

Dr. Sarah Muirhead

Dr. Sarah grew up in Presho, South Dakota and knew she wanted to be a veterinarian at a young age. She attended undergrad at South Dakota State University and worked on the necropsy floor at the state diagnostic lab for two years. She found her passion for pathology working at the diagnostic lab. Sarah graduated from South Dakota State University and received her bachelor's degree in Biology with minors in Chemistry and Animal Health. Sarah went on to attend veterinary school at Iowa State University where she was actively involved with ZEW (Zoo, Exotics, and Wildlife) Club, Aquatic Animal Medicine Club, and Ophthalmology Club. Dr. Sarah has one published paper about intraocular pressure measurements and one paper in review about giraffe gait. Sarah earned her doctor title from Iowa State University during the COVID-19 pandemic in May of 2020. She joined our Heartland team after completing her studies in May. Dr. Sarah has one naughty orange cat named Baxter. In her free time, Sarah likes to paint, garden, ride her bike, and volunteer at the zoo. Sarah's special areas of interests include ophthalmology (eyes), pathology, and exotic pet health. Dr. Sarah is a great addition to our Heartland team!

