



Referral Partner Program

Partnership with Violet Crown means more than referrals—it means investing in your team's growth, wellbeing, and culture.

Hospitals in our referral network have access to collaboration that strengthens your practice, perks to support your staff, and events to celebrate the partnership we share.



A Safe Place to Send Your Clients and Patients

When you identify a condition or procedure that calls for specialty care, Violet Crown is here as a trusted partner you can depend on. We're built to take on the cases that need advanced support, ensuring your patients receive attentive, thorough care from our team.

Our goal is simple: to provide a dependable place for the patients you entrust to us, delivering the high level of care you expect for them, every time.

We focus on making every referral feel straightforward and supported, both for you and your clients. Our process is designed to be quick and easy to navigate, with clear steps that make sending a case simple from start to finish.



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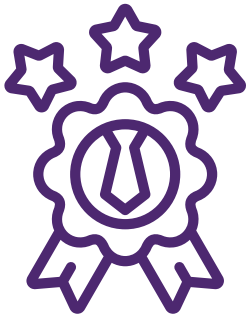
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Why Refer to Us?



Referring your clients to a specialty hospital is an extension of your own reputation - you want a partner who treats your patients and clients with the same trust and care you would expect. At Violet Crown, we exist to complement, not compete. Our goal is to provide advanced medical expertise while keeping you informed and involved every step of the way.

What Sets Violet Crown Apart



Access to Specialists



Team-Based Care



Personalized Client Experience



Advanced Technology



Short Wait Times



Continuity of Care

We treat every referral as a shared responsibility.



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About Violet Crown

Privately Owned means we choose what to invest in and how to grow our business within the Central Texas community. Our vision is to provide state-of-the-art-technology for your pet. When it's life or death, having the time and the right equipment matters. We're here to serve.



Dr. Kelly Might

Dr. Katie Kennedy

Our Founders

Founded by longtime friends and colleagues, Drs. Kelly Might and Katie Kennedy, to provide veterinary emergency and specialty services to the Central Texas area. Kelly and Katie met while training in their surgical residencies at Washington State University in 2011. They became fast friends and shared dreams of opening a specialty and emergency facility together as part of their professional trajectory.



Doctor Run

Founded by two Board Certified Veterinary Surgeons. Violet Crown is our shared vision for what Veterinary Specialty Care should be.



Privately Owned

Privately owned, allowing us to stay responsive and aligned with the values we share with our referral partners.



World Class Care

In partnership with the veterinary community, we strive to bring advanced care and compassionate support to every patient and client.



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Meet our Team



Orthopedic & Soft Tissue Surgery



Katie Kennedy, DVM,
MS Surgeon
Diplomate, American
College of Veterinary
Surgeons; ACVS
Fellow Surgical
Oncology



Kelly Might, DVM,
MS Surgeon
Diplomate,
American College
of Veterinary
Surgeons - Small
Animal



Lauren Pugliese,
DVM, MS
Surgeon
Diplomate, American
College of Veterinary
Surgeons (Small
Animal)

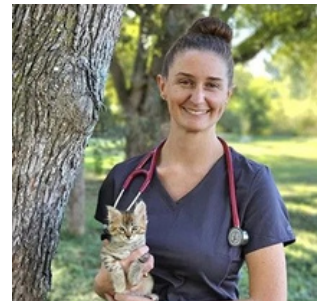


Alicia K. Nye, DVM,
MS Surgeon
Diplomate,
American College
of Veterinary
Surgeons - (Small
Animal)

Emergency



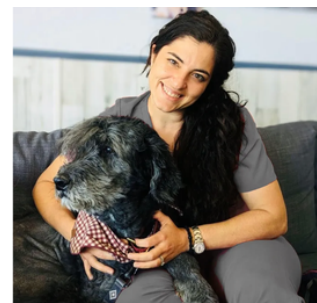
Jazmine Pritchett,
DVM
Emergency
Veterinarian



