



OAVT NEWSLETTER

Dedicated to promoting Veterinary Technicians and quality animal healthcare through: Education, Legislation and High Ethical Standards

<http://www.ohiorvt.org>

Spring 2019

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello all,

Spring is finally here. It is a time for a new beginning. Trees and flowers are blooming. Lawns are greening and growing.

Fleas and ticks are on their way. So are many other parasites and diseases that peak at this time of the year, leading to many of us working long hours taking care of patients and clients and not having much time for family and friends.

My message to you is make time. Grocery shop with your kids and grill supper with your husband.

Call that friend you have been thinking of. Have those talks about the hard stuff, you know, life, death, wills, last wishes, beneficiaries.

The best days of your life are now.

Enjoy,

Cindy



SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday

October 13th, 2019

Discovery

We have four full tracts of innovative and advanced lectures in exotics, anesthesia, dermatology, hematology and more along with a dental wet lab and a phenomenal group of supportive industry reps exhibiting.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!

NEXT OAVT BOARD MEETING

Sunday, May 19, 2019

10:00am

Columbus State Community College

550 E Spring Street

Columbus, Ohio 43215

Members are invited to come to a board meeting if they would like to find out more about OAVT. The OAVT consists of officers, board members, and district representatives.

We are accepting nominations for President and Secretary.

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:

http://www.ohiorvt.org/download/form_membership.pdf

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/>

CINCINNATI VETERINARY TECHNICIANS ASSOCIATION (CVTA)

Visit their website at: www.cincyrvt.org

Phone (614) 436-0700

EXECUTIVE BOARD

President: Cindy Curto, RVT

Vice President: Christie Myers, RVT, VTS

Secretary: Lauren Krohn

Treasurer: Peggy Dahlhausen, RVT

Immediate Past President:

Earl Harrison, RVT

Executive Secretary: Janet Buck, RVT

OVMLB Liaison: Crystal Sims, RVT

NAVTA Liaison: Janet Buck, RVT

OAVT COMMITTEES

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee

Chairperson: Janet Lazarus

Members: Cindy Curto / Earl Harrison

The Discovery Programs Committee

Chairperson: Christie Myers

Members: Earl Harrison

The Finance Committee

Chairperson: Peggy Dahlhausen

Members: Kim Myers

The Membership Committee

Chairperson: Janet Buck

The MVC Committee

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The Public Relations Committee

Chairperson: Kim Myers

Members: Peggy Dahlhausen / Christie Myers

The Social Media Committee

Chairperson: Christie Myers

The Website Committee

Chairperson: Peggy Dahlhausen

MEET THE NEW

DISTRICT IX REPRESENTATIVE

JO COLLITON

Jo graduated from The Vet Tech Institute at Bradford School in 2008, and began working in general practice.

After 6 years of general practice experience, she was looking for something new and exciting and decided to venture into the world of Emergency and Critical Care veterinary medicine.

She is now the Lead Technician at Diley Hill Animal Emergency Center and is pursuing her VTS in Emergency and Critical Care.

She focuses highly on providing outstanding patient care and quality medicine.

She also has special interests in abdominal ultrasounds, anesthesia in critical patients, as well as assisting new technicians on developing their skills.

CONTINUING EDUCATION LECTURE
WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF
JUROX - THE MANUFACTURERS OF
(ALFAXALONE)

Lecture on Anesthesia with Alfaxalone

Topic: "Advancements in Anesthesia: Alfaxan Multidose"

<http://www.ohiorvt.org/DileyJuly10.pdf>

Wednesday, July 10th, 2019

Time: 6:00pm

Location:

Diley Hill Animal Emergency Center

9695 Basil Western Rd

Canal Winchester, OH 43110

Wet Lab

Topic: Patient "Induction with Alfaxalone" - with actual surgical patients

<http://www.ohiorvt.org/DileyJuly11.pdf>

Thursday, July 11th, 2019

Time: 10:00am

Location:

Diley Hill Animal Emergency Center

9695 Basil Western Rd

Canal Winchester, OH 43110

You may register here: <http://events.alfaxan.com/us/DileyTraining>

Food will be provided at both.

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>

VETERINARY NURSE INITIATIVE UPDATE APRIL 2019

BY KINGSLY BERLIN

Background:

The “Veterinary Nurse Initiative” that NAVTA is working on here in Ohio is on the move again. The initiative’s goal is to create a unified credentialing requirement, title, and scope of practice. This can help with issues from moving state to state, public recognition and other issues.

Here in Ohio we already have the gold standard for credentialing (graduate from AVMA approved school, pass the VTNE, maintain CE, and a Practice Act that defines our scope of practice). So the only thing we did not have was the name. NAVTA did a survey of possible names and registered veterinary nurse (RVN) was voted on and accepted as the name we should have.

