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Summary

National Board Certified Teacher and Licensed Veterinary Technician passionate about teaching others through engaging and interactive presentations. Interests include working with students to explore their path as future health professionals in both human and animal medicine, and to encourage them to become lifelong learners.

Education and Credentials

CPCT/A (Certified Patient Care Technician/Assistant) (National Healthcareer Association, 2021)

National Board Certified Teacher (National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, 2017)

MA, Public and Private Management (University of Houston, Clear Lake, 2003)

BS, Interdisciplinary Studies (University of Houston, Clear Lake, 1997)

Specializations: Early Childhood Education and Biology

Texas Teacher Certifications

Health Science Technology Education (Gr. 8-12) (2011)

Elementary, Self-Contained (PreK-6); Early Childhood (PreK-6); Biology (Gr. 1-8) (1997)

LVT* (Licensed Veterinary Technician) (Texas Veterinary Medical Association, 1994)

*Formerly RVT (Registered Veterinary Technician) title changed Sept. 2014 after a law passed by the 83rd Legislature authorized the Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners to license and regulate veterinary technicians.

AA, Music (San Jacinto College, 1992)

Professional Experience

Adjunct Faculty

Texas A&M University-Commerce (Commerce, Texas) (January 2022 – Present)

Adjunct instructor for VETT 101 Veterinary Medical Terminology and VETT 140 Veterinary Office Skills.

Health Science Technology Instructor/HOSA Advisor

Clear Brook High School (Friendswood, Texas) (2011 – Present)

Instructor for Medical Terminology, Health Science Theory/Clinical and Health Science Theory/Patient Care Technician, providing innovative instruction and learning opportunities for students in grades 9-12, as well as continuing education, collaboration, and training with other Health Science, Career and Technology, and general education professionals.

Deputy Director/Program Instructor (Training Specialist)

Texas STARBASE (Ellington Field, Houston, Texas) (1997 – 2010)

Lead program instructor and program deputy director. Responsible for daily classroom instruction,

curriculum writing and revisions to meet standards, and staff/teacher training.

Veterinary Technician

Deer Park Animal Hospital* (Deer Park, Texas) (1988 – 2018)

*Banfield, The Pet Hospital, (Pasadena, Texas)- Same DVM owner as DPAH (2002-2012)

Numerous professional and technical duties related to veterinary nursing, animal care, facility management, client relations, staff education and training.

Presenter

- Southwest Veterinary Symposium (September 2022)
 - Take it Seriously But Not Personally
 - Putting the Person in Interpersonal Communication
 - Combatting Presentaphobia
 - Veterinary Assistant Skills Lab- Surgical Instruments and Pack Wrapping
- Southwest Veterinary Symposium (September 2021)
 - *Say What? Taking the Bite Out of the Big Words* (Veterinary Medical Terminology)
 - *Communicate to Relate* (Interpersonal Communication)
 - *Keep Calm and Restrain On* (Canine Restraint)
- National Association of Medical Service Specialists (July 2021)
Medical Terminology (two-session webinar)
- Clear Creek ISD Grow360 Conference (2019)
Quizizz & National Board Certification
- Clear Creek ISD Character Conference (2018)
Core Values
- HOSA Young Leader's Conference (2018) and HOSA Fall Leadership Conference, (2016- 2019)
Competition Success
- Clear Creek ISD What's Trending Conference (2016-2018)
Quizizz, Personalized Learning & National Board Certification
- Texas Society of Medical Service Specialists 39th Annual conference (2016)
Medical Terminology
- Clear Creek ISD Empowered to Learn Conference (2015)
Kahoot
- Texas Career Education Conference (2013)
Hands-On Medical Terminology
- Department of Defense STARBASE Professional Development Conference (2009) and National Guard STARBASE Staff Workshops (2003 and 2004)
Varied Curriculum Content
- American Animal Hospital Association Management Conference (2000)
In Search of a Few Good Technicians & Managing Change (Co-presenter with Dr. Dale Lonsford, DVM)

Honors

- Service Award Texas HOSA Board of Directors (2021)
- Texas HOSA Outstanding Secondary Advisor (2021)
- Campus Teacher of the Year, Clear Brook High School (2017)
- MD Anderson Cancer Center Blood Bank Outstanding Chairperson (2015)

- ▶ State of Texas Medal of Merit (2005)
- ▶ Harris County Veterinary Medical Foundation Veterinary Technician of the Year (1996)

Professional Affiliations

- ▶ Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA), Chapter Advisor, Clear Brook HS
- ▶ Texas Veterinary Medical Association (TVMA)
- ▶ Texas Health Occupations Association (THOA)