Cindy Geier, DVM
Emergency
Veterinarian



Amanda Bruce, DVM
Emergency
Veterinarian



Cristina Carballo,
DVM
Emergency
Veterinarian



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Meet our Team



Oncology



Amanda Brehm Dolan, DVM Oncologist
Diplomate,
American College
of Veterinary
Internal Medicine
(Oncology)

Critical Care



Alicia Niedzwecki, DVM
Criticalist
Diplomate, American
College of Veterinary
Emergency and
Critical Care

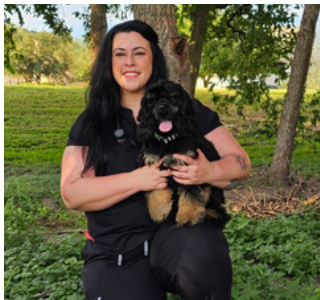
Department Leads



Kelli Tanksley, LVT
Technician Manger;
Lead Surgery
Technician



Jean Albert
Hospital
Administrator



Jessica Thompson, LVT, VTS
Lead Emergency and
Critical Care
Technician



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Our Specialties



VIOLET CROWN
REFERRAL PARTNER PROGRAM



**24/7
Emergency**



**Critical
Care**



Oncology



Orthopedics



**Soft Tissue
Surgery**



**Diagnostic
Imaging**



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24/7 Emergency Care



Always Open for Your Patients

Our Emergency Department operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, offering around-the-clock care in Bee Cave, Texas.

A Board-Certified Criticalist leads our emergency team, ensuring that patients receive expert, evidence-based treatment.



When to Seek Emergency Care?

- Trauma/hit by car
- Bite wounds
- Bleeding/hemorrhage
- Snake Bites
- Seizures
- Sudden inability to walk
- Difficulty breathing
- GI obstruction
- Vomiting or painful abdomen
- Urinary obstruction
- Heatstroke
- Allergic reactions
- Toxin ingestion



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Critical Care Department



Continuous Oversight

Our hospital is staffed 24/7 with doctors and support staff dedicated to delivering the highest standard of care.

Each case is approached with dedication, empathy, and respect for the bond between pets and their families. At Violet Crown, we hold ourselves to the highest standards—because our patients deserve nothing less.



Meet Our Criticalist — Dr. Niedzwecki

Our Critical Care department is led by Dr. Niedzwecki, a Board-Certified Criticalist whose expertise guides the management of our most complex cases.

Dr. Niedzwicki expertise shapes the medical protocols, training, and standards that guide our emergency team in managing critical cases.

Her leadership helps unify our emergency and specialty teams, allowing every patient to benefit from a coordinated and compassionate approach to care.

Comprehensive Critical Care Services

- Shock
- Sepsis
- Anaphylaxis
- Infectious diseases
- Autoimmune disease
- ITP and IMHA
- Respiratory distress
- Blood transfusions
- Heart Failure
- Arrhythmias
- Pancreatitis
- Cavitory effusions
- Unstable endocrine diseases
- Endoscopy for foreign body retrieval
- Acute liver dysfunction
- Acute kidney Injury/Chronic renal disease



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Oncology Department



Our Oncology Specialist - Dr. Brehm

Our Oncology department is led by Dr. Amanda Brehm Dolan, a Board-Certified Oncologist dedicated to providing comprehensive and compassionate cancer care.

Dr. Brehm's expertise spans chemotherapy, immunotherapy, and personalized treatment planning, with a special focus on using biomarkers for early cancer detection.

Her leadership helps guide our oncology and specialty teams, ensuring each patient receives advanced, evidence-based care tailored to their unique needs.

Treatments & Procedures

- Cancer diagnosis and staging
- In house and digital cytology
- Flow Cytometry/PARR
- Vidium Searchlight DNA testing
- Bone marrow aspirate/cytology
- Chemotherapy (traditional and targeted therapy)
- Immunotherapy
- Palliative and supportive care



Collaborative Cancer Care

Our Oncology team believes in partnership — between specialists, referring veterinarians, and pet families. We maintain clear communication at every stage, from diagnosis to recovery or end-of-life care.

