



OAVT NEWSLETTER

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

<http://www.ohiorvt.org>

Summer 2020

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello Everyone,

I hope you are all staying safe and healthy. I know that our veterinary community is going through trying times and many vet techs are leaving the field. This pandemic is causing many issues from layoffs in our hospitals and clinics to decrease cliental that don't have jobs to pay for animal care.

The frustrations of home life are carried over to the work atmosphere and vice versa. This can be strenuous for all. I am sure you have heard it before but this a time to focus on your mental health as well as your physical health and if that means leaving the veterinary field then that is what you need to do.

Maybe you just need a break and that is okay too. Maybe you just need to talk to professional and that is okay. Maybe you have great support at work and are doing well but one of your coworkers needs help and finding that help for them is okay too.

There is light at the end of the tunnel, even though the tunnel may be a long one it is still there.

Kingsly Berlin

President

DISCOVERY 2020

OCTOBER 10-11

Your board has been working very hard this past year to bring you a bigger, better, and brighter Discovery 2020 and we think you will be very impressed.

We have some phenomenal lecturers, fun wet labs, great exhibitors, and the always exciting Columbus Zoo ready for you.

[Click here to Register Online](#)

[OAVT Discovery 2020 Program](#)

[OAVT Discovery 2020 Registration](#)

[OAVT Discovery 2020 Schedule](#)

Renaissance Hotel

(<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/cmhbw-renaissance-columbus-westerville-polaris-hotel/>) is a beautiful new venue we have chosen that will cater to us and make Discovery a weekend to remember.

Stays tuned to our Facebook page

(<https://www.facebook.com/ohiorvt/>) for the latest information and check our website or look in the mail for your registration.

Hope to see you there!

THANK YOU TO OUR 2020 DISCOVERY SPONSORS:

Gold:

Ceva

Boehringer-Ingelheim

Hill's Pet Nutrition

Midwest Veterinary Supply

Banfield Veterinary Hospitals

Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital

NutraMax Laboratories Veterinary Sciences, Inc.

Silver:

MAI Animal Health

Mission Veterinary Partners

ASPCA Pet Health Insurance

Additional Sponsorship:

Aventix

Wedgewood Veterinary Pharmacy

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

<http://ovmlb.ohio.gov/pdfs/COVID-19%20and%20online%20CE%20hours.pdf>

NEXT OAVT BOARD MEETING

Sunday – August 30, 2020

11:00am

Phone Conference

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)

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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: Kingsly Berlin, RVT

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OVMA/Midwest Conference Liaison:

Christie Myers

NAVTA State Representative Liaison:

Christie Myers

OAVT COMMITTEES

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee

Chairperson: Kingsly Berlin

The Discovery Programs Committee

Chairperson: Christie Myers

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Chairperson: Peggy Dahlhausen

The Membership Committee

Chairperson: Janet Buck

The MVC Committee

Chairperson: Open

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The Social Media Committee

Chairperson: Christie Myers

The VNI Update Committee

Chairperson: Rachel McGinty, Kingsley 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>

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

- Looking for a veterinary technician for a 4 doctor small animal practice.
- Will mostly be assisting veterinarians in the exam rooms, doing lab work and client education.
- Must be willing to work evenings and weekends and take turns on holidays.
- Must be willing to help wherever needed in the clinic.
- There will be occasional attending surgical work, but this will be a limited availability.
- Cleaning, pet care, answering phones and computer entry will also be part of job duties.

Oates Veterinary Clinic Inc.

Sara Hoenshel, Clinic Manager

715 E Columbus Street

Kenton, Ohio 43326

Phone: (419) 673-0473

Email: applyoatesvet@gmail.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Veterinary Technician

- Have a desire to make a difference in the lives of animals?
- Humane Ohio's Spay/Neuter Clinic (www.humaneohio.org), in Toledo, OH, is seeking veterinary technicians to join our growing medical team in a fast-paced, high volume environment.
- Be part of a progressive organization working to reduce pet homelessness in over 11 counties.
- Part or full-time opportunities.
- No weekends, great environment, plus competitive salary and benefits including CE and health insurance.
- If you are hardworking, self-motivated, upbeat and have your Ohio RVT certification this may be the job for you.

