

Eleanor Hodges

Shelter Veterinarian

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STRENGTHS

-  **Compassionate Care**
Genuinely believe in treating every animal with compassion, fostering positive interactions with patients and families.
-  **Leadership Skills**
Led diverse teams in fast-paced settings while creating an environment where all staff felt valued.
-  **Community Engagement**
Developed outreach initiatives that significantly improved awareness of available vet services among underserved communities.
-  **Communication Proficiency**
Established trust with clients through transparent communication about treatment options and expected outcomes.
-  **Problem-solving Ability**
Adept in diagnosing challenging cases, often turning complex situations into achievable treatment plans.

SKILLS

- Shelter Medicine Surgical Skills
- Community Outreach
- Medical Record Management
- Team Leadership Communication
- Diagnostic Procedures
- Client Relations
- Population Health Management
- Preventative Care
- Ethical Standards Education
- Training Volunteers
- Healthcare Protocols
- Stress Reduction Techniques

SUMMARY

Compassionate veterinarian focused on enhancing access to veterinary services, especially in shelter medicine and community outreach. Over four years of experience in medical care for animals, specializing in high-quality spay/neuter practices, diagnostics, and treatment planning. Expertise lies in leading teams and implementing best practices while ensuring compliance with veterinary standards. Strong communicator able to foster relationships and engage with the community effectively. Inspired by a commitment to animal welfare, eager to contribute to a mission-driven organization dedicated to improving animal lives.

EXPERIENCE

Veterinarian

Compassionate Care Veterinary Services  June 2023 - Present  Birdsboro, PA

Lead veterinarian providing comprehensive medical and surgical care to shelter animals, facilitating increased access to affordable services through community outreach initiatives.

- Performed high-volume spay/neuter surgeries, promoting population control and responsible pet ownership.
- Collaborated with shelter staff and technicians to implement effective treatment protocols, improving animal health outcomes.
- Organized and participated in vaccine clinics that promote community wellness and preventative care.
- Guided team members on Humane handling techniques and stress-reduction protocols for animals in shelter environments.
- Maintained thorough documentation of patient records to ensure adherence to regulations and facilitate positive outcomes.
- Engaged with rescuers and local stakeholders to create programs that support animal adoption and enhance public engagement.

Veterinary Associate

Animal Welfare Society  January 2021 - May 2023  Lansdale, PA

Delivered skilled veterinary services focusing on diagnostics, treatment, and population health management within a nonprofit context.

- Implemented treatment plans accommodating various conditions affecting shelter and community animals.
- Conducted training sessions for junior veterinarians and volunteers on veterinary practices and animal welfare protocols.
- Facilitated outreach programs that educated the public about responsible pet ownership and accessible veterinary care.
- Participated in euthanasia procedures with compassion, adhering to best-practice guidelines and ethical considerations.
- Developed relationships with clients based on trust and open communication to support long-term pet health.
- Contributed to departmental strategies aimed at improving animal care delivery and operational efficiency.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, University of Pennsylvania, 2020-2022
- Recipient of the Veterinary Excellence Award, 2022

EDUCATION

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)
University of Pennsylvania  GPA: 3.8  2022  Philadelphia, PA

Coursework: *Animal Surgery, Internal Medicine, Preventive Medicine, Shelter Management*

LANGUAGES

English	Native
Spanish	Proficient

MY CAREER



- Veterinarian at Compassionate Care Veterinary Services (3.1 Years)
- Veterinary Associate at Animal Welfare Society (2.3 Years)

CERTIFICATIONS

- Pennsylvania Veterinary License 📅 2022
- DEA License 📅 2022

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Surgical Procedures:** Spay/Neuter, Soft Tissue Surgery, Orthopedic Surgery
- **Diagnostic Tools:** Ultrasound, X-ray, Blood Work
- **Veterinary Software:** Vetspire, Avimark, EzyVet
- **Protocols & Guidelines:** Fear Free Practices, Pain Management Strategies, Ethical Euthanasia
- **Wellness Programs:** Vaccination Clinics, Wellness Checks, Community Outreach Initiatives
- **Communication Tools:** Phone, Email, In-Person Consultations
- **Specializations:** Shelter Medicine, Population Health, Client Education
- **Regulatory Compliance:** AVMA Standards, State Regulations, Licensing Requirements
- **Teaching & Training:** Workshops, Informational Sessions, Hands-On Training
- **Team Leadership Platforms:** Google Workspace, Microsoft Teams, Slack

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Animal Welfare Society Volunteer Committee, 2021-2023
- Participant, Annual Veterinary Conference on Shelter Medicine, 2022

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST