

KELSEY ADAMS

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am a passionate LVT who loves caring for and keeping our small animals safe and healthy. I have 10 years of experience in the veterinary field and have been licensed for 5 of those years.

SKILLS

- Detailed oriented
- Fear free restraint
- Clear and concise communication
- Knowledge of IDEXX and Heska lab machines
- Proficient in Avimark

WORK HISTORY

09/2020 to Current **LVT - Internal Medicine Department**

VCA Southpaws – Fairfax, VA

- Obtaining a detailed and accurate history of patients symptoms and clinical signs.
- Provide thorough patient care to hospitalized/ill patients.
- Administering blood transfusions and monitor patients closely for reactions.
- Set-up and cleaning of flexible and rigid endoscopes.
- Monitoring vitals during CT scans, scoping procedures, bone marrows, and esophageal tube placements.
- Placing naso-esophageal feeding tubes.
- Assisting during abdominocentesis and thoracocentesis.
- Performing cystocentesis' to obtain sterile urine samples.
- Packaging paperwork and lab samples to be shipped to the appropriate lab/school for unique tests.

08/2013 to 09/2020 **Licensed Veterinary Technician**

Caring Hands Animal Hospital – Bristow, VA

- Prepped and assisted during soft tissue surgeries
- Monitored ECG, SPO2, ETCO2, Blood pressure during anesthesia
- Performed dental procedures by hand and ultrasonic scaling, polishing and full mouth radiographs.
- Placement of IV catheters and proficient in venipuncture
- Administration of SQ, IM, and IV injections.

- Administration of nerve blocks.
- Calculated drug dosages for pre-medications, induction agents, and pain management.
- Assisted in maintaining log books for controlled and uncontrolled substances.
- Positioned for and performed digital radiographs.
- Triageed emergent patients upon arriving.
- Cared for critical patients and have an the overall knowledge of fluid and syringe pumps.
- Discharged patients and gave clients the knowledge to care for their pet after surgery.
- Demonstrated SQ injections with clients, whether it be for at-home fluids or insulin administration.
- Discussed with clients the care and maintenance of diabetic patients.

04/2012 to 08/2013 **Receptionist/Veterinary Assistant**

Blooms Crossing Animal Hospital – Manassas Park, VA

- Greeted clients and answered phone calls in a friendly manner.
- Made follow up calls to ensure patients were doing well after their visits.
- As a veterinary assistant, I helped to clean, wrap, and autoclave surgical instruments and drapes.
- Cared for surgical patients in recovery.
- Processed and developed standard radiographs.
- As a kennel assistant, I prepared food and medications to meet individual needs of animals boarding at the facility.
- Made daily documentation of animal information such as alertness, weight, bodily functions, and food intake.

EDUCATION

High School Diploma

Manassas Park High School - Manassas Park, VA

05/2015

Associate of Applied Science: Veterinary Technology

Northern Virginia Community College - Loudoun, VA

Passed the Veterinary Technician National Exam (VTNE) and received my license in May 2016.

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified in the Amicus (Mononuclear Cell Collection) Apheresis Kit after a three day training course