

Melissa R. Hoffman, DVM

Solid background in clinical small-animal veterinary medicine. Established reputation for exceptional clinical proficiency. Experienced in handling heavy caseload and challenging presentations. Highly skilled in developing and maintaining excellent rapport with clients and communicating effectively while providing current, accurate pet health recommendations.

DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

EDUCATION: Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Iowa State University, 1998
B.A. Biological Sciences, Rutgers College, Rutgers University, 1994

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

2009 - Present - St. George Hunt Memorial Veterinary Hospital - Wayne, Pennsylvania:
Part-time associate, general small-animal medicine and surgery, fully computerized facility with high standard of care, visiting radiologist and cardiologist offer added learning opportunities and developed a strong client base after only six months, develop excellent rapport with demanding, educated clientele, prepare customized client-education handouts and newsletters, greatly improved dentistry services to routinely incorporate more advanced oral surgical techniques and pain control modalities.

2001- Present - Hoffman Veterinary Associates - Fort Washington, Pennsylvania:
Established to provide a broad range of veterinary services to animal hospitals in Bucks and Montgomery Counties, including clinical and consulting duties, built reputation on dependability and flexibility along with ability to adapt quickly to new situations and practice styles, diverse clinical experience including general clinical, emergency and rescue/shelter medicine.

2008 – Present - Best Pet Rx - New York, New York:
Staff veterinarian for this veterinary compounding pharmacy, consult with pharmacists and client regarding clinical aspects of compounded pharmaceuticals, worked with both business and pharmacy sides to establish compounding pharmacy strictly dedicated to animals, expanded customer service by providing answers to medical questions via email while working closely with pharmacists, improved production by providing input regarding the needs of practicing veterinarians, such as customized multi-drug capsules, design and create informational materials to educate veterinarians about available products.

2007 – Present - Forgotten Cats - Willow Grove, Pennsylvania:
Responsible for operating a spay/neuter clinic one day per week in Willow Grove for this Delaware-based organization, provide surgical and medical care to stray and feral cats as part of a Trap/Neuter/Return project in and around Philadelphia, sterilize an average of 45 cats per clinic with the help of volunteer lay-staff, as well as provide medical care for wounded or sick

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cats, enhanced in-house laboratory capability to supplement outside lab services, operate high volume, high quality spay-neuter clinic one day a week catering to feral and rescue cats, as well as providing low cost services to the community, increased efficiency by about 300% by developing new techniques for spaying cats which are safe, effective, and take under five minutes, increased productivity from neutering 20 cats in a 7 hour period to 65 cats in the same time period over a period of one year, establish rapport with eclectic volunteer-only staff and feral cat trappers.

2008-2009 - Boulevard Animal Hospital - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:

Part-time associate, general small-animal medicine and surgery, busy schedule, fast paced environment, visiting cardiologist enhances available services.

1998-2009 - Hopewell Veterinary Hospital - Hollywood, Pennsylvania:

Full-time until Feb 2001, then part-time, cultivated medical, surgical and dental skills during my ten years of employment, quickly established loyal client base, encouraged and implemented current treatment modalities for hospitalized patients, cultivated diagnostic and surgical skills and developed confidence in my veterinary skills.