
ZULMA POVEDA DIAZ. DVM

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Patient and client-focused veterinarian with proven leadership in veterinary practice backed by successful career as a practice owner and as an clinical practitioner in small animal medicine and surgery. Creative problem solver, providing expert patient triage and systematic care. Empathetic professional, relating to pet owners and listening closely to concerns to determine best care protocol for individual health. Collaborative and motivating team builder. Committed to staying up-to-date with the latest advancements in veterinary medicine with continuing education. A veterinarian with special interest in Small animal surgery.

SKILLS

- Surgical elective , non elective and emergency Procedures
- Dental procedures including surgical dental extractions.
- Injury Treatment
- Medical Recordkeeping
- Effective Owner Communication
- Client Communication and Education able to listen pet closely pet owners concerns.
- Vaccinations
- Treatment Planning
- General Anesthesia Monitoring
- Staff Mentoring
- Preventive Care and Chronic disease management providing comprehensive and proactive patient care.
- Medication Administration
- Diagnostics Techniques, interpreting Lab results, x rays, ultrasound.
- Veterinary Management skills.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Veterinarian, 01/2007 - 05/2023

Strathmore Veterinary Clinic Ltd. – Strathmore, AB

- Practiced veterinary medicine in Canada as licensed veterinarian for 17 years with emphasis on preventive care, chronic disease management and emergency medicine in small animals.
- Communicated with pet owners regarding pet diagnosis, prognosis and treatment.
- Reviewed pet health history, examined animals, conducted tests and prescribed treatments for diagnosed conditions.
- Performed both scheduled(Canine and Feline Female and Male castrations) and emergent surgeries (Cystotomy, Gastropexy, Flank Spay, Mass removal, Gastrointestinal surgery, Pyometra, Colopexy,

Splenectomy, etc)

- Led, coached foreign trained associate veterinarians in all aspects of patient care and client management providing confidence and mentorship to become licensed and successful veterinarians in Canada.
- Educated pet owners about dental diseases, interpreted dental x rays to make accurate diagnoses and treatment decisions. Performed surgical dental extractions.
- Veterinary Practice management of two practices with more than 25 team members. Overseeing operations, team members mentoring, Ensuring high quality patient care and implementing strategies to improve practice efficiency.

EDUCATION

Master of Science: Veterinary Medicine, Expected in 07/2026

Harper Adams University - Edgmond, Newport, United Kingdom.

General Practitioner Certificate : Small Animal Surgery, Expected in 06/2025

International School of Veterinary Postgraduate - 8 Smithy Wood Dr, , Sheffield. United Kingdom

Doctor Veterinary Medicine: Veterinary Medicine, 07/1997

La Salle University - Bogota, Colombia.

LANGUAGES

English

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Spanish

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Full Professional

AFFILIATIONS

Alberta Veterinary Medical Association.

Canadian Veterinary Medical Association.