



Welcome to the Aurora Veterinary Hospital!

We appreciate that you have chosen our hospital for your pet's veterinary care. We strive to provide the best veterinary care possible, with an attentive and sensitive hospital staff to serve you.

We are proud to be one of only a few hospitals in the Seattle region recognized as a full member of the American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA). This organization requires the very highest standards for small animal medicine and surgical care; higher than those required by the state of Washington. To ensure that we maintain these standards, an AAHA practice consultant periodically visits our hospital to conduct a thorough and rigorous evaluation of our facilities and procedures.

We believe that preventative care is the best way to keep pets healthy and happy. One of the most important services we provide is the annual physical examination. We check all your pet's vital systems, create a baseline of health, and proactively catch any situations that might need attention. Other basic services include vaccinations, fecal tests, deworming, dental cleaning and extractions, geriatric physicals, and toenail trims. For your convenience, animals may be dropped off if you are unable to schedule a specific appointment time. End of life service is provided with compassion and understanding. Home euthanasia service is available.

Our hospital also provides a wide variety of more extensive services for our patients. We offer hospitalization and intensive care for seriously ill patients, and diagnostic tests that are performed both in hospital and at our local veterinary laboratory. The hospital has both ultrasound and x-ray facilities. All x-rays taken in our hospital are reviewed by a board certified veterinary radiologist. We have a separate surgical suite, and strive to provide the best in anesthetic and surgical care, from routine spays and neuters to orthopedic and abdominal surgery. Should the need for referral arise, we have excellent relationships with many board certified specialists in areas such as internal medicine, critical care, surgery, cardiology, dermatology, ophthalmology, and oncology.

Emergencies that arise when our office is closed, are referred to three excellent emergency clinics. They are, Animal Critical Care Emergency Services, Animal Medical Center or Emerald City Emergency Clinic. Your pet's emergency medical records will be faxed to us following the emergency care and will be incorporated into medical records at our hospital.

We look forward to meeting you and your pet. Please call any time you have questions regarding your pet's health. We will always do our very best to practice outstanding veterinary care, communicate clearly, and earn your trust.

Sincerely,

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