Jessica Bowditch, RVT, LVT, CCRP, VTS (Physical Rehabilitation)
Jessica performs clinical case work and teaches fundamentals of physical rehabilitation to veterinary nursing students at Purdue University. In 2013, she received her Associate of Science degree in Veterinary Technology from Baker College in Jackson, Michigan. In 2015, she began working in the physical rehabilitation department at Purdue University as a registered veterinary technician. In 2017, she received her certification in canine rehabilitation from the University of Tennessee, and in 2020, she received her veterinary technician specialty (VTS) in physical rehabilitation.
Jessica has published articles and speaks at conferences focusing on physical rehabilitation topics. She hopes to continue doing this throughout her career.
In her spare time, you can find Jessica at home with her husband, daughter Ellie, and two Australian Shepherds, crafting, reading, or enjoying time with friends and family.

Chad Brown, DVM
Dr. Chad Brown is the director of the Veterinary Nursing Program and a clinical associate professor in the Department of Veterinary Administration.
Dr. Brown was born and raised on a beef cattle farm in the Appalachian region of Huntington, WV. He attended Centre College and The Ohio State University for his undergraduate studies. He earned his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from the Purdue University School of Veterinary Medicine in 2001. After graduation, he worked as an associate veterinarian at Animal Care Clinic in Huntington until 2007. In 2007, he established Brown Veterinary Service, a mixed animal hospital located in Wayne, WV.
Dr. Brown’s love of academia began in 2009 when he was offered an adjunct faculty instructor and staff veterinarian position in the equine studies program at Ohio University. He continued to divide his time between educating students and treating patients until a decision was made to fully embrace his true passion of education.
In August 2015, Dr. Brown sold his practice to accept a position as a full time faculty veterinary clinical supervisor and professor at Mountwest Community & Technical College’s Veterinary Technology
program. Although he thoroughly enjoyed educating future WV registered veterinary technicians, he was very happy to return to Purdue in the fall of 2020. Dr. Brown has two teenage daughters, Marin and Mckenna. He is joined by his wife Joy, two King Charles Cavaliers, and one gigantic European Basset Hound named Winston. His interests include racquetball, golf, and riding his Harley-Davidson Screaming Eagle Softail Deluxe.

Julie Commons, RVT, VTS (SAIM)
Julie is a graduate from Columbus State Community College with an A.A.S. degree and Purdue University with a B.S. degree both in Veterinary Technology. She has worked within the internal medicine service at Purdue University since 2003 and quickly developed a passion for the urinary tract and minimally invasive procedures. In 2013, she achieved certification as a Veterinary Technician Specialist in Small Animal Internal Medicine and in 2016 became the Nephrology/Urology Technologist with the addition of the Hemodialysis Service. She enjoys presenting at veterinary conferences and participates in clinical instruction of both DVM and Veterinary Nursing students. Within the Veterinary Nursing Program, she lectures on upper and lower urinary tract disorders and assists with a lab focused on endoscopy with hands-on learning of cystoscopy. She is a member of both NAVTA and IVTA.

Kyle Clever, RVT, Technician, Equine Community Practice, Certified Farrier, American Farrier Association
Graduated from Parkland College with an Associate’s Degree in 1993. Worked in a private Equine practice a year after graduation prior to coming to Purdue University in March of 1994. Kyle has been the Equine Community Practice Tech since 1995. He became a member of the AFA (American Farrier Association) in 1998 completed his farrier certification through the AFA in 2000. Kyle was Awarded IVTA (Indiana Veterinary Technician Association) Vet Tech of the year in 2005. He give hoof care lectures and labs to the vet students and vet tech students at Purdue University along with doing farrier talks for other Colleges, Hoosier horse fair and 4H groups. He is a horse owner that enjoys riding and competitive team roping along with spending time with his son driving and competing with RC cars.

Emily Curry, DVM
Dr. Curry teaches Shelter Medicine & Surgery/Priority 4 Paws (P4P), a clinical rotation for senior veterinary students that provides invaluable hands-on surgical and primary medical care experience for students, while also providing much needed care for local shelter animals. She also teaches a classroom Shelter Medicine course for 2nd and 3rd year veterinary students, serves as the Shelter Medicine Club advisor, and is continually working towards the improvement and further development of the Shelter Medicine program here at Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine. She has served in her current role within the Shelter Medicine Department at Purdue since February 2019. Prior to her current position, she was employed as an Associate Veterinarian at a small animal general practice located in Perrysburg, Ohio after graduating with her DVM from PUCVM in 2014.

