

TRICIA GORHAM

VETERINARY TECHNICIAN EDUCATOR

Mission Statement:

Provide a supportive learning environment, enabling students to achieve outstanding leadership and clinical competency. I strive to gain the full confidence and respect of my colleagues and students by being an excellent role model showing compassion and positive support as well as striving to continually improve my skills and knowledge that will enhance my profession. Listening attentively to others, learn from their wisdom and experiences and find activities motivating, challenging and rewarding

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Chair

St Petersburg College
spcollege.edu

2010 to Present
St Petersburg, FL

Administrative duties including student advising, budget, equipment ordering, and accreditation standards as well as instructor and course scheduling for both online and campus based programs.

Established school partnership with Pinellas County Animal Services to provide needed care for shelter animals awaiting adoption.

Created shadowing program with University of Florida Veterinary Clinic for final semester students to have opportunity to view all areas of job possibilities.

Responsible for curriculum development and implementation

Created and organize yearly Study Abroad trips for all veterinary technology students

Veterinary Technology Instructor

St Petersburg College
spcollege.edu

1996 to Present
St Petersburg, FL

Began as an adjunct instructor teaching beginning level courses including terminology and office procedures.

Became Full time instructor in 2002 in the campus program as well as the distance program. Provided curriculum development as well as course design in multiple learning management systems.

Taught a variety of courses including radiology, clinical pathology, and large animal.

Veterinary Technician

Main Street Veterinary Hospital

Presently
Dunedin, FL

Relief work as a veterinary technician. Work includes client education, radiology, surgical assistant as well as laboratory testing.

Clinical Research Assistant

Vetpharm Inc

2004-2006
Rochester, NY

Responsible for overseeing clinical trials at the hospital sites

Reviewed all trials protocols prior to implementation at the clinical sites

Web based instructor

Vetmedteam Inc

2000-2003
Tracy, CA

Assisted in course development. Managed courses offered online.

Certified Veterinary Technician
Largo Veterinary Hospital

1988 to 1998
Largo, Fl

Circulating veterinary technician including client relations, surgical assistant, laboratory and radiology.

Management including inventory control and employee scheduling.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Master of Arts in Teaching 2011
National University, San Diego, CA

B.S., Instructional Technology, 2005
University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

A.S., Veterinary Technology, 1991
St Petersburg College, St Petersburg, FL

Certified Veterinary Technician—Florida Veterinary Technician Association VT-0055 expiration
December 31, 2021

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES AND AFFILIATIONS

AVMA CVTEA

Committee Member 2020-2026

AAVSB VTNE Committee

2020-2024

Association of Veterinary Technology Educators

Director at Largo 2019-2023

NAVTA

District 4 Representative

Florida Veterinary Technician Association

Certification Chair and Legislative Action Committee

CETL Board Member

Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning _ SPC

Advisory Committee - Seminole Vocational Education Center- Vet Assisting program

Advisory Member – FAMU Veterinary Technology Program

Advisory Member – City College Gainesville Veterinary Technology Program

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee - St Pete College