

# GREG ECHOLS



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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

To obtain a position as a full-time small animal veterinarian with opportunity for continued clinical growth.

Compassionate Veterinarian with two years serving clients and animals with excellent health services. Skilled in leveraging medical history and symptoms to reach efficient and accurate diagnoses in general practice.

## SKILLS

- Computer: Microsoft Office, Avimark, Cornerstone, Smart flow
- Chronic and acute conditions
- Animal diagnostics
- Surgical safety
- Vaccinations
- General anesthesia monitoring
- Dental procedures
- Proper animal restraint
- Canine and feline intubation
- Illness assessment and treatment
- Pet owner rapport
- Chart management
- Effective owner communication
- Planning and Coordination
- Teamwork and Collaboration

## EDUCATION

Virginia-Maryland College of

## WEBSITE, PORTFOLIO, PROFILES

- <https://www.dogterecholsrelief.com>

## WORK HISTORY

### VetIQ Staffing - Relief Veterinarian

Charlotte, NC • 07/2022 - Current

- Reviewed pet health history, examined animals, conducted tests and prescribed treatments for diagnosed conditions.
- Communicated with pet owners regarding pet diagnosis, prognosis and treatment.
- Practiced veterinary medicine with emphasis on preventive care, chronic disease management and emergency medicine in small animals.
- Gathered pet health histories and symptoms to identify root cause of medical issues.
- Induced anesthesia by inhalation or intravenous, intramuscular, or subcutaneous injection.
- Provided care for animals before surgeries, administering anesthetics as necessary for overall comfort and health.
- Maintained detailed diagnosis and treatment records for future reference.

### Animal Medical Hospital - Associate Veterinarian

Charlotte, NC • 06/2021 - 07/2022

- Proficient with healthy and sick 30-minute appointments

## **Veterinary Medicine**

Blacksburg, VA • 05/2020

### **Doctor of Veterinary**

**Medicine:** Veterinarian

- Received John G. Salsbury Scholarship 2017 • VMCVM Scholarship 2019 • VMCVM Ambassador of the Year 2019
- Awarded : ACVIM Certificate of Clinical Excellence Award

## **North Carolina A & T State University**

Greensboro, NC • 2014

**B. Laboratory:** Lab Animal Science  
Cum Laude

## **Alamance Community College**

Haw River, NC • 2011

**Associate:** Animal Care and Management

- Perform thorough physicals for overall wellness and to help determine nature of disease or illness
- Perform scheduled procedures such as ovariohysterectomies, neuters, mass removals and dental cleanings with extractions
- Perform clinical rounds with interns regarding case management
- Proficient with Cornerstone and Smart flow software
- Communicated with pet owners regarding pet diagnosis, prognosis and treatment.
- Reviewed pet health history, examined animals, conducted tests and prescribed treatments for diagnosed conditions.
- Practiced veterinary medicine with emphasis on preventive care, chronic disease management and emergency medicine in small animals.
- Provided care for animals before surgeries, administering anesthetics as necessary for overall comfort and health.
- Induced anesthesia by inhalation or intravenous, intramuscular, or subcutaneous injection.

## **Animal Medical Hospital - Emergency and Surgery Internship**

Charlotte, NC • 06/2020 - 06/2021

- Proficient in both daytime and overnight (solo) emergency medicine (allergic reaction, seizure management, renal failure, pancreatitis, urethral obstruction, hemoabdomen, corneal ulcers, wounds, lacerations, fractures, splinting, congestive heart failure, respiratory distress (pleural effusion, pneumonia), variety of toxins, etc.)
- Performed and assisted in multiple surgeries and procedures o Routine/general practice: ovariohysterectomy, castration, gastropexy, dental procedures, mass removal, tail amputation, eyelid wedge resection, cystocentesis o Emergency: wound/laceration repair, drain placement, thoracocentesis, abdominocentesis, urinary catheter placement, gastrotomy, enterotomy, enucleation, necropsy, pyometra, CPR,
- Participated in hands-on labs and training (dental lab on cadavers, business skills/management, CPR, ECG, tube placement, and abdominal ultrasound)

- Skills/Proficiency: CBC/Chemistry machine, UA/Sedivue, Ultrasound (FAST scan), Digital radiography,
- Cornerstone, Surgical laser
- Presented to AMH staff members on parvovirus (causes, pathophysiology, treatment, and emerging research)
- Efficiency in time management of both emergency shifts and full 30 min appointment schedules (healthy & sick visits)

**Virginia-Maryland Veterinary Teaching Hospital -  
Laboratory Technician**

*Blacksburg, VA • 11/2016 - 01/2019*

- Obtain specimen from clinicians/students and properly charge
- Prepare submitted specimen for testing and document results such as urinalysis, blood chemistry profiles, complete blood counts, blood smears, blood types and cross matches
- Plate for culture and sensitivity

**Alamance Veterinary Hospital - Veterinary Assistant**

*Burlington, NC • 06/2009 - 08/2016*

- Proficient in collecting information from clients in regarding patient health and vitals
- Assist veterinarians in exam rooms providing appropriate restraint during examination of patients
- Proficient in venipuncture and radiographic technique
- Interpret fecal specimen, urinalysis, and ear cytology's
- Assist veterinarians in surgery for anesthetic monitoring during routine dental cleaning and surgical procedures.

**Pampered Pets Grooming and Boarding - Kennel Assistant**

*Haw River, NC • 05/2009 - 01/2016*

- Kept animals clean and free of contaminants to promote optimal health.
- Stocked kennel and cleaning supplies to maintain proper inventory for daily performance.
- Monitored kennels for toy safety and removed choking hazards.
- Kept cages, kennels, play yards and grooming areas neat and clean.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Honors/Awards Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine John G. Salsbury Scholarship 2017 VMCVM Scholarship 2019 VMCVM Ambassador of the Year 2019

## **BODYBUILDING AND POWERLIFTING**

I am a competitive natural bodybuilder in the classic physique division. I am planning to go for my Pro card in late fall of 2023. I am also a competitive natural powerlifter.