



## Thank you for contacting the WCVN Veterinary Medical Centre's Clinical Nutrition Support Service. There are several options for dogs and cats that need nutritional plans and other services — including homemade diets.

The WCVN Veterinary Medical Centre's (VMC) Nutrition Support Service can only be accessed by internal patients due to limited clinician availability and high internal caseload. We are currently unable to offer nutrition services for external clients/patients. Veterinarians are still welcome to contact Dr. Tammy Owens, the VMC's board-certified veterinary nutritionist®, to discuss case management options and general recommendations.

A variety of other service options are available remotely. **This list has been compiled to highlight services that are able to provide formal remote services to Canadian clients as of March 2023**, but options may change over time.

### OTHER RESOURCES FOR FINDING NUTRITION SERVICES

- **American College of Veterinary Nutrition Diplomates Directory.** Please note: not all listed diplomates offer remote consultations. <https://acvn.org/directory/>
- **Balance.IT.** The list includes a mix of services — only some of which can offer remote consultations. <https://secure.balanceit.com/info/acvnecvcn.php>

### IMPORTANT NOTES

- Services vary in cost, options and expected wait time.
- Canadian formulations of over-the-counter (OTC) human supplements may differ from U.S. formulations with the same name. Be aware of possible issues and ensure Canadian-specific recommendations are made.

### INEXPENSIVE RECIPES FOR COMPLETE HOMEMADE DIETS

- **PetDiets.com:** options for healthy adult dogs and cats.
- **BalanceIT.com:** "Free Autobalancer EZ" and "Autobalancer EZ for Vet Patients" provide recipes for healthy dogs and cats as well as some options for those with medical conditions. Balance IT supplements (shipped worldwide from California) are needed to make the diets complete and balanced. Recipes using human OTC supplement combinations are also available (free). However, some may need to be ordered from the United States due to differences in formulations (e.g. vitamin D content in

Centrum products that can cause toxicity in dogs). Note: check Canadian and U.S. formulas for similarity before using or order from the U.S.

### INDIVIDUAL CUSTOMIZED DIET PLANS AND SERVICES WITH BOARD-CERTIFIED NUTRITIONISTS®

#### Private practice options (Canadian based)

##### VEC in Toronto, Ontario

- Dr. Jenna Manacki  
[info@vectoronto.com](mailto:info@vectoronto.com)  
[www.vectoronto.com/services/nutrition-services/](http://www.vectoronto.com/services/nutrition-services/)

##### VEC Tri-Lake in B.C. (*anticipated in mid-2023*)

#### Private practice options (U.S. based)

##### Fostering Pet Nutrition

- Dr. Lauren Foster  
[www.fosteringpetnutrition.com](http://www.fosteringpetnutrition.com)

##### Whole Pet Provisions

- Dr. Laura Gaylord  
[info@wholepetprovisions.com](mailto:info@wholepetprovisions.com)  
[www.wholepetprovisions.com](http://www.wholepetprovisions.com)

##### Friendship Hospital for Animals

- Dr. Lindsey E. Bullen and Dr. Emily T. Luisana  
[nutrition@friendshiphospital.com](mailto:nutrition@friendshiphospital.com)  
[www.friendshipanimalhospital.com/](http://www.friendshipanimalhospital.com/)

##### Los Angeles Animal Specialty Emergency and Rehabilitation

- Dr. Stewart Morgan (cats, dogs, horses and ruminants)  
<https://laaser.vet/services/clinical-nutrition-at-laaser/>

##### PetDiets.com

- Employs several veterinary nutritionists  
[www.petdiets.com](http://www.petdiets.com)

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## Blue Pearl Veterinary Nutrition

- Dr. Rachel Kurzbard  
[nutrition.irvine@bluepearlvet.com](mailto:nutrition.irvine@bluepearlvet.com)  
[bluepearlvet.com/hospital/irvine.ca/clinical-nutrition](http://bluepearlvet.com/hospital/irvine.ca/clinical-nutrition)

## PATIENTS WITH HEART DISEASE AS PRIMARY CONCERN

### Tufts University: Cummings Veterinary Medical Center

- Dr. Lisa Freeman (only accepts pets with heart disease)  
vet [nutrition.tufts.edu/services/](http://nutrition.tufts.edu/services/)

## ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS IN THE U.S.

### Colorado State University Veterinary Teaching Hospital

- [vetmedbiosci.colostate.edu/vth/services/nutrition/](http://vetmedbiosci.colostate.edu/vth/services/nutrition/)

### University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine

- [www.vmv.umn.edu/about-us/specialties-services/nutrition](http://www.vmv.umn.edu/about-us/specialties-services/nutrition)

### University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine

- [vetmed.tennessee.edu/vmc/smallanimalhospital/small-animal-nutrition/nutrition-services/](http://vetmed.tennessee.edu/vmc/smallanimalhospital/small-animal-nutrition/nutrition-services/)

## University of California Davis Veterinary Teaching Hospital

- [www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/hospital/small-animal/nutrition](http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/hospital/small-animal/nutrition)

## Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine

- [www.vet.cornell.edu/hospitals/services/nutrition](http://www.vet.cornell.edu/hospitals/services/nutrition)

## The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine

- [vet.osu.edu/vmc/companion/our-services/nutrition-support-service/nutrition-consult-request](http://vet.osu.edu/vmc/companion/our-services/nutrition-support-service/nutrition-consult-request)

## SERVICES FOR OTHER ANIMALS

### Los Angeles Animal Specialty Emergency and Rehabilitation

- Dr. Stewart Morgan (horses and ruminants)  
<https://laaser.vet/services/clinical-nutrition-at-laaser>

### All Creatures Veterinary Nutrition Consulting

- Dr. Meri Stratton-Phelps  
<https://laaser.vet/services/clinical-nutrition-at-laaser>