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EDUCATION

Argosy University

A.A.S. in Veterinary Technology

2010

Iowa State University

B.S. in Animal Science

2009

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Spry Companions

Registered Veterinary Technician

2024 – present

- Primary appointment and scrub technician for two alternating surgeons.
- Present CE presentations to technicians of the referral community.

Arthrex Veterinary Technician Orthopedic Summit

Course Faculty (Independent Contractor)

2024, 2025

- Collaborated with other faculty members on coursework.
- Instruct participants on lecture material and laboratory exercises.

ACCESS Specialty Animal Hospital

Bone & Joint Center Department Lead

2020 – 2023

- Managed and trained a team of veterinary technicians in an advanced orthopedic surgical department.
- Organize and coordinate surgical research procedures for new orthopedic advancements.
- Created a mentorship program for new hires.

BluePearl Pet Hospital

Certified Veterinary Technician

2012 – 2020

- Worked as a surgical technician encompassing scrub and circulating technician duties.
- Ran anesthesia on patients ranging from ASA level 1-5E.
- Created and managed an SSI tracking program for the hospital.

Brookdale Animal Hospital

Certified Veterinary Technician

2010 – 2012

- Worked as a general practice technician administering vaccinations and performing diagnostics.
- Acted as radiation safety officer.

University of Minnesota Veterinary Medical Center

Veterinary Technician ECC Intern

2010

- Assisted with patient treatments in the ICU.
- Assisted with patient triage and stabilization in the ER.

PUBLICATIONS

Engelmeyer, S. & Rubio, J. "A Positioning Guide to Orthopedic Radiology of the Pelvic Limb". Today's Veterinary Nurse. Vol. 6(4). 2023.

Holzman, G. & **Engelmeyer, S.** "Postoperative Care". In G. Holzman & T. Raffel (Eds.), Surgical Patient Care for Veterinary Technicians and Nurses (2nd ed.) 2023.

Holzman, G. & **Engelmeyer, S.** "Aftercare and Homecare". In G. Holzman & T. Raffel (Eds.), Surgical Patient Care for Veterinary Technicians and Nurses (2nd ed.) 2023.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Surgical Success: Engaging the Client," Minnesota Association of Veterinary Technicians Conference, Minneapolis, MN, February 2020.

"Surgical Success: Surgical Checklists," Minnesota Association of Veterinary Technicians Conference, Minneapolis, MN, February 2020.

"Embracing the Digital Age with Surgical Streaming," ACVS Surgery Summit, Louisville, KY, October 2023.

"Surgical Success: Surgical Checklists," HiVE Conference, Austin, TX, October 2023.

"Surgical Success: Engaging the Client," HiVE Conference, Austin, TX, October 2023.

"Oh Snap! Open Fractures," Minnesota Association of Veterinary Technicians, Virtua, MN, October 2023.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Colorado Association of Certified Veterinary Technicians
Academy of Veterinary Surgical Technicians (Treasurer)