



# OAVT NEWSLETTER

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

<http://www.ohiorvt.org>

Spring 2018

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Welcome to Spring in Ohio. Where the days are sunny and mild or dark, cloudy and raining cats and dogs. Where the nights are cold and the rain freezes into black ice.

We are now four months into the New Year. The board of trustees met in January via a phone conference. Member Naomi Strollo from district 7 attended the meeting. The board is open to any member. If you would like to visit a meeting, just contact any board member or officer for further information as to time and location.

February brought us the MVC. While this conference continues to educate, entertain and reconnect participants year after year. The board members look forward to it as a means to connect with the membership on a more personal basis.

Thank you to all who take time from their schedule of seminars to visit with the board members at our booth. We appreciate your questions and concerns about our great profession.

On the heels of the MVC came March and our support for HB 501. Thank you to all that were able to be in Columbus on March 13 and 20 representing Registered Veterinary Technicians across the state.

You may access the hearing minutes of the committee at [ohiohouse.gov](http://ohiohouse.gov) and follow links to the agriculture and rural development committee. Whether you are for or opposed to the bill I would strongly recommend reading the letters that were submitted by proponents and opponents.

Watch for the most up-to-date information on our Facebook page

Until next time,  
Cindy

## WHAT IS NEW WITH THE OAVT?

The Veterinary Nurse Initiative, that's what's new! At the November 5, 2017 Executive Board meeting, the current officers of the OAVT signed a position statement giving support to pursue the establishment of the national credential of Registered Veterinary Nurse by the National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America (NAVTA).

Prior to this meeting, we polled our membership, spoke with other RVT's at the Discovery conference and agreed that the majority wanted the Association to support this cause. At that time, only two other states had agreed to lobby for the credential change, Tennessee and Michigan, and so the process began.

**House Bill 501**, changes the title of "registered veterinary technician" to "registered veterinary nurse" in the Ohio Revised and Administrative Codes and is jointly sponsored by Representative Sarah LaTourette and Representative Stephen Huffman. The bill has been assigned to the Ohio House Agriculture and Rural Development Committee.

The bill undergoes multiple hearings with the first hearing being held on March 6, 2018 which was for the sponsor testimony, then on March 13, 2018, the proponents hearing and the third on March 20, 2018, the opponents testimony. **The final hearing will be on April 10, 2018 for the vote.**

After the HB 501 passes in the House, it then goes through the same procedures in the Senate. So things are really just in the beginning stages but how exciting to be a part of a national effort and hopefully the first state to spearhead the movement.

**How can you help?** Read further in this newsletter for information on contacting your local legislator and have your voice heard!

## IN MEMORY

Oates Veterinary Clinic, in Kenton, Ohio has said a sorrowful farewell to long time Vet Tech Peggy Wills.

Peggy's long and hard fought battle against multiple myeloma came to an end on February 14, 2018.

Peggy will be much missed by the Doctors and staff, as well as clients and pets of the clinic.

Peggy is survived by her husband Gregg, as well as her mother, sister and brothers.

Peggy was a 1974 graduate of Columbus Technical Institute (Now CSCC) and worked for Oates Veterinary Clinic for 43 years.

Peggy has been a member of the OAVT since its inception. Information submitted by Sara Hoenshel, Clinic Manager

## DISCOVERY 2018

Your board has been working very hard this past year to bring you a bigger, better, and brighter Discovery 2018 and we think you will be very impressed.

This year's symposium will be Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 2018 at our new venue:

[Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center.](#)

## 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](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](http://www.cincyrvt.org)

Phone (614) 436-0700

## **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

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## **OAVT COMMITTEES**

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Chairperson: Peggy Dahlhausen



Ohio Association of Veterinary Technicians  
107 Browning Road  
Swanton, Ohio 43558

Hello!

**It is CRUNCH TIME! House Bill 501** - the Veterinary Nurse Initiative is schedule for a vote in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2018.

