 44842
Phone: (419) 994=5515
Fax: (419) 994-3711
Email: bylandanimalhospital@gmail.com
Website: bylandanimalhospital.com
Employment Opportunities

Registered Veterinary Technician

- Join Animal Hospital Inc., a small animal practice, located in the charming community of Willoughby Hills.
- Experience a fun and engaging culture while practicing best medicine at our 9 doctor, AAHA accredited facility.
- Animal Hospital Inc. believes in practicing gold standard service for every client, every patient, every day.
- Provide necessary therapy
- Monitor anesthetized patients
- Assist in surgery
- Administer oral drugs
- Prepare cultures
- Perform emergency procedures
- Provide client education
- Counsel clients regarding home care
- Take, develop and record radiographs
- Perform surgical prep
- Fill prescriptions

Animal Hospital, Inc.
Kate Dashner, HR Representative
2735 Som Center Road
Willoughby Hills, Ohio 44094
Phone: (440) 212-5149
Email: hr@ahicares.com
Website: https://ahicares.com/

Employment Opportunities

Registered Veterinary Technician / Nurse

- This person must love working with people and pets.
- Organizational and communication skills are a must.
- Our culture is key and being able to work on our team is essential.
- Our requirements are being a team-player, having good communication skills, kindness and positivity.
- We do not tolerate drama in any form.
- We provide a good working environment, good benefits and good people.
- Sometimes we work long hours and don't always get much of a break.
- We will provide training and education to improve your skills and development.
- We strive for work life balance.

The Grove City Veterinary Hospital
Andrea Mayberry, Practice Owner
4350 Grove City Road
Grove City, Ohio 43123
Phone: (614) 875-4321
Fax: (614) 875-5644
Email: amayberr@gmail.com
Website: www.grovecityvet.com
**Employment Opportunities**

**Veterinary Technician**

- Seeking an energetic and compassionate person to join our highly skilled team of animal care professionals.
- The desired candidate will require excellent skills in venipuncture, catheter placement, radiology, anesthesia, surgery, dentistry, pharmacy, and nursing care.
- Strong client communication and time management skills are also needed for our fast paced and growing practice.
- Rotating on call weekends and one night after hours will be required.
- Competitive pay and benefits offered with this full-time position.

Sugarcreek Veterinary Clinic
Amy Zahner, Practice Manager
306 S Broadway Street
Sugarcreek, Ohio 44681
Phone: (330) 852-2321
Fax: (330) 754-0231
Email: amy@sugarcreekvet.com
Website: www.sugarcreekvet.com

**Employment Opportunities**

**Veterinary Technician/Assistant**

- We are currently seeking Registered Veterinary Technicians (RVT) to fill positions in our animal care team.
- We are an AAHA Accredited facility and we provide wellness and sick exams, surgeries, diagnostics, hospitalization and 24 hour emergency and critical care.
- Our mission is to provide high quality care to pets while providing affordable services in an effort to help decrease the number of euthanasias due to financial limitations and to help provide treatment options to caretakers with financial concerns.
- Candidates must be in good standing and possess a current Ohio Registered Veterinary Technician Certificate.
- Candidates with previous emergency or triage experience are preferred.
- Must enjoy a fast paced environment and the ideal candidate will possesses good communication skills, initiative, and the ability to multitask.
- Some evening and weekend hours may be required.

Rascal Animal Hospital and Emergency Care
Michelle Scott, Practice Manager
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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**Veterinary Technician/Assistant**

- We currently have a full-time position open for a Veterinary Technician or Assistant.
- Duties will be, but not limited to patient care including assisting the veterinarian with vaccines, medical treatments and surgery, client care including making appointments, taking patient history and educating, along with technical tasks, such as, processing prescriptions, obtaining various specimens, processing those specimens, and capturing radiographs.

**The Family Pet Clinic**

Jamie Smith, Practice Manager, RVT  
5151 Turney Road  
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Website: https://thefamilypetclinic.com/

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**Registered Veterinary Technician**

- Expanding small animal practice.
- Knowledge of laboratory procedures.
- Preparation of patients, anesthesia and surgery.
- Customer service skills, record keeping, knowledge of prescription drugs, animal restraint.
- Knowledge of veterinary software
- Full-time position with 1 day off through the week with rotating Saturday mornings.
- No after hours, holidays or boarding.
- Benefit package

**Village Veterinary Care**

Kimberly Mikesell, Office Manager  
4159 Hazelton Etna Rd SW  
Pataskala, Ohio 43062  
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Website: villageveterinarycare.com
Employment Opportunities

Registered Veterinary Technician

- Small animal and pet exotics single DVM general practice, both clinics are within 15 minutes of each other.
- Good communication, customer service skills, pharmacology knowledge and use, animal handling, in clinic diagnostics, anesthesia and surgery practices.
- PT/FT available, flexible schedules.
- Competitive pay with PTO
- Exotics experience desired but not required
- Being strong is a must we have lots of large patients!
- We are relaxed and family-oriented clinics who want to have everyone enjoy their day at work.

21st Street Vet Clinic
Underwood Animal Hospital
Carla Williamson, Office Manager
Dr. Sarah Underwood, Veterinarian
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Employment Opportunities

Registered Veterinary Technician

- We are a small practice, started locally in 1933 and still privately owned and operated today.
- The owner of our hospital was voted Best Veterinarian in Ohio this year because of his knowledge and involvement in the community.
- We are extremely busy, we have 14 employees at the present time, included in that are 2 RVT and 2 Assistance.
- We have become busy enough to add on another RVT at this time.
- We are a small town, but not a small hospital.
- We do procedures most in the area never do, and Dr. John very much believes in utilizing his technicians for what they went to school for and are very well trained for.
- You are appreciated for your education!

Horizon Animal Hospital
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Additional Employment Opportunities

Visit our Employment web page for a complete listing of Employment Opportunities at:

http://www.ohiorvt.org/employment.htm