



Membership Meetings:

- Next Meeting:: Tuesday, May 8th.
- Please contact MAVT President, Kristi, if you wish to attend the meeting.
- *Check the MAVT calendar on the website for meeting dates, times & location.
- May Newsletter deadline, April 28^h.

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MAVT: Business Meeting

The MAVT monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, May 8th, 7 – 9 p.m. All Members are welcome.

LOCATION:
South Metro Animal Emergency Care
14690 Pennock Ave,
Apple Valley

Contact President Kristi if you wish to attend.



Animals in the News -

A Bright and Independent Future

For eight years, Alex Cracraft of Fridley, Minnesota, and his Autism Assist Dog, Windy were an awe-inspiring team everywhere they went. With Windy's love and support, Alex has become more confident and independent—an outcome which has thrilled his parents, Rich and Laura.

To read more, go to: <https://can-do-canines.org/a-bright-and-independent-future/>



Vet Tech Certification & Recertification -

Veterinary Technician Certification Requirements (new technicians)

To become a Certified Veterinary Technician in Minnesota as a new technician, candidates must

- submit an application for Minnesota Certification,
- be a graduate of an AVMA accredited Veterinary Technology program, and
- have a passing score on the Veterinary Technician National Exam (VTNE).

There is a \$60.00 Application fee.
Note: VTNE Scores are considered "Active" for 2 years after the exam pass date – applicants must apply for certification within the 2 year period. Applications received after 2 years are subject to additional requirements.

Please note: passing the VTNE does not automatically grant you certification in the state of Minnesota; an application is required.

To certify or for more information, go to MVMA (the Veterinarian's website; NOT MAVT); at <https://www.mvma.org/certification-information>

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 knowledge and
 competence...”



Job Opportunities:

Animal Humane Society
 is looking for a Veterinary
 Technician; a few openings
 are available. Contact:
 Heather Hawkins,
 Recruitment Specialist
 Animal Humane Society
 763-489-2252
hhawkins@animalhumanesociety.org
www.animalhumanesociety.org

See page 3 for more Job
 Opportunities.

How to Place a Job Ad

Job ads may be UP TO 75
 words, and may be edited
 for length or clarity. Email
 addresses count as three
 words. Any ads received
 after deadline will be held
 until the following
 month. Deadline is 5:30
 pm on the specified date
 which is listed on the front
 page of each
 issue. There is no

charge. If you
 don't specify a specific
 amount of time, your ad
 will run for one month. If
 you want to continue an
 additional month, you
 don't need to resubmit,
 just call or email your
 request. Please resubmit
 if your ad hasn't run in a
 couple of months or if you
 wish to make

changes. Ads sent to the
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Or, phone #612-756-3326
 (this is also the phone
 number if you have
 questions).



Job Opportunities:

Watertown Veterinary Clinic - We have an immediate opening for a PT or FT Veterinary Technician. We are a two doctor practice and care for dogs, cats and exotic pets. We take pride in our customer service and employ a friendly, dedicated and experienced team of professionals. We offer a competitive wage and benefit package. Please contact Watertown Veterinary Clinic at 952-955-1525 or email wvcmanagement@gmail.com. Visit our website at www.WatertownVeterinaryClinic.com. New grads are welcome to apply.

Companion Veterinarian Hospital in Blaine – ISO PT Approx 30hrs/week. Afternoons and 2-3 Saturdays/month. 2-3years experience preferred. Familiar with Avimark a plus. Long standing clinic in Blaine with 1.5 doctors looking for somebody to join our fast paced family. Looking for somebody who can be independent but also works well in a group. Email Tracy at companionvetblaine@gmail.com

MINNETONKA ANIMAL HOSPITAL (AAHA): Integrating the Best of Western and Eastern Medicine. Hiring FT CVT committed to excellence in patient care, client communication & teamwork. Required skills: phlebotomy, catheter placement, anesthetic induction & monitoring, digital dental radiology, dental treatment, client intake & discharge, laboratory, in hospital patient care. Benefits: CE, health, dental, STD/LTD, life insurance, SIMPLE IRA, PTO, pet care. Email cover letter, resume, and references to Kaaren.howe@gmail.com.

Vet Start-Up - LOOKING FOR WORK/LIFE BALANCE? We will be open M-F with no weekend hours! Looking for a PT or FT CVT to join me in the NE Twin Cities Metro. Top pay for a motivated person. Compassionate DVM. NO CAT DECLAWS. Please send resumes to vetstartup18@gmail.com.

Bush Lake or France Avenue Pet Hospitals - Our small animal practice located in Bloomington, MN is seeking a Full Time Veterinary Technician, certification is preferred but not necessarily required depending on the candidate and experience. Newly certified technicians strongly encouraged to apply. Looking for a detail oriented, team player, willingness to learn, ability to multi-task when pace is fast. Responsibilities will include all aspects of veterinary medicine, including receptionist and cleaning duties. Must have some computerized clients records experience. We offer a competitive hourly wage with a raise after the probationary time. Benefits after probationary period include health insurance, vacation pay, simple IRA, employee pet discount. E-mail cover letter, resume and phone number to: csorvari@franceavetpethospital.com

Douglas Animal Hospital – in search of a Veterinary Technician who delights in walking through EVERY aisle at Target, spending hours binge watching Netflix, and completely caught up on “Stranger Things”. Flexible scheduling, generous paid time off, and a commitment to your work-life balance. Opportunity for one part-time and one full-time team member. Willing to provide training/mentorship for new grads. E-mail cover letter and resume to: info@douglasanimalhospital.com NOTE: Employer will assist with relocation costs.

