

1. Ashley Clark: Ashley has been working diligently to learn some of the most challenging techniques we perform in the lab. Although these techniques are very difficult and stressful, Ashley has been going above and beyond to get extra practice so she can learn and grow as quickly as possible, ensuring the lab continues to move forward in a positive and productive fashion. We are very grateful for her dedication and hard work! - Anonymous
2. Mary McFillen: Mary is an exceptional technician. She cares deeply for Local's patients and her coworkers. She is a great teacher, especially for blood draws. - Anonymous
3. Dr. Chris Baines: As a current VM1, adjusting to my new reality of becoming a veterinary student has been nothing short of a challenge. Despite this, I feel very lucky to have had the pleasure to have been taught by some incredible educators in IPs 1 and 2. Dr. Baines has undoubtedly been one of the best professors I have ever had in my educational career. From his engaging lectures, to his out-of-the box demonstrations, heavy metal music, and dad jokes, there is never a dull moment in his classes. Dr. Baines continually goes above and beyond to offer encouragement and extend help to any of his students. The effort and time he puts into ensuring each student has equal opportunity for success in his courses is immeasurable. There is no doubt that he cares immensely about his students, their future careers, and this school. Thank you, Dr. Baines. - Anonymous
4. Hannah Albright: Hannah and I were the only two people in the lab a week ago Monday (we usually have 4.5 people). I was dealing with an equipment issue and getting some surplus moved and did not realize until much later that Hannah quietly and efficiently handled a very heavy load of new accessions all by herself and even made the time to re-do the MALDI run at 4PM. I am impressed! - Tamara Gull
5. Dr. Tim Evans: I had a very rough first semester and he was wonderfully supportive! - Anonymous
6. Alea Koetting : Alea has only been working for the CVM for a few months but she has learned so much in the short period of time. She has taken so much responsibility right away and has made a huge impact. She brings a super positive attitude and energy to everything she does! Yay Alea! - Anonymous
7. Jill Ward, Vet Tech: As illustrated through the frequent accolades in the VHC monthly recognition, Jill goes above and beyond to assist clients on the SMR service. She has been such an important part of building the new Sports Med and Rehab service from the beginning, which has included creating services, processes, medical records, moving into the new space, completing her certification, and serving/treating patients. She is an amazing part of our awesome SMR team! - Dr. Bess Pierce
8. Dr. Xiangwei Du: Dr. Du is a focal part of the Toxicology section at the VMDL. With out his leadership, the section would be chaos - Anonymous
9. Danielle Hurd: Danie is an amazing technician. She is constantly looking for ways to help those around her. She is an exceptional teacher. She cares deeply for all of Local's patients. - Anonymous
10. Tim Alder - Caretaker SA Clinic: I nominate Tim because he is always working hard to keep the VHC SA Clinic clean. He quietly works behind the scenes and is very professional and friendly. Every day we pass each other in the hall and give the wave with a smile to each other. I can tell that he cares about the quality and outcome of his work. It is important that the caretakers of the VHC are recognized for their efforts in keeping the workspace of the VHC functioning for all. - Joan Coates
11. Izak Barnes: Always positive and helpful down in the barn. - Anonymous
12. Lauren Ellis: Goes above and beyond running tests in both PCR and the One Health lab. - Anonymous
13. Tim Alder: We would like to nominate Tim because he is hardworking, proactive, and always jumps in where he is needed. Tim is the kind of person who sees something that needs to be done and gets it done without complaint. He has stepped-up to help clean in the lobby and exam rooms on multiple occasions, even though it was not his responsibility. He always goes above and beyond to ensure tasks are completed and consistently has a friendly demeanor to both staff and clients. We appreciate Tim's help and would love to see him recognized for his hard work. - Evie Bynum-Brown and Kelly Major
14. Sherri Oliver: Sherri recently saved me on a grant I could not finish (or do most of!) due to being on a short leave of absence. As always, Sherri was phenomenal! - Tommy Thompson
15. Marion Butcher: Marion stealthily comes in super early and sets up all the Salmonella testing, including preparing for days in advance when he has other commitments. I never have to wonder if that has been taken care of, even if he is already gone by the time I arrive in the morning! - Tamara Gull

