

Dr. Jessica McKenna received her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Colorado State University in 2011.

Following graduation, she worked as a primary care and emergency veterinarian in a busy hospital in Flagstaff, Arizona. In 2013, Dr. McKenna became a Certified

Veterinary Acupuncturist after her training through Colorado State University's Medical Acupuncture for Veterinarians course. She joined Four Seasons Veterinary Services in February of 2020. Dr. McKenna's professional

interests include integrative medicine, feline medicine, internal medicine, and animal welfare. Acupuncture has been a valuable tool for many of her patients, and our Four Seasons family is excited to offer her knowledge and experience to our clients and their pets. When not caring for her patients, Dr. McKenna enjoys running, hiking, and generally being outdoors. She also enjoys spending time with her family. Dr.

McKenna is married to a veterinarian and their human family consists of two boys, Finnegan and Riley, and a girl, Aurora.

Her furry family includes four rescue animals: three cats (Clover, Oscar, and Kaelee) and one dog (Ghost).

In addition to acupuncture, Dr. McKenna is a primary care provider offering preventive, internal medicine, dental, surgical, and senior care.



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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.

What is acupuncture?

Acupuncture is increasingly being used in veterinary medicine. In short, acupuncture stimulates the body's natural healing process. Very fine needles are inserted into specific locations in the body to help reduce inflammation, promote healing, improve blood circulation, and release beneficial hormones and enzymes. The location of each needle is geared to produce a response in the body. Dr. McKenna has been trained in localizing these specific points and tailoring them to each individual pet's needs.

What can acupuncture be used for?

Acupuncture can be used for a variety of conditions in our pets. One of the most common conditions acupuncture is used for is pain; specifically, musculoskeletal pain. Other conditions in which acupuncture may benefit include neurological diseases, gastrointestinal disorders, skin disorders, and anxiety or behavioral disorders.

What to expect during a session

The most common question asked is "will my pet enjoy acupuncture?" The truth is, many do! The first session is the "get-to-know-each-other" session where an acupuncture examination is performed and we discuss specific areas that we would like to target with acupuncture. Some pets may have some apprehension with sitting still during the first session but many realize that it makes them feel great so they are more inclined to sit still. After the treatment plan has been developed, the needles are placed and left in for up to 20 minutes. However, some benefit is appreciated even in as little as 5 minutes. The goal is to have the patient remain still, but we realize that sometimes that can be difficult (especially, for the first session). Many dogs relax during their session and leave feeling good!

How often is acupuncture performed?

It can vary depending on the condition for which acupuncture is being performed. Many chronic conditions benefit from repeated sessions since the effects are cumulative, and acute conditions may require fewer treatments.

Scheduling an appointment

If you are interested in more information, or would like to schedule an appointment with Dr. McKenna, please contact her at Four Seasons Veterinary Services in person, by phone, or via email.

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