

Amanda Johnson

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OBJECTIVE

A passionate, driven individual seeking a small animal associate veterinarian position in a multifaceted veterinary practice.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

University of Illinois

Expected: May 2018

Bachelor of Arts in Science

Augustana College – cum laude

2015

Major: Biology

University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine Coordinated 3-4 Program

EXPERIENCE

Veterinary Assistant

The Whole Pet

June 2011-Present

- Efficiently and thoroughly obtained histories from clients while assessing and recording vital signs of patients
- Performed venipuncture, nail trims, and ear cleanings
- Carried out routine and elective hematology, urinalyses, and cytology
- Restrained patients for physical exams, therapies, and treatments
- Administered subcutaneous fluid therapy, oral medications, and injectable medications
- Aided in patient surgical preparation, monitoring, and recovery
- Performed radiographs for interpretation
- Utilized both the Cutting Edge and Companion Therapy lasers to administer laser treatments
- Trained in low stress handling of patients
- Communicated with clients regarding findings, illness, treatment options, medication instructions, and preventative care options for their pet
- Answered phones, scheduled appointments, and communicated with clients

Veterinary Student Intern

Integrative Pet Care

June-August 2016

- Evaluated radiographs for patients that have congenital abnormalities, injuries, and surgical corrections for proper rehabilitation treatment
- Regularly interacted with clients regarding illness, rehabilitation therapies, and preventative care for their animals
- Gained competency in gait analysis and orthopedic and neurological injury recognition
- Attended daily lectures organized with the medical director on a specific topic of interest in veterinary rehabilitation medicine

- Assisted in evaluation of patients via palpation and visual examination of structural abnormalities and injuries
- Observed and performed laser therapy using Cutting Edge and Companion Therapy lasers
- Organized and performed therapeutic exercises for rehabilitation patients
- Created therapeutic plans for patients seeking rehabilitation therapy
- Guided resistance pool therapies and underwater treadmill therapies for patients
- Maintained equipment and machines that run the resistance pool and underwater treadmills to meet safety requirements for every patient
- Assisted for acupuncture, manual therapy, and initial consultation appointments

Director

May 2012-May 2014

Augustana College Express Service Rock Island, IL (dispatcher and driver 2011-2012)

- Worked with a team of directors to run the campus safe ride service
- Attended and led monthly meeting with the Chief of Public Safety
- Scheduled employees to work shifts and oversaw that employees arrived on time to work
- Reported biweekly payroll to the institution
- Conducted employment interviews
- Maintained the cleanliness and safety of the campus vehicles
- Created a company logo

Chemistry Proctor and Storeroom Manager Assistant

August 2012-May 2014

Augustana College Chemistry Department

- Checked out laboratory materials to students for general and organic chemistry laboratories
- Regularly interacted with students, professors, and faculty
- Organized chemical materials and wastes from laboratory assignments
- Cleaned laboratory materials and instruments
- Prepared samples for laboratory check-out
- Inventoried laboratory instruments and materials
- Evaluated student work spaces and instrument stock quarterly for check-out requirements

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Integrative Medicine Club

August 2014-Present

President (2016-2017), Vice president (2015-2016), First year representative (2014-2015)

- Coordinated speaking arrangements involving prominent speakers within the field of Integrative Medicine
- Organized executive board meetings and served as a point of contact for the club
- Documented club goals and events held throughout the year and reported to AHVMA yearly
- Ran an informational booth for University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine's Annual Open House

Surgery Club

August 2014-Present

- Attended wet labs practicing various soft tissue surgical procedures
- Practiced skills in suture techniques

Wildlife Medical Clinic

August 2014-May 2016

- Volunteered in the Wildlife Medical Clinic to provide care to wildlife in need of treatment and gained clinical experience with varying species
- Acquired further knowledge by attending weekly educational rounds throughout the academic year
- Worked as a team to triage and make treatment decisions

Veterinary Dentistry Club

August 2014-Present

- Participated in wet labs performing routine teeth cleaning and scaling, probing, dental radiographs and assessment.
 - Gained an understanding of the importance of oral hygiene in animals
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SKILLS

- Proficient in venipuncture, placing IV catheters, monitoring hospitalized patients, and giving IM, IV and SQ injections
 - Experienced in intubation and monitoring anesthetized patients
 - Trained in hematology, urine and fecal analyses
 - Skilled in gait analysis, therapeutic exercise, laser therapy and low stress handling
 - Trained in VetFM, Avimark, Vet Star and Microsoft Office 2015 computer programs
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REFERENCES

Recommendations available upon request