16. Taylor Korpus: Always willing to help and is a great teammate! - Anonymous
17. Morgan McDonald: Morgan is always ready to help, is friendly every time I see her, and she gets things done! I can't think of anyone better to do the job she does. Hope she sticks around for a long time! - Anonymous
18. Josh Hardesty: Josh is terrifically efficient and gets all the things done when I am not looking; it's gratifying when I walk into the lab and say "we need to do this thing" and Josh says "it's already done."! - Tamara Gull
19. Tim Alder : Tim is always smiling when I see him in the hallway and is such a big help behind the scenes at the VHC! - Anonymous
20. Karol Dinwiddie: Karol goes above and beyond for her department, and has done so much to help out with the Vet Science building. Take a bow, Karol! - Anonymous
21. Tim (housekeeping staff for VHC): Tim is amazing - he is kind, cheerful, hard-working, and always stops to ask if we need supplies and to say hi to the team. He is also great with our clients' pets when he is around them, being careful not to startle or scare them. We are lucky to have him on board at the VHC! - Dr. Bess Pierce
22. Anastasia Glahn: Anastasia has played a major role in the on-going cost accounting efforts at VHC. On top of performing her duties as a staff supervisor in the Oncology service unit, she has been performing the role of Cost Accounting Coordinator between the various service units, the fiscal team, the hospital administration, as well client services. This has led to positive impacts in the overall financial performance of the hospital. Anastasia is a true team player, very professional, and proactive. For these reasons, she should be recognized and acknowledged. - Waleed Atout
23. Alee Koetting: Alee is absolutely crushing it! Pawsome, indeed!! - Anonymous
24. Jessica Kinkade: Jessica is always working her hardest and is ready to adapt to any situation that is thrown her way - Anonymous
25. Aaron Gee: Aaron is super pawsome! - Anonymous
26. Aaron Gee: Aaron is so welcoming and kind to everyone he encounters! Very Pawsome of him. - Anonymous
27. Ms. Andrea Ward, Vet Assistant: As illustrated through the frequent accolades in the VHC monthly recognition email, Andrea goes above and beyond to assist clients on the SMR service. She has been such an important part of building the new Sports Med and Rehab service from nearly the beginning, which has included creating services, processes, medical records, moving into the new space, completing training for underwater treadmill expertise, and serving/treating patients. She is an amazing part of our fantastic SMR team! - Dr. Bess Pierce
28. Andrea Ward: Andrea is always so organized and efficient. She was such a great fit for Sports Medicine. Her knowledge is endless and her positivity is palpable. It's so nice to have such a great team to work with everyday. - Anonymous
29. Taylor Ivy: Taylor, you are a phenomenal human, coworker, and assistant and we are SO LUCKY to have you on the equine team. You arrive to work each day (and night!) with a smile on your face and are always happy to help with each and every task. You take initiative, are motivated and determined, and you are so organized. Thank you for all that you do, and please keep it up. Our students, house officers, patients, clients, and faculty appreciate you each and every day (and night/weekend for your on call shifts!). - Hannah Leventhal
30. Mary McFillen : She is always helpful and caring. She takes her job very seriously with client communication and patient care. - Danie
31. Cassidy Wells: Cassidy is always seeing things that need to be done and doing them without being asked. As an example, our scrub cabinet is always in need of tidying up. She did an exceptional job of straightening up the entire cabinet. She is always busy-utilizing her time very efficiently. She always has a pleasant attitude, doesn't engage in gossip or speak negatively. - Anonymous
32. Jesse Bowman: Because he keeps the lab running when I am off doing other things and always keeps customer service at the forefront of what he does! - Tamara Gull

33. Dr Rahn: Going above and beyond with both clients and students when it comes to treating patients and teaching. - Anonymous
34. The Colony Management/Cryobiology/Genotyping Team at MMRRC/RRRC: Payton, Henda, Talia, Molly, Liana, Aaron and Alee are a fantastic team. Their communication and willingness to learn and help one another achieve their goals is amazing. We couldn't do it without them! - Anonymous
35. Logan Howard : Logan is simply amazing! Our entire IT staff is constantly being challenged and interrupted each day to fix the latest computer or internet problem. I can always count on Logan to be kind and gentle when I'm facing a computer problem. His patient and friendly demeanor make him a huge asset to our CVM. Our entire I.T. Staff is just outstanding but Logan Howard is simply Amazing to work with! Can't say enough good things about him! - Dr. Giuliano
36. Desirae Martin : She is learning quickly in our service and always has a smile on her face. She is doing great. - Danie
37. Logan Lochlan: Nobody likes to deal with computer/IT issues - they are stressful and frustrating. Unfortunately for me, I seem to have all kinds of weird problems that arise at super inconvenient times (like when I have a looming grant deadline). So I have had the opportunity to work with Logan alot to troubleshoot my computer issues. He is wonderful to work with - he is responsive, empathetic, explains things in a way that is understandable to a "lay" person, and is just generally kind. He never makes me feel like an idiot when it comes to the technology. Importantly, he solves the problems or works with you to explore options. He even hands out Hershey kisses and we all know that chocolate makes everything a little better! I just appreciate him so much and feel he is an awesome asset to the CVM. - Elizabeth Bryda
38. Alee Koetting: Alee has been a great addition to this team! She's such a fun colleague and takes on whatever gets thrown at her. Pawsome person! - Anonymous
39. Danielle Burkholder: Danielle is always so sweet and ready to help! She does a great job communicating with clients and puts her best foot forward every day. - Anonymous