



## Clinical Recommendation Letter

Veterinary Cannabis Counselor

Thank you for your willingness to provide a professional recommendation for one of our Veterinary Cannabis Counselor (VCC) certification program applicants.

### The Veterinary Cannabis Counselor (VCC) certification program

Our VCCounselor certification course provides students medically-based information about the endocannabinoid system in mammals and the safe and scientific use of cannabis in veterinary patients.

This course is designed for medical support staff - credentialed and non-credentialed technicians - who are interested in understanding clinical applications, potential for pharmaceutical interactions, necessary diagnostic monitoring, and principles of harm reduction education when cannabis is utilized in veterinary patients.

The VCC course enables our students to:

- Provide current and scientifically accurate cannabis education to colleagues
- Provide harm reduction education on veterinary cannabis products to animal caregivers and cannabis industry professionals
- Support open communication between an animal's caregiver and their veterinary care team
- Support the veterinary care team's established treatment plan and strengthen the veterinarian-client-patient relationship (VCPR)
- Design a cannabis administration plan based on the molecular profile that best supports the veterinarian's treatment plan and the animal caregiver's goals
- Work with veterinary specialists to incorporate cannabis products into medically complex cases
- Provide mentorship to VCGuides for cases that need to be referred to a higher level of care with a medical team

### VCCounselor course enrollment requirements

1. Age: 21 years of age or older at the start of class
2. Education & Experience: either of the following
  - a. Credentialed veterinary technician with 2 years clinical experience
  - b. Non-credentialed veterinary technician with 5 years clinical experience

### Professional recommendation of applicant

We value your recommendation of this applicant. If you have any questions about the Veterinary Cannabis Counselor certification program – please let us know! We can be reached at [learning@veterinarycannabis.org](mailto:learning@veterinarycannabis.org).

Sincerely,

Casara Andre, DVM, cVMA  
Founder | Director, Veterinary Cannabis, Education & Consulting





Name of Applicant:

Please tell us about your relationship with the applicant.

Please provide an evaluation of the applicant's emotional potential to connect with animal caregivers regarding cannabis Harm Reduction Education.

Please provide an evaluation of the applicant's understanding of cannabis medical ethics.

Please share your expectations of the applicant's ability to analyze and problem solve within the veterinary and/or cannabis industry.

When and how have you observed the applicant's communication skills & rapport-building with clients?

When and how have you observed the applicant's communication skills & rapport-building with colleagues?

Please describe the applicant's professionalism in demeanor and interactions.

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**Signature**

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**Name in Print**

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**Date**