Christina DeYoung, BS, RVT
Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine – Veterinary Teaching Hospital Diagnostic Imaging Technologist
Christy graduated with her AS in 2005 and BS in 2006 both in Veterinary Technology from Purdue University. She worked at an equine clinic in Michigan before coming to work in the DXI department of Purdue in 2008.
Heidi Lescun, BS, RVT, Senior Service Technician/Sales Associate

Heidi Lescun got her BS in Veterinary Technology from North Dakota State University in 1997. She worked as a veterinary technologist at Purdue University's Veterinary Teaching Hospital until 2000, when she moved to Australia for her husband Tim's job as a veterinarian at a progressive equine hospital. In 2001, she returned to the Purdue VTH to provide anesthesia support and was appointed the supervisor of the anesthesia technicians in 2006. Heidi joined Vetamac in 2015 as service technician/sales associate servicing Northwest and Central Indiana. Heidi is originally from Wausau, Wisconsin. She is married to Tim, an Australian, and they have a daughter, Lili. She enjoys lasagna and 80’s rock, and she and Tim live on a small hobby farm with 5 horses and 2 dogs in Lafayette, Indiana. They enjoy attending Purdue basketball games and traveling and are often found showing horses at the Indiana Quarter Horse Shows.

Tami Lind, BS, RVT, VTS (ECC), ICU/ECC Technologist Supervisor

Education: Received my A.S. Degree in 2009 and my B.S. Degree in 2010 in Veterinary technology from Purdue University. I started working in the Emergency and Intensive Care Unit in 2011 and became Supervisor in 2012. I achieved my VTS in Emergency and Critical Care in 2016. Interests: She enjoys Disney, playing the flute, and spending time with her husband, two dogs, a cat, a rabbit, and multiple fish.

Katie Mowery, BS, RVT, VTS (ECC)

Katie graduated from Purdue's Veterinary Technology program with her Associate's degree in 2011 and her Bachelor's degree in 2012. She quickly started working in Purdue's Emergency and Critical Care department, and, in 2017, earned her VTS in ECC. Katie continues to enjoy the case variety and unpredictability of each day in the ER, as well as the opportunity to educate and guide members of the veterinary community.

Sarah Peton, DVM

Dr. Peton graduated from Iowa State University with both her undergraduate degree (Bachelor of Science, Animal Science) and with her DVM. She has worked in different areas within industry during her career, including principle investigator and lead veterinarian at a contract research organization for large animals, site veterinarian for Boehringer Ingelheim, as well as animal welfare officer for Elanco Animal Health. Since 2019, Dr. Peton has been a Regional Consulting Veterinarian for Elanco Animal Health. Her current role focuses on providing technical support, training, product promotion, and education to veterinary customers in the Midwest United States.

Dr. Peton lives in the Indianapolis area and has two sons, Kevin and Austin, as well as an American Eskimo/Papillon cross named Toohey. Outside of work, she enjoys outdoor activities with her kids, movies, and working out.

Kimberly Sederquist BS, RVT, VTS (Cardio)

Kim received an A.S. in Science and B.S. in Veterinary Technology from Mount Ida College in Newton Center, Massachusetts. She earned her Veterinary Technician Specialty in Cardiology in June 2011. She has worked in private practice, exotic medicine, wildlife and academia in the fields of small animal medicine, large and small animal radiology. She worked at Tufts Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine for 10 years before starting to work as a cardiology technologist at Purdue University in 2005. Kim has a special interest in congenital heart diseases and arrhythmias.

She also enjoys gardening, fishing, cooking, travelling, working on the farm and running her dogs in agility and barn hunt.
Christie Siminski, RVT
Christie received her BS in Biology from Ball State University in 2006, then continued on to receive her AS in Veterinary Technology from the Vet Tech Institute in 2008. She worked in small animal practices where educating clients was one of her biggest passions until 2013 when she took a job as a Veterinary Territory Manager with Hill's Pet Nutrition. In her nine years with Hill's, Christie has called on veterinary clinics and pet stores in the central/southern Indiana market, as well as western Ohio. She enjoys building relationships with the clinics she calls on, educating the vet health care team, and truly being seen as their partner in nutrition. Outside of work, Christie enjoys spending time with her husband Carey, two children, Brenna and Beckett, one-eyed beagle Cyclops, and cat Diesel. You can also find her bingeing true crime podcasts, going to the gym, watching sports, and spending time with family & friends in her free time.