Together, we provide advanced cancer treatment with empathy, expertise, and a shared commitment to every patient's quality of life.



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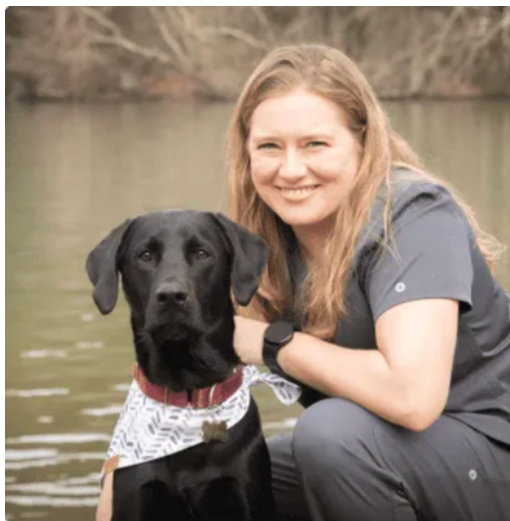
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Soft Tissue Surgery



Advanced Surgical Expertise Across All Body Systems

Violet Crown Veterinary Specialists offers a full range of soft tissue surgical procedures, combining advanced technology with board-certified surgical expertise, maximizing chances for excellent surgical outcomes.



ACVS Fellow in Surgical Oncology- Dr. Kennedy

Dr. Katie Kennedy, DVM, MS, is the only veterinary surgical oncologist practicing in Central Texas and one of very few nationwide. Her rare specialization and extensive experience in surgical oncology and soft tissue surgery allow her to manage some of the most complex and challenging cases with precision and compassion.

Dr. Kennedy's advanced training and leadership elevate the level of soft tissue surgical care available in our region, ensuring patients receive exceptional, evidence-based treatment from the foremost expert in her field.

Comprehensive Surgical Capabilities

- Abdominal Surgery
- Thoracic Surgery
- Head & Neck Surgery
- Upper Airway Surgery
- Wound Management
- Skin Reconstruction
- Surgical Oncology
- Maxillofacial surgery
- Limb-sparing surgery for bone tumors
- Skin flaps and grafts for reconstruction following large tumor removal
- Body wall reconstruction
- Adrenal tumor removal



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Orthopedic Surgery



Comprehensive Surgical Expertise

Board-certified by the American College of Veterinary Surgeons (ACVS), our surgeons bring extensive experience in both routine and complex orthopedic procedures. Their advanced training, precision, and collaborative approach ensure every patient receives thoughtful, individualized care—from initial evaluation and surgical planning to recovery and long-term mobility support.

Our Expert Surgeons - Dr. Might, Dr. Pugliese, Dr. Nye

Led by Dr. Kelly Might, DVM, MS; Dr. Lauren Pugliese, DVM, MS; and Dr. Alicia K. Nye, DVM, MS—each a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons (Small Animal)—our surgical team provides advanced, compassionate care for every patient.



Dr. Might, Dr. Pugliese, and Dr. Nye bring extensive experience in both routine and complex orthopedic procedures, combining their specialized training with a meticulous, collaborative approach. From initial evaluation and surgical planning to recovery and long-term mobility support, their expertise ensures each patient receives thoughtful, individualized treatment tailored to their needs.



Advanced Procedures Offered

- Arthroscopy – minimally invasive joint surgery
- Fluoroscopy – real-time imaging for complex repairs
- Cranial Cruciate Ligament Injury
- Fracture Stabilization
- Tendon and Ligament Reconstruction
- Hip Surgery
- Shoulder disease
- Elbow dysplasia
- Angular Limb Deformity Correction
- Arthrodesis
- Shockwave Therapy
- Platelet-rich Plasma



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Diagnostic Imaging



Advanced Imaging for Accurate Diagnosis and Treatment Planning

At Violet Crown Veterinary Specialists, our Diagnostic Imaging Department combines advanced technology with expert interpretation to deliver clear, accurate answers. From detailed diagnostics to ongoing treatment monitoring, our imaging capabilities allow us to plan each patient's care with precision and confidence—helping every referring veterinarian make informed, timely decisions that support the best possible outcomes.



