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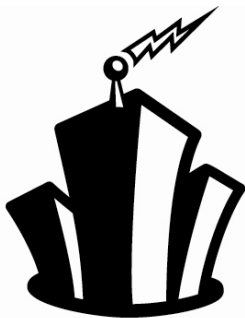
Changes for Technicians at MVC

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The OAVT recently found out about some changes made for the Midwest Veterinary Conference that will affect all of our members. In the past if you were a member of the OAVT, the Ohio Veterinary Medical Association (OVMA) gave you a discount on attending the Midwest Veterinary Conference. This year they have decided to no longer offer this discount. They will also no longer be accepting late membership dues for the OAVT. The last change that we have been informed of is that the exhibit hall will no longer be open on Sunday.

As a member you will still get a discounted rate for Discovery which provides up to 8 hours of continuing education. For those who have not paid your dues with your Discovery registration, you will receive a renewal notice in the mail in November. To avoid late fees, we need to receive your renewal no later than December 31, 2010.



Its not to late too register for Discovery 2010. Don't forget we will be featuring a cake by Charm City Cakes in honor of National Veterinary Technician Week.

CHARMCITYCAKES

The OAVT would like to apologize to you. Last month you received your ballots in the mail and unfortunately the candidate bio information was not included in the mailing. The bios for the candidates has been placed on our web site at www.ohiorvt.org. If you have any questions please let us know.

In 2011 we will be required to renew our registration so remember to get all of your continuing education requirements in.

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Where will you be in six months? One or two years? If you are looking towards the future, then look towards Cats Only Veterinary Clinic. Our practice is located in the Columbus suburb of Upper Arlington, within three miles of The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine. Because our practice is growing, we are looking to expand our staff. Become a valued member of our outstanding team. Cats Only Veterinary Clinic team members provide the highest quality medical care to our patients and our clients. The technicians 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.

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Registered Veterinary Technician

Busy veterinary practice on the north side of Columbus, Ohio is seeking an experienced veterinary technician. The position is full time with competitive salary and extensive benefits package. Previous experience (1-3 years) is highly preferable. Our practice maintains a strong commitment to providing exceptional care and service to our clients as well as to continuing education for our employees. Please contact us directly for consideration

Animal Hospital of Polaris

8928 South Old State Road
Lewis Center, Ohio 43035

Ph. 614-888-4050

Fax 614-547-0205

Attn: Nicole Eaton,
Owner/Veterinarian

Email:

nikki@animalhospitalofpolaris.com
www.animalhospitalofpolaris.com

Registered Veterinary Technician

The Dayton Emergency Veterinary Clinic is seeking a Veterinary Technician and a receptionist. Students enrolled in a Veterinary Technician Program are encouraged to apply. All applicants must have experience in the veterinary field and must be available to work evenings, weekends and holidays. Full and part time positions available. Interested applicants should forward a resume to:

Dayton Emergency Veterinary Clinic

2714 Springboro West
Moraine, Ohio 45439

Ph. 937-293-2714

Fax 937-293-2787

Attn: Heidi Hill, Hospital
Administrator

Email: devcday@sbcglobal.net
www.daytonEVC.com

Registered Veterinary Technician

Broadview Animal and Bird Hospital is a growing, small animal practice located in northeastern Ohio. Currently, we are seeking a FT/PT RVT. We are looking for an individual who is capable or working independently as well as in a team setting: someone who is goal oriented, and has a positive attitude. The individual needs to be able to excel in a challenging environment and work towards continual improvement. We offer medical benefits, wages based on experience & education, paid . vacations, and a uniform allowance. We need a qualified technician who can step in and work with enthusiasm and high work ethics in a high quality practice with 3 doctors.