Humane Ohio

Julie Lyle, Executive Director

3131 Tremainsville Road

Toledo, Ohio 43613

Phone: (419) 266-5607

Email: julie@humaneohio.org

Website www.humaneohio.org

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Veterinary Technician

- Join our staff of 7 registered technicians and 4 DVM's in an established, growing, progressive small animal, exotic animal, and wildlife practice.
- All you need is the interest...we'll be glad to train you (if needed) for the exotic/wildlife part of the practice.
- An exciting/fun place to work with competitive wage, office health/dental/vision policy and 401K plan.

North Coast Bird & Exotic Specialty Hospital

Gary Riggs DVM, ABVP, Veterinarian/Owner

4873 Richland Ave

Norton, Ohio 44203

Phone: (330) 825-2434

Fax: (330) 825-2434

Email: 4bvcriggs@gmail.com

Website: www.exoticpetvets.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Veterinary Technician(RVT)

- Veterinary Technician, Full Time

Pathway Vet Alliance

Website: <https://www.click2apply.net/6r5cjr58j8wyrbz>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Veterinary Technician

- Progressive and fast paced exotic /small animal clinic looking for a self-motivated technician to join our team.
- We perform laparoscopic procedures, CT scans, digital radiographs, ultrasound, and in clinic surgery.
- If you are looking for a job that utilizes or expands your skills, check out our website at exoticpetvets.com.
- We are willing to train on the job.
- Competitive wages and benefits available.

Barberton Veterinary Clinic

Tracy McKarns, Office Manager

4873 Richland Ave

Norton, Ohio 44203

Phone: (330) 825-2434

Email: 4bvcstaff@gmail.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Veterinary Technician

- The Veterinary Technician assists the doctors in providing the highest level of medical care to our patients.
- This position requires a working knowledge of pharmaceutical drugs, common diseases, basic preventative health care recommendations.
- We are looking for a technician that can help us provide outstanding client and patient care!
- Shiloh Animal Hospital offers competitive pay and an outstanding work environment.
- If you're ready to enjoy coming to work this is the place to be.

Shiloh Animal Hospital

Mark Mazzei, Practice Manager

5321 N Main Street

Dayton, Ohio 45415

Phone: (937) 278-3484

Fax: (937) 278-0719

Email: info@shilohanimal.com

Website: shilohanimal.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Registered Veterinary Technician

- Cats Only Veterinary Clinic is the original, full service veterinary hospital, dedicated to the care and treatment of cats.
- For over thirty years we've had ONE purpose - to provide the finest in feline healthcare and we're looking to expand our team.
- Nominated as one of Columbus Business First's Best Places to Work in 2019 and in 2020, Cats Only offers all of the advanced medical and surgical care and modalities expected in this type of practice and we're looking to expand our team!
- We are growing and are in need of a full time registered veterinary technician to be a front-and-center representative for our hospital, helping our clients and their cats.
- We offer a very competitive salary and benefits package, including:
 - A benefit allowance for uniforms, continuing education, etc.
 - Medical, Dental and Vision care
 - A retirement plan with employer match after 24 months/Disability Insurance

Cats Only Veterinary Clinic

Caitlin Dutcher-Lundy, Nursing Director

3416 Riverside Drive

Columbus, Ohio 43221

Phone: (614) 459-4105

Fax: (614) 459-5704

Email: receptionist@catsonlyvc.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Credentialed Veterinary Technician

- 3 DVM, Small Animal AAHA Practice seeks energetic, motivated Technician to join our team: surgical & outpatient care as well as daily client / patient interactions.
- The goals of our team is to develop long-standing positive personal relationship with clients throughout the lifetime of their pet.
- Our secondary goal is educating clients on preventative care, advances in medicine plus positive behavior reinforcement & training, as these are key to a community of healthy pets.

