

# Freya Vazquez

## Small Animal/Equine Veterinarian

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### STRENGTHS

- 👥 **Team Collaboration**  
Initiated group discussions around challenging cases, resulting in enhanced team morale and cohesiveness.
- 💡 **Problem Solving**  
Demonstrated keen analytical skills by formulating timely solutions during emergencies, earning trust from colleagues.
- ❤️ **Client Engagement**  
Developed strong relationships with clients ensuring transparency and better healthcare decisions for their pets.
- ✂️ **Surgical Assistance**  
Gained proficiency in surgical techniques, leading to reduced operation times and heightened patient recovery satisfaction.
- 🔄 **Adaptability**  
Thrived in fast-paced environments, adjusting dynamically to changing priorities while maintaining high quality care.

### SKILLS

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| <u>Small Animal Medicine</u> |                       |
| <u>Equine Medicine</u>       |                       |
| <u>Surgical Assistance</u>   |                       |
| <u>Client Education</u>      |                       |
| <u>Digital Radiography</u>   |                       |
| <u>Soft Tissue Surgery</u>   | <u>Pharmacology</u>   |
| <u>Preventative Care</u>     |                       |
| <u>Pain Management</u>       |                       |
| <u>Animal Behavior</u>       | <u>Emergency Care</u> |
| <u>Diagnostics</u>           | <u>Record Keeping</u> |

### SUMMARY

Dedicated veterinarian with a strong background in small animal and equine medicine, built through hands-on clinical rotations and internships. Proven ability to work collaboratively within diverse teams, exhibiting solid problem-solving acumen and a focus on high-quality patient care. Received mentorship and practical instruction that shaped approaches to veterinary challenges. Eager to join a practice that emphasizes learning and growth, ensuring positive outcomes for pets and their owners. Committed to enhancing clinical skills while supporting fellow team members in delivering effective and compassionate care.

### EDUCATION

#### Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)

Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine 🎓 GPA: 3.8 📅 2026 📍 Blacksburg, VA

*Coursework: Anatomy, Pharmacology, Surgery, Pathology*

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Clinical Applications:** Ultrasound, Digital X-ray, Laboratory Diagnostics
- **Surgical Tools:** Scalpel, Hemostats, Forceps
- **Management Systems:** PIMS, Practice Management Software, Electronic Records
- **Medication Agents:** Antibiotics, Sedatives, Analgesics
- **Monitoring Equipment:** Pulse Oximeters, Anesthetic Machines, ECG Monitors
- **Regulatory Knowledge:** Veterinary Licensing Standards, Infection Control Protocols, Hazardous Waste Regulations
- **Health Assessment:** Physical Exams, Medical History Analysis, Diagnostic Testing
- **Client Communication:** Consultation, Follow-ups, Educational Outreach
- **Team Collaboration:** Case Discussions, Multi-disciplinary Meetings, Staff Training
- **Continuing Education:** Workshops, Seminars, Online Courses

### EXPERIENCE

#### Veterinary Intern

University Veterinary Hospital 📅 June 2025 - Present 📍 Charlottesville, VA

In this internship, engaged in small animal care and surgical support, collaborating effectively with experienced veterinarians. Oversaw comprehensive patient assessments and participated in surgical procedures to refine skills. Focused on ongoing education through hands-on experiences under supervision, providing valuable insights into daily operations and case management.

- Conducted thorough physical examinations and devised treatment plans for various small animal patients, enhancing diagnostic precision.
- Assisted during surgical interventions, including spaying and dental cleanings, improving dexterity and understanding key surgical protocols.
- Promoted client engagement through educational sessions on preventative care, fostering stronger relationships and better health outcomes.
- Collaborated closely with peers during case reviews, sharing knowledge that enriched the team dynamic and improved care strategies.
- Employed cutting-edge diagnostics, such as digital radiography and ultrasound, contributing significant data for accurate clinical decision-making.
- Maintained organized records and documentation practices that supported smooth clinic operations and compliance.

#### Veterinary Assistant

Happy Paws Veterinary Clinic 📅 January 2025 - May 2025 📍 Richmond, VA

## Technical Skills

Communication Skills   Multitasking

## LANGUAGES

English   Native

Spanish   Proficient

## MY CAREER

1.4  
YEARS

Veterinary Intern at  
University Veterinary Hospital  
(1.1 Years)

Veterinary Assistant at  
Happy Paws Veterinary Clinic (4  
Months)

Supported veterinary operations at a busy practice, assisting in both routine and surgical applications. Developed strong client relations, promoting animal welfare and encouraging loyalty to the practice. Managed multiple responsibilities effectively, showcasing adaptability and teamwork.

- Facilitated examinations by preparing instruments and aiding in procedures, ensuring swift and efficient patient care delivery.
- Contributed actively to post-operative care management, which supported improved recovery rates among surgical patients.
- Streamlined medication management processes for patient treatment regimens, bolstering organizational effectiveness within the clinic.
- Cultivated rapport with clients, offering compassionate guidance that helped ease concerns throughout their pet's treatment journey.
- Engaged in social media marketing efforts, increasing community awareness of veterinary services and strengthening clinic visibility.
- Participated in ongoing professional development through workshops, staying abreast of advancements in veterinary practices and technologies.

## LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine (2024, 2025)
- Recipient of the Veterinary Medicine Scholarship (2025)

## CERTIFICATIONS

- Licensed Veterinarian 📅 2026
- Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Certification 📅 2026

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Student Veterinary Association (2023 – Present)
- Volunteer, Local Animal Shelter (2023 – Present)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

## REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST