



SYDNEY BROWN

Veterinary Assistant

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Biology (B.S.)

Concentration in Animal Biology

University of South Florida –
July 2023

Master of Science (M.S.)

Veterinary Medical Sciences
Concentration in Shelter
Medicine

University of Florida –
Exp. Graduation: December 2025

ABOUT ME

I am an emerging professional with a strong academic foundation and hands-on experience in animal care and veterinary assistance. I offer a proven work ethic, sharp attention to detail, and strong communication skills that support positive client interactions and ensure the delivery of high-quality care for pets and their families.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

● Veterinary Assistant | Villa Rosa Veterinary Hospital

August 2022 – Present

Leveraged a strong knowledge of animal behavior and handling to assist veterinarians in routine procedures, surgeries, and examinations, ensuring excellent patient care. Managed medical records, scheduling, and client communication, while coordinating with the team for clinic sanitation and safety.

Administered medications, vaccinations, and diagnostic tests under DVM supervision. Demonstrated compassionate client care by educating pet owners on post-visit care, preventative measures, and overall pet health, improving client satisfaction and retention. Committed to professional growth, staying abreast of industry practices through continuous learning.

● Club Attendant | Arbor Greene CDD

June 2020 – November 2020

Served as a primary point of contact for residents, providing courteous assistance and professionally resolving inquiries. Managed daily operational tasks including facility cleanliness, equipment safety checks, and identification of maintenance deficiencies. Administered inventory and Point of Sales transactions, ensuring accuracy in resident identification verification and balanced revenue deposits.

Coordinated community space rentals, including agreements, inspections, event monitoring, and enforcement of community usage rules. Conducted miscellaneous tasks such as pool management, maintaining facility cleanliness, directing residents to appropriate HOA contacts, and providing ADA support.

● Aquarium Educator (Level I) | The Florida Aquarium

May 2019 – August 2019

Maintained a comprehensive understanding of the Aquarium's purpose, functions, and marine science, facilitating accurate information sharing with facility patrons. Engaged in continuous learning in advanced marine science fields to ensure qualified and accurate information dissemination.

Collaborated with team members to enrich the patron experience while adhering to safety protocols. Handled guest conflict resolution, participated in daily large-scale business operations, and ensured compliance with corporate protocols.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

● Surgery Assistant (Level II) | Humane Society of Tampa Bay

March 2022 – September 2022

Gained and maintained knowledge related to surgical/laboratory equipment, ensuring proper protocol, maintenance, and utilization. Implemented correct pre- and post-operation animal handling and transportation procedures, with specific experience handling various types of felines, including TNR, semi-feral, and feral.

Engaged in pre-operation data collection/preservation and high-volume administrative tasks. Utilized Shelterluv, a Shelter & Rescue Management platform, effectively managing animal records and workflow.

● Marine Mammal Pathobiology Lab Volunteer | The FWC

November 2019 – November 2021

Assisted in marine mammal field rescues and routine wellness assessments, demonstrating effective problem-solving skills in high-intensity situations and a commitment to animal welfare. Conducted detailed field and laboratory necropsies, significantly contributing to data collection and organization within the Marine Mammal Pathobiology Lab in collaboration with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC).

Continually advanced professional development with a focus on live marine mammal rescue techniques, and upheld a high standard of tactfulness and respect when handling distressed marine mammals.