

A publication of the Minnesota Association of Veterinary Technicians

Membership Meetings:

- Please check MAVT website for meeting dates/times.
- *Please contact President Missy Greer if you wish to join us!!
- U of M Meetings begin at 7:00pm in room 441 of the Veterinary Medical Center.

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MAVT Certification/Recertification Guidelines

To become certified in Minnesota as a CVT, candidates must graduate from an AVMA accredited veterinary technician program, pass the Veterinary Technician National Exam (VTNE), complete the Minnesota certification application and pay a \$60 certification fee.

National Exam Information

The VTNE moved to computer based testing the summer of 2010! The testing window in 2012 will be March 15 - April 15 with the deadline of February 15 for all documents and July 15 - August 15 with the deadline of June 15 for all documents and November 15 - December 15 with the

deadline of October 15 for all documents. For information on the National Exam or to register for the National Exam, you MUST register through the AAVSB website at www.aavsb.org/VTNE

For a list of suggested study materials, go to the MVMA website at: www.mvma.org and click on the Veterinary Technician Information link. Or, copy/paste in to your browser window the following url: http://www.mvma.org/cvt_exam_req1.asp

FAQs – Certification/Re-certification, by Beth Husman, CVT

Q: Who do I contact if I have questions about certification or re-certification?

A: This is handled completely by the Minnesota Veterinary Medical Association (MVMA). The website is mvma.org. Once you are on the home page, look at the tabs on the left hand side of

the page and look for "Veterinary Technician Information." This should tell you everything you need to know about re-certification as well as continuing education.

Q: Who do I contact if I have questions about continuing education guidelines?

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knowledge and
competence...”

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 back cover 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 PO Box may be delayed, so please send them directly to: Debi Ylitalo – 9535 Shady Oak Dr., Chaska, MN 55318; email: aerobic_debi@yahoo.com

or phone #952-443-3019 (this is also the phone number if you have questions).
mavtvoice@hotmail.com

Job Opportunities

The Glacial Ridge Veterinary Clinic is looking for a Certified Veterinary Technician with a minimum of two years experience to

work full time in a small animal integrative health practice. Applicants must be open to holistic and western therapies. We need a highly skilled,

motivated, compassionate technician with good people skills and a great sense of humor.

Send resume' to:
Attn: Kristina
Glacial Ridge Vet
16159 State Hwy 29
Glenwood MN 56381
320 634 3558



Job Opportunities (continued from page 2)

Cats Preferred

Veterinary Hospital is looking for a part time CVT or new grad to join our team immediately. We are an exclusive feline practice in Plymouth. We are looking for someone who is eager to learn, personable, dependable and professional. Wage DOE. The position is for weekday and some weekend hours. Please email or fax your resumes to amy.hagen@catspreferred.com 763-383-0960

We are looking to hire Vet Techs to teach at our schools.

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NAVTA Code of Ethics for Veterinary Technicians

Veterinary Technician’s Oath

I solemnly dedicate myself to aiding animals and society by providing excellent care and services for animals, by alleviating animal suffering, and by promoting public health.

I accept my obligations to practice my profession conscientiously and

with sensitivity, adhering to the profession's Code of Ethics, and furthering my knowledge and competence through a commitment to lifelong learning.

Just like any other medical profession, Veterinary Technicians are bound by an oath to provide the best care for their patients and to never represent

themselves as something they are not. We as Veterinary Technicians will to the best of our ability uphold the truth of this oath and dedicate ourselves to the health and well being of our patients.

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The mailed version of this newsletter contained the form for certification or recertification on this page.

Please check out the MVMA website at: www.mvma.org for the needed form to fill out certification/recertification.



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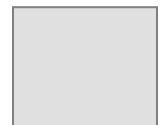
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