Buckeye Veterinary Clinic

Erin J Redman CVT, CVPM - Practice Liaison

3592 Manchester Road

Akron, Ohio 44319

Phone: (330) 644-4700

Fax: (330) 644-4715

Email: eredman@buckeyevetclinic.com

Website: www.buckeyevetclinc.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Full time or part time RVT

- Companion Care Animal Hospital is seeking a person who:
 - Loves being an RVT and wants to utilize your skills in anesthesia, surgery, dentistry, radiology and in the treatment room and exam room
 - Wants to be part of a friendly and committed team
 - Has good communication skills and enjoys educating client
 - Is empathetic and passionate about veterinary medicine
 - Gives care and attention to details
- Join our team!
- Send letter and resume to Laura at lauraworkemail5@aol.com

Companion Care Animal Hospital

Laura, Staff Coordinator

5117 Dixie Highway

Fairfield, Ohio 45014

Phone: (513) 829-8989

Fax: (513) 829-0244

Email: lauraworkemail5@aol.com

Website: companioncarepets.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Veterinary Technician

- Our Veterinary Technicians are a vital part of our team.
- You will be involved in providing exceptional care for our patients and stellar customer service to our clients.
- You will be a valued team member, an important part of elevating all staff members to perform at their best.
- We are fully committed to the growth and development of each of our employees as well as offering competitive pay and benefits.
- Health, Dental and Vision are available.
- Our business works every day to create a culture that allows us to thrive, do our best work, and build a strong, cohesive team.
- We are a clinic that values quality medicine and creating strong relationships with our staff and our clients.
- If this sounds like a good match for you, please submit a resume and cover letter.

West Chester Veterinary Center

Elizabeth Reno, DVM Manager

7330 Liberty Way

West Chester, Ohio 45069

Phone: (513) 748-7396

Email: lizrenodvm@hotmail.com

Website: www.wcvetcenter.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Veterinary Nurse/ Technician

- Full or part time RVT needed to join our team.
- If you're a motivated and energetic, forward-thinking RVT, have excellent communication and interpersonal skills, and a sense of humor, you will thrive in our culture.
- And if these values resonate with you, then you may be our missing piece!
- Advocacy for animals
- Compassion for pet owners
- Attention to detail
- Hospitality and respect for all
- Seeing the need for outstanding veterinary care we opened the doors of our new facility just three years ago and the response has been amazing, quickly making Vermilion Veterinary Clinic the preferred veterinary-care provider in the lakefront communities we serve.
- Our mission is to provide quality health services through a responsive, professional staff with an emphasis on individual attention and commitment to clients, their pets and our community.

Vermilion Veterinary Clinic

Roger Redman, DVM

1817 SR 83, Unit 525

Millersburg, Ohio 44654

Phone: (330) 466-0103

Email: redman8842@gmail.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Registered Veterinary Technician

- Stonyridge Veterinary Service is now hiring a Registered Veterinary Technician to join their AMAZING team!
- The ideal candidate: possess superior customer service skills works well on a team has strong communications skills experience preferred, but not necessary ready to learn & integrate into an existing, established team
- We offer an incredible benefits package!

Stonyridge Veterinary Services

Website: <http://www.Click2Apply.net/bsdt74d7jj5h5wbm>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Veterinary Technician

- Looking for a veterinary "jack of all trades".
- Position will be 50% technician 50% front desk, but would also like to train the right person to be the office manager to handle ordering, accounting, payroll etc.
- We are a small solo practice and most of the staff has been here 20+ years.
- Salary 15-20+/hr depending upon how much responsibility you take on.
- Reply via email resume.

Delhi Veterinary Clinic

Scott Kirkendall, Owner
383 Anderson Ferry Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45238-5631
Phone: (513) 922-8550
Fax: (513) 922-1500
Email: delhivet@fuse.net

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Veterinary Technician Lead

- Lyndhurst Animal Clinic is now hiring a Full Time Veterinary Technician to LEAD our AMAZING team!
- The ideal candidate: is an EXPERIENCED technician has supervisory or management experience has strong communication skills is a team player has a flexible schedule possesses superior customer service skills
- If you are passionate about providing exceptional vet care and want to lead a team of extraordinary professionals, APPLY TODAY!
- We look forward to hearing from you!