Access Veterinary Care - Hiring awesome CVTs for a new clinic in the Crystal/Minneapolis area with an affordable focus. Looking for CVTs that want to maximize their skills, take leadership, have a voice, be treated with respect and enjoy a diverse client base. Come join our walk-in and urgent care center. No two days will be the same! More info is available at www.MyAccessVetCare.com/employment. Please send a cover letter and resume to info@MyAccessVetCare.com.

Make it Mankato! Come join our veterinary technician team at **Minnesota Valley Pet Hospital!** A busy, 5 doctor small animal practice located in Mankato, MN. Looking for a full time CVT to join our team of outstanding technicians who are vital to the care of our patients and their owners. Well equipped, progressive hospital, that has been serving the south central Minnesota community for over 40 years! Comprehensive benefit package with health care, 401K, PTO, CE, even birthday treats! Check us out at mnvalleypet.com. If you are interested, please feel free to send your resume to: Miriam Feist - 505 Madison Avenue, Mankato, MN 56001, or to mvph@hickorytech.net

Hudson Pet Hospital is a fast-paced small animal practice in Hudson, WI. We are looking for an experienced Veterinary Technician (but will consider all applicants). The position is full-time with the possibility of part-time. Job responsibilities include: great communication skills; ability to multi-task; blood draws/IV catheter placement; urinalysis and cytology; anesthesia and surgical monitoring; dental cleanings; animal restraint; and the ability to work independently or in a team environment. Contact: jenny@hudsonpethospital.com



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More Job Opportunities:

Buckingham Equine - We need a Veterinary Technician for a mixed equine/small animal practice in rural Minnesota. Fast learner, self motivated, unique skills, hard worker, team player. FT with benefits PT available too, salary is dependent on experience. **Small Animal** Medicine, Surgery, limited Reproduction services, Acupuncture & TCVM, Laser Therapy, Laser Surgery, Dentals, Ultrasound, Digital X-ray, Endoscopy limited, In-house Cultures, Lab Diagnostics. **Equine** experience is not a requirement but our Equine services include Reproduction, Dental with mixed power & hand floats, Digital X-ray, Ultrasound, Acupuncture with TCVM, Laser therapy, Endoscopy limited, Lameness exams, Coggins in house, and Annual Medical check ups and Vaccination protocols. The person I am looking for needs to be able to perform all CVT duties and have surgery and lab experience and the personality and drive to learning those skills and be a wearer of many hats to participate in team services to the animals in our care. The more experience will aid salary potential, a CVT will also increase salary. Benefits for FT long term include health and IRA benefits. Wage will vary from \$12-14.50/hr. Please send resume to buckinghamequine@gmail May also call: 1-320-967-4412



CEs:

The Animal Care Foundation is having a fundraising Seminar again this spring.

May 17, 2018 Animal Care Foundation Spring Seminar for Veterinarians, Technicians and Staff; "Practical Dermatology"; 8 CE Credits; Minnetonka Community Center; 9am to 5:30pm; McKeever Dermatology Clinics (Drs N. Heinrich, R. McFadden and L. Reiter and Technician Staff) Speaking. For more information or registration visit www.AnimalCareFoundation.org under the "Seminar Info" Tab or contact Dr. Bev Mains at Registrar@AnimalCareFoundation.org

MVMA CE Calendar

VetMedTeam- Click on CE Catalog for listing of courses

VetFolio - CE Resources

MAVT Calendar

NAVTA website - <http://www.navta.net/>

Vet Girl <http://vetgirlontherun.com/> If you're a veterinary nurse, veterinary assistant, OR veterinary nursing student, we want to hook you up with a 30% VETgirl discount!

<http://vetgirlontherun.com/vetgirl-cvt-discount/>



NAVTA NEWS – Check out NAVTA website for Continuing Education information, Job Opportunities, Updates on the Veterinary Nurse Initiative, and more!

<http://www.navta.net/>

**CE's: The Minnesota Veterinary Medical Reserve Corps and
Minnesota Board of Animal Health
Present**

**Foreign Animal Disease Training Wednesday, May 23, 2018
from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm**

**Riverland Community College Room 140 965 Alexander Dr. SW Owatonna, MN
Please join us for an informative conference on how veterinary, agriculture and
emergency professionals can be an asset in these responses. Topics include:**

- Incident Command System review
- Foreign Animal Disease Response Overview
 - Personal Protective Equipment

**4 hours of continuing education. Lunch will be provided. There is no cost to
attend this course. Please preregister - contact coordinator.mnvmrc@gmail.com**

Minnesota Veterinary Technician Certification Renewal Requirements to Maintain Certification:

10 Continuing education credits are required per 2 year cycle of renewal (*Certifications are based in on odd & even year schedules*) If you have questions regarding your expiration date, you may reference your Certification card or contact us at 651-645-7533 or melissat@mvma.org

2018 Renewals - July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2018

- [Recertification Guidelines](#) - Please Review Carefully!
 - **Online Option: (preferred method)**
 - **2018 Online Renewal - NOW OPEN**
 - [Renewal details](#)

NOTE: Recertify through MVMA, **NOT** MAVT; make copies of your CE's, keep originals for your records!
MVMA website for more information: <https://www.mvma.org/recertification-information>



MAVT Convention News –

Proceeding Notes - All registrants will have access to the 2018 Proceedings online where you will be able to view, print and download lecture notes **prior to and after the convention.** ****On line proceedings for the 2018 Convention can be accessed using the following link**** <http://mavt2018.conferencespot.org/> login: username: MAVT2018 password: Mayo!

Continuing Education Card - CE form was included with your registration materials. Be sure to fill out the form and keep it in your CE File for verification when you renew your veterinary technician certification. For additional information on [continuing education guidelines](#):
<https://mvma.memberclicks.net/assets/docs/CVT/2017%20ce%20guidelines.pdf>



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