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SUMMARY

Emergency veterinarian with 6 years in 24-hour emergency and critical care hospitals, including a rotating internship, managing up to 30 cases per shift. Skilled in triage, point-of-care ultrasound and foreign body endoscopy, stabilizes trauma, GDV and toxin cases, and gives worried owners calm, clear updates.

SKILLS

- Emergency Medicine
- Triage
- Critical Care
- Ultrasound
- Endoscopy
- MRI
- Diagnostics
- Clinical Judgment
- Patient Care
- Mentorship

CERTIFICATES

Arizona Veterinary License

Arizona State Veterinary Medical Examining Board
06/2021

DEA Controlled Substance Registration

U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration
06/2021

RECOVER CPR Certified Rescuer

RECOVER Initiative • 03/2022

EXPERIENCE

Emergency Veterinarian

Desert Ridge Animal Emergency • Phoenix, AZ
04/2023 - Present

24/7 emergency and specialty hospital with 9 ER doctors and a 12-run ICU.

- Triage and treat 22-30 emergency medicine cases per 12-hour shift, prioritizing shock, trauma and breathing distress.
- Perform **150+** emergency surgeries a year, including GDV corrections, splenectomies and intestinal foreign body removals.
- Retrieve esophageal and gastric foreign bodies by endoscopy in about 40 cases a year, avoiding open surgery.
- Coordinate MRI and specialty transfers with neurology and internal medicine for 10-12 patients a month.

Emergency Veterinarian

Valley Pet ER • Mesa, AZ • 07/2021 - 03/2023

Overnight emergency practice open 6 p.m. to 8 a.m., seeing about 45 patients a night.

- Managed 18-25 patients per overnight shift as one of 2 doctors, from intake through morning transfer.
- Placed 60+ urethral catheters and used clinical judgment to stabilize toxin and seizure cases under written protocols.
- Ran FAST ultrasound scans on every trauma patient, finding free fluid early in about 1 of 6 cases.
- Offered mentorship to 6 technician students on triage, fluid therapy math and CPR roles.

Small Animal Rotating Intern

Front Range Veterinary Referral Center • Fort Collins, CO
06/2020 - 06/2021

One-year internship across emergency, critical care, surgery and internal medicine.

- Carried 8-12 hospitalized patients daily, ran diagnostics and wrote treatment sheets under specialist review.
- Covered 50 overnight ER shifts with on-call backup, building speed in patient care and owner updates.
- Assisted on 200+ surgeries, from fracture repairs to thoracotomies, and managed their post-op recovery.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)

Colorado State University • Fort Collins, CO • 05/2020
Veterinary Medicine