

# Rachel Kaufman



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## Summary of Qualifications

I am experienced in a high quality practice style, providing medical and surgical services for dogs and cats. I am skilled at providing high-quality and up-to-date diagnostic and treatment services. I am customer- oriented and dedicated to compassionate client and patient care, while continuously seeking new ways to offer the best possible medical attention. I am adept at fostering client communication and education. I am an energetic and independent team player with high ethical standards and excellent interpersonal skills. My special interests include clinical nutrition, emergency medicine, and integrative medicine.

## Experience

Veterinary Associates of Westville 2011-present

- Practices Veterinary Medicine and Surgery

Relief Veterinarian 2005-2018

- I have worked throughout the state, with a variety of clientele, staff and styles. I can appreciate the ingenuity of individual approaches to small animal medicine and consider myself lucky to have learned something new from every clinic that has hosted me.

Yalesville Veterinary Hospital September 2004-September 2005

- I offered high-quality, up-to-date health care services to promote wellness and well-being in a high paced multi-doctor practice. I managed both scheduled and emergency / walk-in appointments, often concurrently. I performed elective, minor and emergency surgeries, including mastering the laser declaw technique.

Cheshire Veterinary Hospital October 2002-September 2004

- Working the 6PM-8AM shift at a 24 hour facility, I was able to practice state of the art emergency medicine for an affluent clientele. I had fantastic mentors who rounded my cases every morning and allowed me to convert my veterinary school learning into clinical experience.

Chester Veterinary Hospital July 2002-October 2002

- I managed routine and non-emergency appointments. I provided on-call emergency services in an AAHA- accredited hospital.

## Education

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine May 2002

School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

Bachelor of Arts May 1997

Barnard College, Columbia University

## Memberships

AVMA, Hew Haven Veterinary Association