Proponent Testimony was given on March 13, 2018 by Kenichiro Yagi, NAVTA Representative, Dr. Liesa Stone, President of the OVMA, Dr. Peggy Williams, Instructor/Program Coordinator of CSCC Veterinary Technology program, Kingsly Berlin, RVT, and Melissa Best, RVT/RN. Each individual testimony addressed the various ways the credential change will positively impact the veterinary profession.

On March 20, 2018, the Opponent Testimony was heard. Brian Burger, President of the Ohio Nurses Association, gave testimony against using the title of veterinary nurse. The entire argument revolves around the belief that the title "nurse" has always been linked to the care of humans and that licensure through state statutes limit the use of the title "registered nurse" or similar initials "R.N."

Please let me clarify that HB 501 is proposing the credential change to "Registered Veterinary Nurse" or R.V.N. NOT V.N. or R.N. and so does not violate the statute as currently written. In fact, Mr. Burger suggested the new title be "Veterinary Practitioner"-needless to say he was corrected as that is what our veterinarians are called.

It is imperative that we start contacting the local state representatives and ask for his/her support of House Bill 501, the veterinary nurse bill. If you have already contacted your representative, please do it again. It is important to get as many people as possible to either email or phone their representative and let them know the importance of supporting this bill. If you work in one district and live in another, please contact both.

I have attached more detailed information with instructions for finding your legislator and a sample email for you to use or refer to. The more you can personalize it to your own situation the better but we need our voices heard!

**Please begin emailing now as the most impact for the process occurs between today and Monday April 9, 2018.**

If you are interested in being present on April 10, 2018 at the State House in Columbus, our scheduled time will not be announced until Friday April 6, 2018.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Janet Buck, RVT  
Executive Secretary OAVT



## CALL TO ACTION FOR HOUSE BILL 501

### OHIO VETERINARY NURSE INITIATIVE

**Step One: Find out who your Ohio legislators are:**

1. Go to [www.legislature.ohio.gov](http://www.legislature.ohio.gov)
2. On the right side of the home page, look for the box entitled "Find My Legislators"
3. Enter your zip code +4. It is essential that you enter the +4 digits since it will narrow the search down to your exact legislators. If you don't know your extra 4 digits, there is a link on that page to the postal service website which will help you find them). Once you've entered your zip +4, click on "Submit"
4. You will then see the name of your Representative (You do not need to contact your Senator at this time).
5. Click on the Representative's name. This will bring up his/her legislative website.
6. On the right side of the page, look for the Representative's contact information. You will see the legislator's telephone number for their Columbus office. You will also see a link that says, "Email Representative X." Click that link and it will take you to the email contact form.
7. Be sure to include your address on the form; this is how the Representative knows that you are a constituent.

### **Step Two: Send an email**

1. Be sure to include your name and your HOME mailing address. **This is critical**; it is how the legislator knows that you are a constituent.
2. Follow the email format in the attached example.
3. It is **extremely important** that you put the concepts into your own words – form letters are summarily ignored.

### **Step Three: Follow up with a phone call**

1. Follow up with a call to your Representative's office within two to three days. You should ask to speak with the legislative aide and tell the aide that you are following up on the email that you sent to the legislator. Ask the aide to have the Representative call you to follow up on your email and to discuss the legislator's position on HB 501.
2. In order to impact the process most effectively, all emails and calls should be made by **Monday April 9, 2018**.



**Sample email – HB 501**

Dear Representative [LAST NAME]

**{PARAGRAPH I} - INTRODUCTION**

My name is [YOUR NAME] and I am from [LOCATION, Ohio]. I am writing to ask you to support HB 501, which changes the title of “registered veterinary technician” to “registered veterinary nurse” in the Ohio Revised and Administrative Codes. It is jointly sponsored by Representatives LaTourette and Huffman and is pending in the House Agriculture and Rural Development Committee.

**{PARAGRAPH II} – BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Include personal information, including your credentials, experience, and personal connection to this issue, i.e., I care about HB 501 because I have worked as a registered veterinary technician for X years; I work at X clinic...

