



Dr. Michelle Bradford received her Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine degree 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 push for 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! When Dr. Bradford is not pushing the boundaries of veterinary medicine, she enjoys spending time with her husband, Ryan, and her two sons, William and Hayden. Dr. Bradford's furry family includes her senior dog, Ponch, and her three wonderfully different cats, Winonna, Plankton, and Pita.



Plankton is 13 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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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 14 years of 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 joint surgeries (cruciate ligament, patellar luxation, collateral ligament, and osteochondritis dessicans procedures). She is also experienced in simple long bone fracture repairs and 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.

Routine and Advanced Surgeries

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

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 management of the symptoms in order 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.