



The Veterinarians of Louisville Metro Animal Services

Who provides high quality veterinary services to the dogs and cats being cared for by Louisville Metro Animal Services (LMAS)? We have three (3) veterinarians, accompanied by a surgical and diagnostic team of assistants. Our veterinarians perform in-house veterinary specialty surgeries, such as amputations. Many times, if a pet needs a specialized procedure or surgery, we partner with a local practitioner or veterinary specialist. For emergency veterinary services during off hours, LMAS partners with a local animal hospital to provide emergency care.

The LMAS veterinary team cares for stray, lost, injured, and abandoned pets 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. In addition, the veterinary team provides high quality, low cost spay/neuter services for rescue organizations in the region. The veterinary team also hosts senior veterinary students from Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate, Tennessee, each year for a shelter medicine and surgery rotation.

Meet the Veterinarians of LMAS



Dr. Carolyn Elkins Congleton

Hometown: Lexington, KY

Veterinary School: Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine (1990)

Other Schooling, Service, Work: University of Kentucky, BS Agriculture
Active Duty Air Force 2003-2006
Present: Kentucky Air National Guard

Number of years at LMAS? 15

What do you wish people knew about LMAS? The dedication and compassion of the hardworking LMAS staff.

Most heartbreaking pet experience at LMAS: Sweet black cat that had a "tail pull injury" and could not urinate due to the injury.

Most rewarding pet experience at LMAS: Cute stray cat that got his head stuck in a soup can, but we were able to free him from the can (he must've been very hungry!).

What advice would you give pet owners? It is important for your pet to get yearly veterinary exams and preventive care.

Why do you think it's important to donate to the nonprofit Friends of Metro Animal Services? To help animal s (and people) in your local community.



Dr. Edwin "Ed" Wimpy

Hometown: Hopkinsville, KY

Veterinary School: Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine

Other Schooling, Service, Work: University of Kentucky, Associate of Science in Agriculture

Number of years at LMAS? 10

What do you wish people knew about LMAS? It is a great place to work and the people here really care about the animals.

Most heartbreaking pet experience at LMAS: Kitten with damaged urinary tract.

Most rewarding pet experience at LMAS: Amputations that get adopted.

What advice would you give pet owners? Be responsible about altering your pets (spaying/neutering).

Why do you think it's important to donate to the nonprofit Friends of Metro Animal Services? Abandoned and neglected animals need support.



Dr. Rachel A. Brown

Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA

Veterinary School: University of Illinois

Other Schooling, Service, Work: Graduated from The University of Toledo in Ohio with a BS in Nursing and a BS in Biology. Taught at Brown-Mackie's Veterinary Technology program and was the veterinarian for Kentucky Down Under. Dr. Brown is also a founding veterinarian for KHS's Healthy Pets Program.

Number of years at LMAS? 8

What do you wish people knew about LMAS? It is a great place to work and the people here really care about the animals.

Most heartbreaking pet experience at LMAS: Local abuse case of multiple cats.

Most rewarding pet experience at LMAS: Too many to list! We do an amazing amount of rescue work, and I am proud to do the surgeries.

What advice would you give pet owners? Microchip your pet, and keep phone and contacts updated on the chip.

Why do you think it's important to donate to the nonprofit Friends of Metro Animal Services? FOMAS purchased much needed and updated textbooks for medical staff, this made a big difference.