**{PARAGRAPH III} – RATIONALE FOR YOUR POINT OF VIEW (Choose whichever of these rationales “speak” to you and expand with your own personal statements. Do not simply copy these bullet points into your letter; “form letters” do not get noticed.)**

I support HB 501 because:

- The title “registered veterinary nurse” more accurately reflects the true nature of our services in the veterinary practice. It allows the public to better understand our role, training, and scope of abilities.
- The bill specifically indicates that there is no change to the scope of practice or certification credentials required for this position; it is a name change only.
- The more accurately descriptive title will allow Ohio’s universities, community colleges and career colleges who provide this degree to attract more students to their programs.
- Once the standards nationally are unified under this title, it will allow the registered veterinary nurses to utilize their education and degree in any state, while still allowing each state to regulate its own credentialing.
- The Ohio Veterinary Medical Association and the Ohio Association of Veterinary Technicians support this legislation.

**{PARAGRAPH IV} – CONCLUSION**

Again, I encourage you to vote for HB 501. I will follow up with a call to your office in a few days to discuss your position on the bill. Thank you for taking the time to consider my position in support of HB 501.

Sincerely,

[NAME]

[CONTACT INFORMATION]



**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**2018 OAVT TECH OF THE YEAR**

**LORI MATTOX**

Congratulations to Lori Mattox for the 2018 Ohio Association Veterinary Technicians (OAVT) technician of the year award. Lori works in the University Laboratory Animal Resources (ULAR) at the Ohio State University as the supervisor for the surgery core in ULAR.

Lori is a registered veterinary technician and is certified at the level of Laboratory Animal Technologist (LATG) by the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science (AALAS).

She has earned her certification as a Surgical Research Anesthetist (SRA) which was a 2 year endeavor to complete.

Most recently she was nominated as Central Ohio Branch of AALAS (COBAALAS) and district 5 (D5) 2016 technician of the year.

As the supervisor for the surgery core she is responsible for oversight of the surgery schedule, ordering, billing, and daily operations.

Lori will be honored at the 2018 Discovery Conference in Columbus on October 14, 2018.



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

## Ohio Veterinarian and Veterinary Technician Ergonomics Study



**Are you a registered veterinarian or veterinary technician in the state of Ohio?**

**Have you been working in the veterinary medicine field for at least the past 12-months?**

**Then you might be interested in this study!**

**WHAT:** Researchers from the College of Engineering at The Ohio State University are performing an ergonomics research study with Ohio veterinarians and veterinary technicians!

**WHY:** The objective of the study is to understand the prevalence of work-related musculoskeletal discomfort and possible risk factors that contribute to discomfort in veterinarians and veterinary technicians. This the first study to investigate the ergonomics of Ohio veterinarians and veterinary technicians.

**WHO:** To make this study a success and truly representative, we encourage every veterinarian and veterinary technician in Ohio to participate!

**HOW:** Participants will complete this electronic questionnaire ([SURVEY LINK](#)), estimated 15-20 minutes to complete  
\*Veterinarians, we ask that you please share this communication to your veterinarian technicians.

### **[SURVEY LINK](#)**

Or type this link into your web browser: [go.osu.edu/ergovetsurvey](http://go.osu.edu/ergovetsurvey)

Your help is needed to make this research study a success!

Whether or not you experience musculoskeletal discomfort, your participation in this study is important.

Thank you very much for choosing to participate in this important study!

Questions regarding the study or the questionnaire? Please contact Carolyn Sommerich ([sommerich.1@osu.edu](mailto:sommerich.1@osu.edu)) or Kelly Seagren ([Seagren.4@osu.edu](mailto:Seagren.4@osu.edu)).

# CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

<http://www.medvetforpets.com/ohio-ce/>

  
**CONFERENCE**  
9.30.18 NORTHEAST OHIO

Join us for an exciting day of RACE-approved continuing education, offering veterinarians, technicians, and practice managers the opportunity to earn up to 7.0 hours of CE credit, with courses ranging from traditional lectures to hands-on labs presented by some of the industry's most experienced and passionate professionals.

