



Ashley Elzerman

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Ashley Elzerman received her DVM degree from University of Illinois in 2009. Prior to veterinary school, she received a BS in biology from Smith College and then completed a master's degree in wildlife toxicology from Clemson University.

Prior to her current position at Oakland Veterinary Referral Services, Dr. Elzerman worked in general practice medicine in Midland, Michigan for 7 years. In general practice, Dr. Elzerman enjoyed advocating for low stress handling and compassionate care. She completed Sophia Yin's Low Stress Handling Certification Silver Course.

Dr. Elzerman helps clients understand more about their companions' body language and communication so as to enhance relationships and improve problem behaviors. She has successfully completed the Fear Free™ Certificate Program and is recognized as a Fear Free™ Professional. The Fear Free Initiative endeavors to improve the emotional and physical well-being of animals through science and compassion.

Outside of work, Dr. Elzerman's hobbies include gardening, outdoor activities and running. She shares her home with her husband, a cat and two rescue boxers.

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- American Association of Feline Practitioners
- American Veterinary Medical Association
- Michigan Veterinary Medical Association
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