Your OAVT board has voted to support of this initiative as well as the OVMA. Other clinics and businesses have also stepped up and shown support.

Update:

- April 18th, 2019 - The Veterinary Nurse Initiative was assigned the bill number SB 131 and waiting for assignment to a committee.

Next steps:

- Committee selection.
- Senator sponsor testimony, then the proponent testimony the next week, then any opposition the following week and hopefully votes on the same day.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

ONLINE CLASSIFIED AD FORM

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

<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
107 Browning Road
Swanton, Ohio 43558

Please make checks payable to: OAVT Treasurer.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Registered Veterinary Technician

- With over 60 years in the community, we are a clinic everyone has come to know and trust.
- We pride ourselves on providing the best service to our clients and their pets and would like to add to our growing family!
- If you are a visionary who wants to use your technical skills; if you are dedicated to the highest standard of veterinary care; if you want to grow and be challenged beyond your current role, then Orrville Veterinary Clinic, Inc. may be the place for you to shine!
- We offer competitive benefits, including Group health insurance, 401k, Paid Time Off, personal pet discounts, uniforms, and other benefits.
- If your skill set matches our ideal candidate, there is no need for you to look any further!
- Please feel free to stop in to fill out an application at:
1665 North Main Street in Orrville
or email your resume to
info@orvillevetclinic.com.

Orrville Veterinary Clinic, Inc.

1665 North Main Street
Orrville, Ohio 44667

Email your resume to:

info@orvillevetclinic.com.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Veterinary Technician

- The Maria Stein Animal Clinic Inc. is seeking to hire a full time veterinary technician to work in a mixed animal practice.
- We have 9 veterinarians who work in 4 locations as well as on farms doing dairy and swine work.
- We are a busy, diverse practice.
- Our technicians work on preparing farm animal samples for submission, assisting in surgeries, culturing milk samples, assisting in office hours, processing export cattle and many other tasks.

Maria Stein Animal Clinic, Inc.

8155 State Route 119

Maria Stein, OH 45860

Phone: (419) 925-4212

Email: msachumanresources@gmail.com

Website: mariasteinanimalclinic.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Registered Veterinary Technician or Veterinary Technology student working towards degree

- Our family-owned, small-animal Veterinary hospital in Upper Arlington is currently looking for a full-time or part-time Licensed Veterinary Technician to join our amazing team of professional and caring individuals.

Upper Arlington Veterinary Hospital

Mandi Justus, Office Manager

1515 W Lane Ave

Upper Arlington, OH 43221

Phone: (614) 481-8014

Fax: (614) 696-4240

Email: mjustus@uavethospital.com

Website: www.uavethospital.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Registered Veterinary Technician

- Companion Care Animal Hospital in Fairfield (Cincinnati) OH is an established, high-quality private practice seeking an enthusiastic RVT to join our team.
- Client communication is stressed and we strive for an environment of friendly cooperation and respect for our team and clientele.
- Please include a resume and phone number.
- Cover letter is preferred.
- Reply to: laurasworkemail5@aol.com.

Companion Care Animal Hospital

Karen Collins, Dr.

5117 Dixie Highway

Fairfield, OH 45014

Phone: (513) 829-8989

Fax: (513) 829-0244

Email: companioncareah@gmail.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Registered Veterinary Technician

- Concord Chapel Animal Hospital is a unique small animal hospital in a busy location.
- We are looking for a full time/part time experienced registered veterinary technician that loves what they do!
- Utilize your technical skills while working in a team focused atmosphere.
- Poised communication skills are essential while interacting with our caring owners.
- Must be able to work some Saturdays.
- Applicants must be friendly, outgoing, relaxed, proficient in technical skills and able to work as a team player.
- We offer competitive wages and other benefits all depending on experience.

Concord Chapel Animal Hospital

Shannon Wisenbarger, Practice Manager

2517 London Groveport Road

Grove City, OH 43123

Phone: (614) 871-1111

Fax: (614) 871-0143

Email: ccahoffice@gmail.com

Website: concordchapelah.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Veterinary Technician

- RVT needed for a temporary full time position from mid-September 2019 through the end of December 2019 (approximately).
- We are a family oriented, small animal practice with 1 DVM and 2 technicians.
- Hours are M-F 9-5.
- Friendly, laid back atmosphere with low stress handling.
- This job would be great as a stepping stone between jobs, or as a way for a retired or stay at home RVT to have extra Christmas earnings.