**DATE:** Sunday, September 30th

**TIME:** 8am-5pm

**VENUE:** John S. Knight Center, Akron

**COST:** Free for Veterinary Professionals

Visit [medvetforpets.com/Ohio-CE](http://medvetforpets.com/Ohio-CE)  
for full conference details.

## **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>

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

- We are looking for a Veterinary Technician to join our team!
- We are a busy, full service, Small Animal Hospital with 7 DVMS.
- We practice comprehensive diagnostic medicine.
- Interest or advanced training in Anesthesia, Dentistry, Behavior is a plus.
- Must have client education and customer service skills.
- Salary and benefits negotiable and commensurate with experience.

## Knapp Veterinary Hospital

Tammy Brugger, Practice Manager

596 Oakland Park Ave

Columbus, Ohio 43214

Phone: (614) 267-3214

Fax: (614) 267-0049

Email: [pm@knappvet.com](mailto:pm@knappvet.com)

Website: [www.knappvet.com](http://www.knappvet.com)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### Registered Veterinary Technician

- RVT who leads with compassion and strong work ethic
- Are you a compassionate, hardworking, self-motivated team player?
- Do you want to be valued for your skills?
- Do you want the opportunity to earn bonuses based on your productivity?
- Do you want to enjoy life in a historic river town of southeast Ohio?
- YOU WANT TO WORK WITH OUR TEAM!
- Please email resume to: [willowridgevet@yahoo.com](mailto:willowridgevet@yahoo.com)

### Belpre Animal Clinic

Bea Schooley DVM, Practice Owner  
1930 State Route 339  
Belpre, Ohio 45714  
Phone: (740) 423-5111  
Email: [willowridgevet@yahoo.com](mailto:willowridgevet@yahoo.com)  
Website: [www.belpreanimalclinic.com](http://www.belpreanimalclinic.com)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### Registered Veterinary Nurse

- Cat Lovers Wanted!
- Become a valued member of our outstanding team.
- Cats Only Veterinary Clinic has been raising the bar in feline healthcare since 1988 and our staff members provide the highest quality medical care to our patients and our clients.
- The nurses on our team are responsible for nursing care and treatments, assistance in surgery, anesthetic protocol and monitoring, radiography and ultrasonography and direct communication with our clients.
- Attractive compensation, continuing education, and benefit allowance available.
- #30yearsofcats

### Cats Only Veterinary Clinic

Andrea Lukuch, Hospital Administrator  
3416 Riverside Drive  
Columbus, Ohio 43221  
Phone: (614) 459-4105  
Fax: (614) 459-5704  
Email: [receptionist@catsonlyvc.com](mailto:receptionist@catsonlyvc.com)  
Website: [www.catsonlyvc.com](http://www.catsonlyvc.com)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### Registered Veterinary Technician

- The OSU Veterinary Medical Center is hiring Registered Veterinary Technicians at our Columbus and Dublin locations!
- Openings are available in the following departments: SA Emergency Critical Care, Community Practice, Anesthesia, and Orthopedic Surgery.
- Hourly rates start at \$13.50 up to \$18.00.
- Benefits include: comprehensive health coverage packages, retirement programs, shift differential pay, scrubs, paid holidays, vacation/sick leave hours, and more!
- To view and apply for current openings, visit [www.jobsatosu.com](http://www.jobsatosu.com).
- For additional information regarding positions, call Lauren Parkins at (614) 292-0656 or email [CVM-humanresources@osu.edu](mailto:CVM-humanresources@osu.edu).
- Ohio State is an EEO/AA employer.