Collaborative Diagnostic Care

Advanced imaging is interpreted in partnership with experienced Radiologists and integrated into each patient's overall care plan. Results are shared directly with referring veterinarians to ensure clear communication and continuity of care across all services.



Our Imaging Capabilities

- Digital Radiology (X-rays)
- Ultrasound
- Computed Tomography (CT)
- Fluoroscopy
- Arthroscopy



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Staff Lunches & Events



Partner Appreciation & Community Connection

At Violet Crown, we believe small gestures can make a long day feel lighter. Shared meals, surprise treats, and moments of connection go a long way in showing gratitude and reminding veterinary teams that their hard work never goes unnoticed.

Partnership with Violet Crown goes beyond collaboration—it's a relationship built on shared growth, learning, and celebration. Through thoughtful gestures and meaningful events, we aim to support, connect, and uplift the veterinary community all year long.



What You Can Expect

- Surprise Lunches & Treats – Catered meals, coffee runs, and snack drop-ins to brighten busy days.
- Seasonal Gifts – Thoughtful touches like holiday desserts or cool summer treats.
- Partner Events – Mixers, appreciation nights, and community outreach opportunities that bring our network together.
- Priority Invitations – Early access to Violet Crown events and gatherings throughout the year.



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Continuing Education & Training



Elevated Training for Everyday Practice

At Violet Crown, we know that learning never stops in veterinary medicine. Every case, conversation, and collaboration brings new opportunities to grow. That's why we're committed to supporting our referral partners through continuing education experiences that are practical, hands-on, and directly applicable to everyday practice. From interactive labs to customized CE sessions, our goal is to make learning engaging, accessible, and meaningful for every member of your team.

What You Can Expect

- Wet Labs – Hands-on training sessions using advanced equipment to help teams strengthen technical skills and confidence.
- Customized CE Lunch & Learns – Accredited sessions tailored to the topics that matter most to your team, paired with a shared meal and open discussion.
- Shadowing Opportunities – Doctors and technicians can observe procedures at Violet Crown to gain firsthand insight into advanced techniques and case management.
- CE & Networking Events – Engaging learning experiences that combine continuing education with connection across the veterinary community.



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Mental Health & Wellness Support



What You Can Expect

- Virtual Workshops – sessions focused on stress management, compassion fatigue, and building healthier team culture.
- Small Group Support – private opportunities for staff members to speak directly with Olivia about the challenges they face.



Olivia Van Den Heuvel

Veterinary Mental Health Advocate

MSW Student Intern | B.S.

Supporting veterinary staff and pet parents through stress, tough decisions, grief, and loss.

About Olivia

Olivia is a mental health professional with experience in veterinary team support. She provides practical tools and strategies to help staff navigate the pressures of daily practice, manage stress, and maintain balance in their professional and personal lives. Her approach is compassionate, approachable, and designed to meet the unique needs of veterinary teams.



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How to Refer to Us?



Referring a patient to Violet Crown should be effortless - for you, your team, and your clients.

We've designed our referral process to be quick, transparent, and fully supported by our staff, so your patients get the specialty care they need without delay.



Ways to Refer

- **Online Referral Form** – submit your case directly through our website at violetcrownvet.com. The form allows you to attach medical records, images, and lab results in one step.
- **Email Referral** – send patient details and relevant records to info@violetcrownvet.com
- **Phone Referral** – call us at (512) 284-2877 to speak with a member of our care coordination team. We can help gather records and schedule the consultation.



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