Thaddea Vanterpool

Veterinary Assistant, Small Animal and Urgent Care

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CERTIFICATIONS

Approved Veterinary Assistant (AVA) program, completed 2023

Fear Free Certified Professional, Level 2, 2024

Pet CPR and First Aid, renewed 2025

SUMMARY

Veterinary assistant with 4 years in a 5-doctor small animal hospital and an overnight urgent care clinic, restraining 25 to 35 patients a shift for exams, blood draws and vaccines. Keep 18 hospital kennels clean and logged, prepare exam rooms between appointments and help the team see about 60 patients a day. Fear Free Certified, calm with fractious cats and large dogs, and trusted to train new kennel staff.

EXPERIENCE

Veterinary Assistant — Bluegrass Meadow Animal Hospital

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- Restrain 25 to 35 dogs and cats a shift for exams, vaccines, nail trims and blood draws, with no staff bite injuries in the last 2 years.
- Turn over 4 exam rooms between about 60 daily appointments, cleaning tables and restocking supplies in under 4 minutes per room.
- Care for up to 18 hospitalised patients a day, logging food, water, urine and stool output on treatment sheets for the technicians.
- Fill about 70 prescription labels a week under veterinarian orders and double-check drug, dose and patient name before handing them to clients.
- Trained 5 new kennel attendants on cleaning protocols, isolation ward rules and safe leash handling.

Kennel Assistant — Tates Creek Emergency Vet

Lexington, KY · Aug 2021 – Mar 2023

- Cleaned and disinfected 24 kennels and 3 isolation runs per overnight shift, following parvovirus protocols with no cross-infection reports.
- Walked and fed about 15 boarding and hospital dogs a night and flagged 9 patients with vomiting or refusal to eat to the on-call technician.
- Ran about 30 loads of laundry and autoclave cycles a week so surgical packs were ready for the morning list.

SKILLS

Patient Handling: Lateral and sternal restraint, cat towel wraps, muzzle fitting, Fear Free handling, lifting large dogs

Treatment Room Support: Exam room prep, vital signs, surgical pack prep, autoclave, radiology positioning help, sample labelling

Hospital Care: Kennel sanitation, isolation protocols, feeding plans, walking post-op patients, treatment sheet logging

Front and Back Office: AVImark, ezyVet, prescription labels, inventory counts, client discharge help

EDUCATION

Veterinary Assistant Certificate, Kentucky Valley Community College, 2023

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