### The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine

Lauren Parkins, HR Specialist  
1900 Coffey Road  
Columbus, Ohio 43210  
Phone: (614) 292-0656

Email: [cvm-humanresources@osu.edu](mailto:cvm-humanresources@osu.edu)

Website: [www.jobsatosu.com](http://www.jobsatosu.com)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### Veterinary Technician

- Experienced part time (24-26 hrs per week) vet tech to work in a fast paced high volume spay/neuter clinic.
- Must have degree from an AVMA Veterinary Technology Program.
- Registered License a plus but not a requirement.
- Responsibilities include:
  - Assist Head Vet Tech and staff with surgeries and medical procedures, either at our facility in Columbus or traveling to other counties in the mobile unit
  - Handle pre- and post- operative patients; (sedate animals for anesthesia & monitor post-op patients)
  - Attend to patient anesthesia (deliver and monitor) and surgical preparation
  - Fill out medical reports, medical logs (eg hw and fecal results) and maintain controlled drug logs
  - Prepare samples to be picked up by lab, and process results, read and process fecal tests
  - Handle and restrain animals

### Columbus Dog Connection

Mirna Bowman, Co-Director  
2761 Johnstown Road  
Columbus, Ohio 43219  
Phone: (614) 471-9000

Email: [kdifrischia@gmail.com](mailto:kdifrischia@gmail.com)

Website: [www.columbusdogconnection.com](http://www.columbusdogconnection.com)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### Registered Veterinary Technician

- Registered tech responsibilities include phlebotomy, vaccinations, medication administration, client interaction and education, care of hospitalized patients and all aspects of anesthesia.
- We have digital radiography (including dental) and in-house lab.
- We read all of our own urines and fecals.
- We are an awesome clinic with amazing clients and staff.

### Rainbow Veterinary Clinic, Inc

Dr. Linda Mitchell

2636 Noble Road

Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44121

Phone: (216) 291-3931

Email: [drmitchell@rainbowvet.com](mailto:drmitchell@rainbowvet.com)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### Excellent Veterinary Technician Wanted!

- Looking for 1-2 full or part time veterinary technician(s).
- We are a small but growing cat and dog practice with a good reputation.
- We want a supportive, caring, well rounded, conscientious and motivated team player.
- Good working environment, competitive pay and benefits (including health insurance).
- Special interests in fear free, behavior, dentistry, wellness care a must.
- Please email resume and cover letter to: [amayberr@gmail.com](mailto:amayberr@gmail.com).
- Rigorous interview process to follow as we are looking for just the right person!

### The Grove City Veterinary Hospital

Andrea Mayberry, Practice Owner

4350 Grove City Road

Grove City, Ohio 43123

Phone: (614) 875-4321

Email: [amayberr@gmail.com](mailto:amayberr@gmail.com)

Website: [www.grovecityvet.com](http://www.grovecityvet.com)



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### Registered/Certified Veterinary Technician

- Private, 2 dvm, practice seeks motivated RVT for productive working relationship.
- We'll bring competitive wages/benefits, dedicated coworkers, fantastic clients and a collaborative work environment.
- You bring a good sense of humor, your experience, a license, strong skills, a sincere interest in caring for our clients and ideas to help improve our care.
- Together we'll take fantastic care of some lucky pets!
- PT/FT?
- Flexible for the right person.
- To apply send resume and cover letter.

### Sunbury Veterinary Clinic

Ann Mandic, Owner/DVM

PO Box 433

491 W. Cherry Street

Sunbury, Ohio 43074

Phone: (740) 965-4577

Email: [admin@mysunburyvetclinic.com](mailto:admin@mysunburyvetclinic.com)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### Registered Veterinary Technician

- We are a growing small animal practice looking for a full time registered veterinary technician.
- Must be licensed through the Ohio Veterinary Licensing Board.
- Duties include:
  - Venipuncture
  - Surgical prep and assistance
  - Appointment assistance
  - Dental cleanings
  - Nail trims
  - Anal gland expression
  - Filling prescriptions
  - Restraint and client communication
- Hours:
  - 36-39 a wk
  - Competitive wages
  - Benefits and vacation pay

### German Village Veterinary Hospital

Stephanie, Office Manager

1200 South High Street

Columbus, Ohio 43206

Phone: (614) 444-9696

Fax: (614) 443-6225

Email: [germanvvh@yahoo.com](mailto:germanvvh@yahoo.com)

