

Julie McMahon LVT, VTS (Dentistry)

HIGHLIGHTS

Instructor at TMCC for 10 of the last 12 years as a part-time instructor teaching dentistry and emergency and critical care for the Veterinary Technician Program. In the fall semester of 2019, I became a full-time instructor for the VT Program and am currently in the first year of my tenure track program. In addition to teaching at TMCC, I have been educating veterinarians, technicians, and support staff in veterinary practices, laboratory and conference settings since 2005.

I have more than 20 years' experience with the ability to provide quality patient care, anesthesia, advanced imaging, and advanced dentistry. This includes many species of animals, including canine, feline, avian, small mammal, reptile, and equine species.

Obtained my Veterinary Technician Specialty (VTS) in Dentistry in 2008 from the Academy of Veterinary Dental Technicians. I am one of only 93 in the United States and 99 worldwide. This has led to my ability to continue to share my passion for dentistry to veterinarians and technicians. I am contracted with Midmark Animal Health as a VTS trainer and travel the western US to train proper dental techniques and radiology and have traveled to 17 locations in 2020.

I am a contributing author to the text *Small Animal Dental Procedures for Veterinary Technicians and Nurses*, Perrone, Jeanne R., Wiley-Blackwell, 2013. The updated edition is due to be released in September 2020. This text is used as a teaching text in many technician programs, including TMCC.

I have a thorough knowledge of modern technology, office practices, and procedures related to the veterinary field. Proficient with current technology needed to instruct students successfully. I am continuing my education related to instruction - this includes Canvas, Starfish, and QM training.

WORK HISTORY

August 2018 to present: Truckee Meadows Community College, Reno, NV
Full-time tenure track instructor in the veterinary technician program. Including laboratory and lecture with first- and second-year students in terminology, veterinary nursing, dentistry and anesthesia, and critical care.

2008-2013, 2016-2018: Truckee Meadows Community College, Reno, NV
Part-time instructor in the veterinary technician program. Including laboratory and lecture for dentistry, anesthesia, and critical care.

April 2013 to present: Sierra Veterinary Specialists, Reno, NV
Lead Veterinary Technician with a focus on anesthesia and dentistry. Built the dental department and established documentation, fee schedules, and patient scheduling. Additional technical skills in patient care, ICU, and emergency care. Part of the leadership team with an integral role in technician training and skill development. Maintain hospital inventory and equipment maintenance. Currently maintain part-time employment with the ER and Surgery departments.

Feb 2002-March 2013: Community Animal Hospital Reno, NV
Lead Veterinary Technician with a focus on anesthesia and dentistry. Additional responsibilities included inventory control, accounts receivable, employee relations, and scheduling.

1987-Feb 2002: Reno Animal Hospital, Reno, NV
Veterinary assistant, inventory control, accounts payable/receivable, payroll, and HR.

EDUCATION

UNR, Nevada	Present
Pursuing bachelor's in communication	
TMCC, Nevada	2020
Associates in Science	
TMCC, Nevada	2018
AAS Veterinary Technology	
CCSN, Nevada	2002
Alternate Certificate Veterinary Technology	

ACCREDITATION/ MEMBERSHIPS

2008-present: Veterinary Technician Specialty in Dentistry, Academy of Veterinary Dentistry

2002-present: Licensed Veterinary Technician, State of Nevada

Association of Veterinary Technician Educators

National Veterinary Technicians of America-Advisor of the student chapter of NAVTA
Academy of the Veterinary Dental Technicians-past credentials committee member, secretary, member at large and award committee member.

OTHER EXPERIENCES

Directly involved with the Coordinator in the improvement and progression of the VT laboratory education at Washoe County Regional Animal Services and the new location at Meadowood.

Current chair of the Veterinary Technician Advisory Committee, veterinary technician representative, veterinary technician specialist for AVMA site visits for the 2 previous visits. Will continue to represent the program in the coming 2021 accreditation visit.

Actively participating in student advisement, recruitment, and retention. Represented the VT program in career fair Aug 2019, guest lecture UNR first-year animal science students.

Technician Laboratory Coordinator for the Wild West Veterinary Conference 2016-2018. This includes the organization of conference speakers, planning and execution of the

laboratory, and acquisition of materials.

REFERENCES

John Koehm, DVM, Sierra Veterinary Specialists (Retired) [REDACTED]
Stephanie Ehlen, Sierra Veterinary Specialists, Practice Manager [REDACTED]
Chrissy Boyles LVT, VCA Baring Boulevard Animal Hospital [REDACTED]