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Objective

To satisfy the curious

Experience

- 1993–Present Relief Veterinarian All over Texas
- Had enjoyed doing relief so, went back to it because flexible scheduling allowed time to spend with my boys for home school activities, sports, scouts, etc. I keep doing it because I like the variability and flexible schedule.
 - Have worked in > 80 different veterinary facilities – Have seen a LOT! Able to pass along good ideas.
- 1992–1993 1/3 Partner San Antonio, TX
- Became partners with my bosses and bought another clinic.
 - Worked to grow the business. Learned more about problems of clinic ownership.
 - Resigned associate position and was voted out of partnership as a result. (Details upon request)
- 1990–1993 Associate San Antonio, TX
- Worked on straight commission, therefore, learned to be quicker and more efficient; began to rely on use of estimates prior to performing any services, and became strict with "Payment due from client when services are rendered" policy.
 - Very busy, progressive clinic. Lots of diagnostics and surgeries.
 - Further developed skills of recommending needed services.
- 1990–1991 Relief Veterinarian San Antonio, TX
- Began it while "between jobs".
 - Learned to really like the variety and scheduling opportunities.
 - Continued fulfilling engagements already booked after being offered associate position.
- 1988–1990 Associate San Antonio, TX
- Upper-middle class clientele; able to extend diagnostic skills.
 - Did some of our own night-time emergencies.
 - Two clinics merged, position deleted.
- 1987–1988 Associate Houston, TX
- High volume-low priced clinic, mostly "blue collar" type clients.
 - Gained lots of surgical experience.
 - Learned I didn't like living in Houston
- 1986–1987 Associate Austin, TX
- Had a smart boss/mentor; learned a lot about medicine, business, the art of practice and co-worker interactions.
 - Clientele varied from homeless persons and college students to large business owners and elected politicians. Began developing ability to cater to all income levels.
 - Did some of our own emergency calls.

Education

- 1974–1986 Texas A&M University College Station, TX
- B.S. Biomedical Science
 - B.S. Veterinary Science
 - D.V.M.

Interests

Computers (everything but programming), shooting sports, pistol bullet reloading, nutrition, religion, music, education, the boys' activities.

Personal

Christian. Sixth generation Texan. Although born/raised in Austin, I think Rush L. is a "Moderate". Married since 1986. Two boys, '88 and '92 models. Former Assistant Scoutmaster. That's enough for this forum. Want to know more? Just ask!