Website:

[www.germanvillageveterinaryhospital.com](http://www.germanvillageveterinaryhospital.com)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### Registered Veterinary Technician

- Looking for an Equine Veterinary Technician career that includes equine surgery?
- We have the only equine surgery suite in the area.
- We are taking resumes for a RVT for our equine department.
- The equine technician will need to be familiar with injectable and gas anesthesia, and operating anesthesia equipment.
- They will provide operative care for surgery patients, maintain operating room stock and sterilization, maintain sterile and aseptic technique, be familiar with equine surgical instrumentation and must have experience handling horses.
- Candidate must also be able to lift up to 50lbs and stand for long periods of time.
- Teamwork and communication are essential in this facility.
- Candidate must be flexible with hours and willing to work overtime when needed.
- Must have Registered Veterinary Technician license current and in good standing for Ohio.
- Please email resume to [a.mcdermott.kessen@gmail.com](mailto:a.mcdermott.kessen@gmail.com).

### Kessen Veterinary Clinic

Autumn McDermott, Office Manager  
11058 Elida Road  
Delphos, Ohio 45833  
Phone: (419) 692-5946  
Email: [a.mcdermott.kessen@gmail.com](mailto:a.mcdermott.kessen@gmail.com)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### Veterinary Technician

- Prices Creek Vet Service in Lewisburg, Ohio, is looking for a Certified/Registered Veterinary Technician.
- We are a three veterinarian mixed equine ambulatory and small animal practice located approximately 25 minutes west of Dayton.
- Candidates with prior horse experience (or interest in horses) preferred, but not required.
- Our practice is growing and we are seeking a well-rounded candidate who wants to be part of a (sometimes silly) "work family."
- We strive to be a low stress handling practice, and commitment to providing low stress visits for patients is a must!
- Good communication skills (written and verbal), self-motivation, exceptional customer service skills, and the ability to work as a team and independently are desired. New and recent graduates welcome to apply.
- Salary commensurate with experience.
- Please send resume and cover letter to: [pricescreekvet@gmail.com](mailto:pricescreekvet@gmail.com).

### Prices Creek Veterinary Service

Dr. Scott Judd, Owner  
6799 US 40 East  
Lewisburg, Ohio 45338  
Phone: (937) 962-7034  
Email: [pricescreekvet@gmail.com](mailto:pricescreekvet@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.pricescreekvet.com](http://www.pricescreekvet.com)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### Registered Veterinary Technician

- Seeking a highly motivated Registered Veterinary Technician for well-established veterinary clinic.
- Full-time position.
- Must be friendly, provide exceptional customer service and patient care, able to work weekends.
- Prior veterinary experience preferred.
- Available benefits include competitive salary, health insurance, dental insurance, 401k, uniform allowance, paid holidays.

### Beechwold Veterinary Hospital

Jeremy Yoakem, Practice Manager

4590 Indianola Avenue

Columbus, Ohio 43214

Phone:(614) 268-8666

Email: [jyoakem@beechwoldvet.com](mailto:jyoakem@beechwoldvet.com)

Website: [www.beechwoldvet.com](http://www.beechwoldvet.com)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### RVT-Small Animal Emergency Critical Care

- The College of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Medical Center seeks registered veterinary technicians to join the Small Animal Emergency/Critical Care unit.
- The successful candidates will be expected to work 40 hrs/week and rotate between weekdays and weekends.
- Holidays are required and will be based on a team rotation.
- All shifts are available!
- Shift differential available for evening hours and weekend hours worked.
- Must be a RVT in the state of Ohio and complete a background check.

### The Ohio State University / Veterinary Medical Center

Lauren Parkins, HR Specialist

1900 Coffey Road

Columbus, Ohio 43210

Phone: (614) 292-0656

Email: [cvm-humanresources@osu.edu](mailto:cvm-humanresources@osu.edu)

Website: <https://www.jobsatosu.com>

## ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

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