

# Jessie Stalons Tunnell, DVM

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## **OBJECTIVE**

I am seeking employment on a relief or part time basis as an associate veterinarian in a progressive small animal practice that harbors a challenging and rewarding atmosphere with the goal of fostering improved pet care and preventative medicine.

## **KEY STRENGTHS**

- Excellent communication skills
- Highly motivated and energetic
- Warm relationship with both staff and clients

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Main Street Animal Clinic      Birmingham, AL      April 2013-Present

### **Associate Small Animal Veterinarian**

- Proficient in soft tissue, dental, and routine surgery
- Confident diagnosing and managing complicated and multifactorial medicine cases
- Advanced training in abdominal ultrasound, routinely performing such procedures in clinic and receiving referrals from local clinics

Mount Berry Animal Hospital      Rome, GA      July 2009-April 2013

### **Associate Small Animal Veterinarian**

- Proficient in soft tissue, dental, and routine surgery
- Confident diagnosing and managing complicated and multifactorial medicine cases
- Routinely utilize ultrasound, digital radiography, digital dental radiography, and therapeutic laser
- Manage hospital staff, inventory, and direct continuing education for all technicians

The Sterile Feral (Non-profit)      Rome, GA      July 2009-April 2013

### **Small Animal Veterinarian**

- Sole surgeon contracted to perform all sterilization surgeries for pets of indigent citizens in the tri-county area
- Provide preventative medicine, wellness testing, and necessary treatment and surgery for patients

Summerville Veterinary Clinic      Summerville, GA      June 2007-June 2009

### **Associate Mixed Animal Veterinarian**

- Performed general medicine, surgery, ambulatory services, and 24-7 emergency care for large, small, and exotic animals
- Oversaw the acquisition of a hospital ultrasound unit and trained colleagues in its use

- Implemented routine wellness testing and more thorough preventative care protocols, which saw a dramatic increase in clinic revenue and client education
- Directed staff and volunteer continuing education, improving efficiency and quality of care

Auburn University Small Animal Teaching Hospital    Auburn, AL    March 2006-March 2007

**Small Animal Student Resident**

- One of eight senior veterinary students hired by a committee of senior faculty members to manage the hospital after hours and to answer all emergency calls
- Responsible for counseling clients on necessary care, receiving and triaging emergency patients, and assisting interns with overnight treatments and all diagnostics

Centers for Disease Control/Auburn University    Auburn, AL    May 2005-August 2005

**Plasmapheresis Technician**

- Government project designed to create and stockpile human anthrax vaccinations to protect the public in the event of a bioterrorism attack
- Assisted research veterinarians with the administration of inoculations and subsequent collection of hyperimmune plasma from a herd of over 200 draft horses
- Responsible for the daily herd feeding, maintenance and preventative care

**EDUCATION**

Auburn University, College of Veterinary Medicine    Auburn, AL  
**Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Cum laude** 2007

Auburn University, College of Agriculture    Auburn, AL  
**Bachelor of Science, Summa cum laude** 2003

Calhoun Community College    Decatur, AL  
 Majored in Chemistry/Biology, GPA 4.0 1999-2000

Denham Springs High School    Denham Springs, LA  
 GPA 4.0 Class of 2000

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine Student Exchange Program    July 2005

- One of six Auburn veterinary students chosen by AUCVM administration to represent our school in a newly developed student exchange program with two vet schools in Chile, South America
- Spent three full weeks touring veterinary facilities, attending lectures with local students, and participating in field studies with Chilean veterinarians

Christian Veterinary Missions    2004 and 2005

- Joined a twelve person volunteer veterinary team that spent two separate weeks serving impoverished towns in Mexico, performing free spay/neuter and vaccination clinics for residents' companion animals
- Publicly commended by the mayors of the towns for greatly reducing the number of stray and rabid feral animals that routinely endanger citizens

## **AWARDS AND AFFILIATIONS**

### Auburn University

- AUCVM Clinical sciences award for "Outstanding Performance on Equine Rotations"
- William F. Ward Scholarship for Undergraduates in Animal Sciences
- AU Board of Trustees Merit Scholarship
- Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association
- Student Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Society
- Student Chapter of the American Association of Zoo Veterinarians
- Student Chapter of the American Association of Equine Practitioners
- Student Chapter of the American Association of Feline Practitioners
- Animal Welfare Action Committee
- Alpha Zeta Agricultural Honors Fraternity
- Phi Kappa Phi National Honors Society
- Pre-Veterinary Medical Association

### Calhoun Community College

- Named "Most Outstanding English Student"
- Full Academic Scholarship

## **REFERENCES**

Furnished upon request