Shawnee Veterinary Hospital

Sara Smith, DVM Veterinarian / Owner

106 Cam Court

Lima, OH 45805

Phone: (419) 230-5490

Email: sara_smith_dvm@live.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Registered Veterinary Technician

- We would love to add a Full-Time Registered Veterinary Technician to our growing small animal, avian and exotic practice.
- We are a 6-DVM, AAHA accredited practice, open 7 days a week in the Northwest Columbus/Dublin area.
- We offer digital x-ray, therapy laser, general and specialty surgery, ultrasound and complete in-house lab.
- Our perfect fit will be an RVT who can find the 'everyday fun' while doing a serious job, loves people, has a desire to learn and wants to utilize their skills to the fullest.
- Our newest RVT should have an interest in becoming Fear Free Certified and have reasonable comfort with computers.
- Experience with avian/exotics is certainly a plus, but desire to learn and work with them is all we require.
- We have a large team and open 7 days, so some schedule flexibility is helpful, as shifts can sometimes vary.

Animal Care Unlimited

Christy Johnson, Hospital Administrator

2665 Billingsley Road

Columbus, OH 43235

Phone: (614) 766-2317

Fax: (614) 766-4508

Email: acumanager@sbcglobal.net

Website: www.animalcareunlimited.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Veterinary Technician

- DOGS ONLY MEDICAL CENTER IN GAHANNA has a rare opening for a veterinary technician.
- We have awesome clients who are a dream to work with for the long term care of their dog.
- We prefer to train our technicians then get out of their way and let them do their job.
- If you have a warm personality and like being a part of a family type team then we would be a good match.
- Position also includes advanced dental training alongside the Ohio Veterinary Dental Service working with police dogs, service dogs and out of town referrals.
- OUR PROPOSAL
 - Full time set schedule: M, T, H, F 8:30-5:30, W off, Sat 9-12 (with 1 Saturday off a month)
 - \$15-\$20 per hour based on experience
 - Paid vacation 1 week after first year
- QUALIFICATIONS
 - A.S. of Veterinary Technology
 - Ohio Veterinary Technician Licensure (or new graduate)

Dogs Only Medical Center

Sarah, Manager

5061 Morse Road

Columbus, OH 43230

Phone: (614) 939-9900

Email: sarah.domc@gmail.com

Website: www.dogsonly.us

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Experienced Veterinary Technician or Nurse Wanted, Part or Full-Time

- Are you looking for a long term working relationship with plenty of opportunities for growth?
- Are you looking for an upbeat, positive, team environment?
- Do you love working with people and their pets?
- Then look no further! We may be the team for you!
- THE Grove City Veterinary Hospital is a very busy and growing 2 doctor, small animal practice in - where else? - Grove City Ohio!
- We are a progressive practice, focusing on low stress and Fear-Free veterinary visits for cats and dogs, wellness, dentistry and creating bonds with our clients and each other.
- We also have full digital radiography and digital dental radiography, surgical laser, and in house blood machines.
- We enjoy solving problems and working as a team.
- We are very much focused on creating a hospital environment that enhances our level of medicine and our lives, both professional and personal.

The Grove City Veterinary Hospital

Miranda Adams

4350 Grove City Road

Grove City, OH 43123

Phone: (614) 875-4321

Fax: (740) 281-2638

Email: info@grovecityvet.com

Website: www.grovecityvet.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Registered Veterinary Technician

- Technician wanted who has experience handling horses for dental specialty service.
- Two doctor practice with the only board certified equine dentist in Ohio - we are at the cutting edge of dental procedures, performing both routine dental care and specialized dental surgeries.
- Technician will assist both doctors in our clinic as well as in barns all over the state.
- Duties will include laboratory, pharmacy, radiology, sedation monitoring, IV cath. placement, medical recording.
- We offer health benefits plus retirement funds.

Equine Veterinary Dental Services

Jeff Reiswig, Owner & Veterinarian

P.O. Box 333

Granville, OH 43023

Phone: (740) 587-3116

Fax: (740) 281-2638

Email: info@equinevetdental.com

Website: www.equinevetdental.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Registered Veterinary Technician

- All About PetCare
- Registered Veterinary Technician
- Part of the Midwest Veterinary Partners Network
- Midwest Veterinary Partners is a network of passionate veterinary professionals who have one common philosophy: Passion for Pets, Compassion for people. MVP is committed to providing exceptional care to every pet we have the pleasure of knowing, and investing in every employee we have the pleasure of working with. By providing excellent compensation, mentorship opportunities, benefits, paid time off, and other perks to our Teammates, we are focused on improving the quality of medicine we practice by hiring and rewarding the MVP'S of veterinary care who sole mission is to positively impact the lives of every patient and client we work with.
- All About PetCare is proud to serve Butler, Warren, and Montgomery county and surrounding areas.

All About PetCare

Amy Maktari, Recruiter

3410 Tytus Ave

Middletown, OH 45042

Phone: (248) 234-6106

Email: amy.maktari@midwestvetpartners.net

Website: www.midwestveterinarypartners.net

ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

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