Broadview Animal and Bird Hospital

7553 Broadview Rd
Seven Hills, Ohio 44131

Ph. 216-524-1141

Fax 216-642-9295

Attn: Dr. Steven Shaw

Email: vet2par@aol.com
www.broadviewpetmedicalcenter.com

Registered Veterinary Technician

Awesome clientele, small office atmosphere, generous pay and flexible hours in a 2 doctor, small veterinary hospital makes this a great employment opportunity. This position can be molded to fit you work-life balance. Must have a valid Ohio Vet Tech License. We call our techs "veterinary nurses" because your skills will be utilized!! Contact us today!

Apple Valley Animal Hospital, LLC

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Beavercreek, Ohio 45430

Ph. 937-426-6950

Fax 937-426-6952

Attn: Dr. Binzer, Owner

Email: avahl@juno.com
www.myvetonline.com/
applevalleyanimalhospital

Registered Veterinary Technician

Pet Emergency Treatment (PET) in Anchorage, Alaska is looking for Veterinary Technicians that have been to a AVMA accredited program to work in our 24/7 AAHA-accredited clinic. If you want to learn new skills and work where there is a strong supporting friendly technical team PET maybe the place for you. We welcome new graduates and interns. Our employee package is generous with health, dental, Simple IRA, 2 weeks vacation, CE, scrubs and competitive wages for Alaska economy. Must be ready to relocate asap. Room available at the clinic to stay for a short period of time while you look for a place to live. PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES A MUST.

Pet Emergency Treatment

Fax 907-274-5133

Attn: Sara

Email: petertreat@mtaonline.net

Veterinary Technician

Experienced Veterinary Technician sought for veterinary emergency hospital in Cincinnati, OH area. The primary responsibility of this position is in the area of clinical laboratory testing (preparing specimens, running assays, and accurately entering the results in patients records). This individual will also be responsible for monitoring and maintaining laboratory equipment, and for insuring a high degree of laboratory safety, quality control, and top-notch service to our customers.

The ideal candidate will be a veterinary technician with 2+ years of experience running samples in a fast-paced hospital environment. Certification preferred but not required. Excellent written, verbal and customer service skills are a must. This is a great opportunity to be part of an organization with excellent benefits, a positive working environment, and a strong commitment to animal health. EOE.

To Apply:

Please email resumes to vettechjobsinoh@gmail.com. Due to the anticipated level of interest in this position, applicants will only be contacted if they have been selected for an interview. We appreciate your inquiry.

Registered Veterinary Technician

FT/PT RVT needed. Seeking an experienced, detail oriented, positive, enthusiastic, highly motivated and team oriented registered technician. Must be willing to work a flexible schedule including 1-2 Sat a month and some evenings. No emergency hours. Salary based on experience. Job offers are subject to background check and drug testing. Must have a valid Ohio Vet Tech License and have passed the VTNE. Email or fax resumes. No phone calls please.

Animal Clinic of Westerville

153 S. Sunbury Rd
Westerville, Ohio 43081
Fax 614-882-6521

Attn: Elaine Nowery, Practice Manager

Email: animalclinic@insight.rr.com
www.animalclinicofwesterville.com

Registered Veterinary Technician

Baker House Animal Hospital is a busy small animal clinic and surgery center conveniently located in northeast suburbs of Cincinnati. We are seeking a full time RVT with top notch communication and technical skills to complement our clinical team. Candidate must have a valid Ohio Vet Tech License. We offer competitive wages, medical benefits, paid vacation, CE reimbursement, uniform and discounted pet care.

Baker House Animal Hospital

5038 Appaloosa Circle
Morrow, Ohio 45152
Ph. 513-899-2300
Fax 866-405-9528

Attn: Sally Hawley, Hospital Manager

Email: sally@bakerhousevets.com
www.bakerhousevets.com

Registered Vet Tech

Humane Ohio, a high volume, low cost spay/neuter surgery clinic is seeking experienced Ohio Registered Veterinary Technician for a part time and a full time position. Must be able to lift 50 LBS, be on your feet for 8 hours, be a team player, hard worker and reliable. Applicants must also have a passion for animals and want to be part of reaching no more homeless pets. Please send your resume to:

Humane Ohio

3131 Tremainsville Rd
Toledo, Ohio 43613

Email:
director@humaneohio.org

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- Standard Ad includes a 2 1/2" x 4" ad space in the next issue of the OAVT Newsletter and a 60 day ad posting on the OAVT website for a fee of \$50.00
- Graphic Ad includes a 4 1/2" x 5" ad with color graphics and/or photo of facility in the next issue of the OAVT Newsletter and a 60 day ad posting on the OAVT website for a fee of \$75.00.

