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EDUCATION

Masters of Agricultural Sciences Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2023

Bachelor of Applied Science in Veterinary Technology

Tarleton State University, 2018

Associates of Applied Sciences in Veterinary Technology

Cedar Valley College, 2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

August 2024- Current, Program Director for the Veterinary Biomedical Technology Program, Texas A&M University-Commerce

January 2024-August 2024, Faculty member for the Veterinary Biomedical Technology Program, Texas A&M University-Commerce

September 2021-January 2024, Laboratory Coordinator for the Veterinary Biomedical Technology Program, Texas A&M University-Commerce

VETERINARY EXPERIENCE

- 2023- current, Animal Hospital and Emergency of Frisco, PRN LVT, seasonal
- 2022-2023, Dallas Veterinary Surgical Center-Plano, PRVT LVT, seasonal
- 2015-2021, Veterinary Specialist of North Texas, LVT, and Director of Client and Patient Services
- 2004-2015, Veterinary Specialist of North Texas, Veterinary Technician, LVT, Radiation Oncology Department Supervisor, Medical Oncology Department Supervisor
- 2001-2004, East Lake Veterinary Hospital, veterinary technician assistant

LICENSURE

Veterinary Technician National Exam-passed

Texas Bords of Veterinary Examiners- LVT #2361

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Veterinary Team Association of Texas
- National Association of Veterinary Technicians
- The Association of Veterinary Educators
- Texas Veterinary Medical Association
- Humane Society Veterinary Medical Alliance
- American Veterinary Medical Association

CONTINUED EDUCATION

- Southwest Veterinary Symposium 2021, 2022, 2023,
- Association of Veterinary Technician Educators conference- 2023, 2024
- Cornell University: Veterinary Nursing Series 2023
- VetMedTeam: Bacteriuria in Dogs and Cats 2021
- Idexx Team in Training: 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2023
- Veterinary Cancer Society: 2016, 2017, 2018

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Completed various internships at local veterinary practices to meet course completion requirements for diplomas and degrees.
- Guest speaker for the Veterinary Technology Club at Townview Magnet Center-High School of Health Professions
- Involved in the Professional Internship Program (PIP) at Richardson High School
- Breast Cancer Research in-clinic study
- FFA/CDE Veterinary Sciences coordinator