



Dr. Michelle Bradford received her Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine from Michigan State University in 2005. Prior to her veterinary education, Dr. Bradford always had a love for animals and an interest in surgery.

Throughout her veterinary career, she has continued to welcome new challenges.

After graduation, she spent three years as a surgical intern at a referral hospital in Grand Rapids, Michigan. There,

she received advanced soft tissue and orthopedic surgery training. Upon moving to Howell, Michigan, Dr. Bradford worked in corporate veterinary medicine for almost three years. Part of this time

involved working as an emergency and surgical intern with referral hospitals in Southfield and Auburn Hills. Since

graduation, she has also had the wonderful opportunity instructing veterinary students, including her distinct

teaching experience with the Primary Care Service at her alma mater. Along with Dr.

Bradford's desire to help pets through surgery, she also enjoys the long term relationships developed with her patients and clients as a primary care veterinarian.

Following seven years in primary care in South Lyon, Michigan, Dr. Bradford decided to act on her own vision for a veterinary hospital for the 21st Century. Aside from

veterinary medicine, Dr. Bradford enjoys spending time with her husband, Ryan, and her two sons, William and Hayden. Dr.

Bradford's furry family includes her four wonderfully different cats: Cricket, Tabby (TB20), Pita, and Miss ChiChi.



Plankton is 17 years old and looking good!



Max waiting patiently for his appointment!



Bo posing so handsomely for his Holiday photo

Hours

Monday: 9:00am to 7:00pm

Tuesday: 9:00am to 5:00pm

Wednesday: 9:00am to 7:00pm

Thursday: 9:00am to 5:00pm

Friday: 9:00am to 5:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am to 1:00pm

Sunday: Closed

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Dr. Michelle Bradford and Nonna

We understand that your pet is part of your family, which is why we strive to provide trustworthy and experienced veterinary care in an honest and nurturing environment. We have chosen welcoming colors while creating a

friendly atmosphere to help make your pet's visit as stress-free as possible. We also understand that your time is valuable.

This is why careful consideration was involved in developing a floor plan and setting protocols for an efficient veterinary visit. Our healthcare team welcomes you and your pet to our veterinary family.

~Dr. Michelle Bradford

We Offer A More Affordable Option To Expensive Referral Hospitals For Orthopedic and Other Major Surgeries



During Dr. Bradford's 19 years in practice, she has become increasingly aware of the widening gap in cost between Veterinary General Practice and Referral Hospitals. When a pet requires a more complicated surgery, there are fewer Veterinary General Practitioners with the knowledge and experience to perform those procedures. As a result, pet owners are left with expensive referral hospitals as their only option. Dr.

Bradford's unique post-graduate experience in surgery allows her to offer a more affordable option while not compromising patient care and outcome.

As a result of her training in advanced soft tissue and orthopedic surgery, she is able to offer surgeries for bone fractures and joint repair (cruciate ligament, patellar luxation, collateral ligament, and osteochondritis dessicans (OCD) procedures). She is also experienced in the long term management of arthritis.

Along with her orthopedic experience, she performs emergency gastrointestinal foreign body surgery, gastropexies, bladder surgery, splenic surgery, internal organ biopsies, and many other abdominal procedures.



Services

Preventive Care For All Life Stages

Proper preventive care includes wellness exams and vaccinations, wellness blood testing, heartworm prevention, flea and tick prevention, parasite prevention and control, and health certificates (USDA/APHIS and Accredited for International travel).

Dental Care

There are times when dental care in addition to brushing is needed. Dental cleanings involve a full assessment of the teeth, periodontium, gingiva, and oral cavity during general anesthesia. Digital dental x-rays are performed to assess the degree of periodontal disease and the health of the teeth. Treatment for periodontal disease includes antibiotics, and extractions when significant disease is present.

Urgent Care

When a pet requires immediate veterinary care, an examination, diagnostic testing, and treatment are performed. For more serious conditions, the pet is stabilized prior to transfer to a nearby emergency hospital.

Advanced and Routine Surgeries

We perform advanced soft tissue and orthopedic surgeries in addition to spays, neuters, and growth removals. We take anesthesia and surgery very seriously. All of our anesthetized patients are carefully monitored throughout their procedures. Our surgical patients receive an IV catheter, IV fluids, and peri-operative pain management.

Senior Care

Our pets are living longer! Multiple age-related conditions are discussed and managed so your senior pet can live a longer, happier life.

Hospice Care

As our pets live longer, there may come a time when hospice care is needed. Our goal is to provide palliative treatment to comfort our terminally ill patients.

Behavioral Counseling

Animal behavior problems play a significant role in disrupting the human/animal bond. A physical exam and bloodwork are performed to determine if there is an underlying illness causing the behavioral problem. Counseling and behavioral modification medications may be prescribed to help manage adverse behaviors. Referral to a Veterinary Behavioral Doctor may be indicated in some cases.