Lyndhurst Animal Clinic

Human Resources

Apply Online

Lyndhurst, Ohio 44124

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Licensed Large Animal Veterinary Technician

- Aullwood Audubon (Dayton, Ohio) seeks a Licensed Large Animal Veterinary Technician to manage the health and welfare of farm animals in a public educational farm setting.
- S/He will be responsible for maintaining the highest quality care for horses, sheep, goats, donkeys, pigs, and other animals.
- This is a dynamic position that includes significant opportunity for growth, development of management skills, as well as substantial interactions with school children and the public.

National Audubon Society

Brian Washington, Senior Recruiter

Phone: (212) 979-3124

Email: brian.washington@audubon.org

Website: <https://social.icims.com/viewjob/p01588281879517fd36e>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Veterinary Technician

- We are looking for another amazing technician, like you, to join our growing team.
- Four-day work week, no on call, and no weekends are only some of the benefits.
- You will feel the daily rewards of caring for pets and making a positive impact on the lives of their families.
- Technicians that have good attention to detail, an ability to work in a high paced environment, good communication skills, a joy for educating clients, and like to smile and have fun will thrive in our environment.

Stringtown Animal Hospital

Elizabeth Scott, DVM Owner

1320 Stringtown Road

Grove City, Ohio 43123

Phone: (614) 871-7705

Fax: (614) 875-7019

Email: manager@stringtownanimalhospital.com

Website: stringtownanimalhospital.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Veterinary Technician

- We currently have an immediate opening for a part-time/full-time Veterinary Technician in our small animal hospital.
- The candidate must be able to handle a fast-paced working environment with multiple doctors.
- Our doctors have interest in Orthopedics, Chemotherapy, and we preform many routine and non-routine surgery's.
- We have an in-house laboratory, digital x rays (including dental), ultrasound, and cold laser.
- We operate Monday-Saturday with a rotating evening and weekend check back schedule.
- Position will offer some benefits after probationary period such as health/dental insurance option, owned pet care discounts, Simple IRA, paid vacation time, four (4) paid holiday days, and paid sick time.

Shoreland Animal Hospital

Bonnie, Hospital Manager

4940 Suder Ave

Toledo, Ohio 43611

Phone: (419) 729-0766

Fax: (419) 729-1883

Email: bsmitchell1@hotmail.com

Website: www.shorelandanimalhospital.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Registered Veterinary Technician (Equine)

- Must have experience handling horses, and a desire to learn new skills.
- Two doctor equine dental specialty practice, performing routine dental care plus extractions, sinus repair, restoration and orthodontia.
- Duties will include assisting doctors with all dental procedures, surgical prep, anesthesia, logging dental records at stall side, building good relations with clients, helping to manage horses in and out of sedation.
- We work on site in our heated facility and in the field at customer barns all across Ohio.
- Dr. Reiswig is the only veterinarian in Ohio to be board certified in equine dentistry.

Equine Veterinary Dental Services

Jeff Reiswig, Veterinarian

PO Box 333

Granville, Ohio 43023

Phone: (740) 587-3116

Fax: (740) 281-2638

Email: info@equinevetdental.com

Website: www.equinevetdental.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT)

- We are a fast paced 6 Dr. progressive animal hospital.
- We utilize Registered Veterinary Technicians' skills to their fullest.
- Including but not limited to surgery, anesthesia, dental prophylaxis, digital radiology, laser therapy, full lab and client education.
- Experienced preferred but will consider the right new graduate.
- Candidate must be currently registered in the state of Ohio.
- Should have strong teamwork with excellent communication skills, a good work ethic, able to multitask, thrives in a fast pace environment, take initiative, pays attention to detail, anticipates doctor's needs and maintains a very high standard of patient care.
- If you are interested in applying to join our family here at Avery Animal Hospital, please send your resume to the email below.

Avery Animal Hospital

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Hilliard, Ohio 43026

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Email: practicemanager@averyanimalhospital.com

Website: averyanimalhospital.com

ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

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