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Clinically Driven Veterinarian with In-Depth Dermatology Experience and Advanced Internal Medicine Insight

Emergency & Critical Care Experience

Paramount 24 Hour Pet Hospital- Calgary, AB

Locum Emergency & Critical Care Veterinarian

October 2025- Current

- Collaborated daily with board-certified criticalists and surgeons in a high-volume, high-acuity setting, providing gold standard diagnostics and treatment for complex small animal cases.
- Managed advanced trauma, critical illness, and multi-system internal medicine cases with direct access to speciality-level support and resources.
- Provided care for exotic species, including lagomorphs, rodents, birds, and one anteater, presenting for emergency and speciality level assessment.
- Independently created detailed, case-specific estimates and invoices for complex, multidisciplinary treatment plans using EZYVet with high accuracy and workflow proficiency.
- Performed thorough diagnostics, including advanced imaging review, point-of-care ultrasound, and multimodal monitoring in collaboration with critical care specialists.
- Delivered high-quality client communication, case management and medical documentation, matching the expectations of a speciality hospital environment.

Alpine Pet Hospital — Calgary, AB

Emergency & Critical Care Veterinarian — Contract, Full-Time Locum

May 2025 – November 2025

- Manage diverse, high-volume ER caseloads, including trauma, toxicology, and advanced internal medicine.
- Perform advanced procedures: thoracocentesis, pericardiocentesis, rapid insulin-dextrose therapy, POCUS-guided stabilisation (AFast/TFast).
- Special interest in severe wound management and limb salvage, converting multiple suspected amputations to full functional recovery.
- Confident in independent triage, stabilisation, and collaboration with specialists and referral teams.

Trinity Hills 24 Hr Pet Hospital — Calgary, AB

Associate Emergency Veterinarian — Contract

Nov 2024 – Feb 2025

- Exceptional mentorship through critical cases while developing independent ER decision-making skills.
- Managed multi-system emergencies, procedural sedation, and advanced diagnostics in a high-pressure ER environment.

Fish Creek 24 Hr Pet Hospital — Calgary, AB

Emergency Veterinarian — Contract

May 2024 – Nov 2024

- Provided overnight ER coverage in a high-volume setting.
- Stabilised trauma, toxin exposures, blocked cats, respiratory distress, and critical internal medicine cases.
- Delivered both general practice and emergency care in a fast-paced, mixed caseload environment, balancing routine medicine with acute presentations and complex internal medicine workups.
- Managed walk-in emergencies, urgent care cases, trauma, toxicities, endocrine instability, and early critical illness with strong triage skills and confident independent decision-making.
- Performed GP appointments, including preventive care, dermatology-focused assessments, chronic disease management, and behaviour or quality of life consults.
- Built detailed, accurate estimates and invoices for cases ranging from routine GP to multi-day hospitalisations, diagnostics, and advanced medical management.
- Utilised ultrasound, radiology, cytology, and lab diagnostics to support same-day decision-making in both scheduled and emergency contexts.
- Provided clear, empathetic communication to owners navigating everything from wellness visits to high-stress emergencies.
- Maintained high standards of medical documentation and continuity of care across GP, urgent care, and ER caseloads.

General Practice & Clinical Experience

Westmount Animal Clinic — Calgary, AB

Associate Veterinarian — General Practice

Mar 2025 – Jun 2025

- Led high-level diagnostic workups in a busy GP setting using comprehensive history taking, targeted imaging, cytology, and in-house lab interpretation to reach clear and efficient diagnoses.
- Managed a high caseload while maintaining exceptional client communication, education, and follow-through for both acute and chronic conditions.
- Performed full-spectrum GP care, including wellness, dermatology-focused exams, internal medicine cases, senior pet management, and quality of life counselling.
- Created precise case-specific estimates and invoices tailored to each patient's diagnostic and treatment needs.
- Maintained strong continuity of care with detailed medical records and collaborative communication with support staff.

Canine Companion Clinic — Calgary, AB

Veterinary Assistant / GP Support

2018 – 2019

Assisted with surgical prep, anaesthesia monitoring, post-op care, and patient handling.

Competitive (Applicant Only) Veterinary School Externships

Pet Derm — Calgary, AB

2023-2024

- Performed independent dermatology consults for canine and feline patients, including full history taking, dermatologic exams, case assessment, and development of individualised treatment plans.
- Completed intradermal allergy testing and interpreted results with a strong understanding of atopy, hypersensitivity patterns, and multimodal long-term management.
- Carried out Phovia biophotonic therapy protocols and monitored patient response with precise documentation and follow-up.
- Worked closely with Dr. Becky Valentine on complex dermatology and internal medicine crossover cases, including chronic GI and skin manifestations of allergic disease.
- Performed with supervision CO2 laser procedures, including mass removals with complete oncologic margins and reconstruction of stenotic ear canals.
- Demonstrated high proficiency in in-house cytology, including interpretation of inflammatory patterns, infectious etiologies, neoplastic processes, and secondary complications.
- Managed newly referred cases with full diagnostic workups including imaging review, cytology, allergy testing, nutritional consultation, and internal medicine assessment.
- Delivered extensive client education discussing the aetiology and pathophysiology of atopy, chronic skin disease, chronic otitis, and long-term therapeutic expectations.

Competitive Dual Internal Medicine and Intensive Care Unit Externship

University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland

December 2022

- Completed a fully immersive rotation across Internal Medicine and Intensive Care, moving between services daily to participate in advanced diagnostic workups, critical case rounds, and multidisciplinary case management.
- Worked under the direct supervision of the Head of Hospital and senior clinicians in Internal Medicine and Emergency Critical Care managing complex referral cases from across both the Republic and Northern Ireland.
- Functioned in a supervised hospitalist role within the ICU supporting stabilisation, monitoring, and therapeutic planning for critically ill patients requiring ventilatory support, transfusions, advanced monitoring, and intensive nursing care.
- Performed with supervision endoscopic procedures of the proximal and distal gastrointestinal tract, including sample collection for cytology and histopathology, diagnostic evaluation of chronic GI disease, and retrieval of foreign material.
- Performed with supervision spinal taps for sterile retrieval of cerebral spinal fluid on canines

VCA Speciality Externships — Multiple Locations Externship

2022 – 2023

- **Oncology**
- **Internal Medicine**
- **Emergency and Critical Care**
 - **Large Animal Rotations — Equine, Bovine & Mixed Practice**
 - Participated in equine surgeries, bovine obstetrics, laceration repair, neonatal care, and ultrasound pregnancy confirmations.

Education

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) *Summa Cum Laude*, University College Dublin - 2024

Bachelor of Science (BSc) Zoology, University of Calgary- 2020

Core Competencies

- Advanced ECC & High-Acuity Case Management
- POCUS (AFAST/TFAST) Expertise
- Severe Wound Management & Limb Salvage
- Complex Toxicology & Internal Medicine
- Specialist-Grade SOAP Documentation/Medical Record Curation
- Triage, Stabilisation & Critical Decision-Making
- Client Communication & Education
- Collaborative Care & Referral Integration
- Client-Focused Care
- Formal Training and constant implementation of trauma-informed grief counselling/Communication approach with clients