



Amanda Hanzel, DVM

Emergency & Critical Care



Dr. Amanda Hanzel began her veterinary career in a mixed animal practice, where she was on call for emergencies, gaining invaluable experience across a wide range of species. During the COVID-19 pandemic, while working as a relief doctor, she discovered a passion for emergency medicine. This led her to pursue a full-time role in this challenging and rewarding field.Â

After providing relief services at Gulf Coast Veterinary Specialists for some time, Dr. Hanzel decided to join the team full-time. She was drawn by the high caliber of medicine practiced at GCVS and the opportunity to work with a dedicated staff and access to a broad spectrum of specialists, which allows her to provide the best possible care for her patients.Â

Outside of work, Dr. Hanzel enjoys spending quality time with her beloved pets: two dogs, an Aussie mix named Busy and an Irish Setter named Barnaby, three brown tabby catsâ€”Peka and Mike, both bottle babies she raised and kept when they were brought into the clinic, and Monty, a stray she adopted during vet schoolâ€”and two horses, Brown and Gabe.Â