To place an ad please fill out the OAVT Classified Ad form located on our website: www.OhioRVT.org

All payments should be directed to our Newsletter Chairperson:

Nichole Kelland, RVT
161 Ridgeview Drive
Medina, Ohio 44256

Please make checks payable to OAVT, or call 330-241-4677 for credit card payments

RWC Students Have an Eventful Year

By Kim Myers

Sophomore students at the University of Cincinnati's Raymond Walters College Veterinary Technician Program are finishing up a busy year at Preceptorship locations around the country. We even have 4 students at the prestigious Angell Memorial Hospital in Boston. Our SCNAVTA chapter raised over \$1,000.00 and donated it to the Clermont County Animal Shelter. And

the graduation of this 2010 class signals the end of a landmark year for our program. This finishes the first year where all dogs and cats used in our program have come from shelters or are "in need" animals.

Several years of discussion by area shelters, our faculty, staff and university administration culminated in an arrangement allowing students to do all dog and cat techniques on animals from the Hamilton County Humane Society, Clermont County Humane Society and UCAN (United Coalition for Animals) low cost spay neuter clinic. Tuesdays are offsite days for our students and staff. Small groups of 4-6 students travel to locations around the tri-state to work on animals that need help.

At the Hamilton County Humane Society students spend Tuesdays in one of 2 rotations. One rotation is "Pet Wellness" where all animals receive physical exams, vaccinations, routine blood screenings (heartworm and FeLeuk checks), minor treatments and nail trims. This is supervised by Professor David Bauman DVM and Kelly Vearil RVT, they are assisted by former RWC graduate and Humane Society employee Amberly Lovit RVT. The second group assists Professor Jane Goecke DVM with spay/neuters on dogs and cats. Hundreds of animals received wellness checks and 100 spay/neuters were performed, making these animals much more adoptable.

Clermont County Humane Society is involved in two ways with our Program. Lois Abbott RVT supervises students performing Pet Wellness exams at the shelter, over 500 animals were seen by students throughout the school year. Clermont also allows 6-10 animals a week to be sent to our Blue Ash facility where they receive pet wellness treatment as well as undergo spay/neuter surgery (88 animals were surgically altered this year). Animals are kept for 10 days and then sent back to the shelter. Many animals however were never sent back to the shelter as they were adopted by students and went to a forever home.

UCAN is located in downtown Cincinnati and has hosted our students for several years. Students aid with performing pre-surgical physicals on pets brought in for low cost spays or neuters and aiding in surgical prep of the animals. This year because of a grant, UCAN has started a "Pets in Need" program. This allows financially troubled pet owners to receive low cost pet care including routine vaccinations and minor treatments that the owners would ordinarily not be able to afford. Students have been aiding Professor Jennifer Wells DVM with these exams by taking histories and performing technician duties such as weight, TPR's etc.

This fall Professor Kim Myers BS RVT will take students on Tuesdays to Gorman Farm in Evendale Ohio. The farm is open to the public so animals must remain healthy and parasite free. Located just minutes from our school past classes have routinely gone once or twice a year for large animal field trips. We will now take small groups of students to the farm every Tuesday to perform routine husbandry (hoof trimming), collect blood samples for testing and vaccinate the animals to keep them healthy. Gorman farm is home to horses, ponies, cattle, goats, sheep, pigs and rabbits.

These changes in teaching students at offsite facilities have proven to be positive on all fronts. Students are involved with hundreds of surgeries and get to work on animals of all shapes, sizes, ages and

temperaments. Most importantly for all, is that all procedures were necessary for the health of the animal and improved the life and adoptability of those animals.



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