

Dr. Alicia Ragni Doctor of Veterinary Medicine



A lifelong resident of McHenry County, Dr. Alicia Ragni left the area briefly to pursue her goal to become a veterinarian through studies at University of Illinois. She is one of the founders and owners of Companion Animal Specialty & Emergency (CASE) Hospital, celebrating its 20th anniversary this year.

Dr. Ragni was on staff at the inception of the business in 1997 when it was known as Animal Emergency of McHenry County. Serving as Director of Medicine from 1997 until 2005, she stepped back to enjoy more of her first love: clinical medicine. She enjoys the challenges of emergency and critical care medicine, as well as helping her furry patients and their owners during times of need.

In recent years, veterinary medicine has become a profession pursued by a growing number of women. In keeping with this trend, CASE Hospital currently has a largely female staff. Located in Crystal Lake at the corner of Pingree and Rakow Roads, the 10,000 square-foot facility serves referring veterinarians and their clients from a multi-county region. CASE Hospital supports local veterinary clinics with specialized services, equipment, and 24-hour care. For cases that aren't necessarily an emergency,

specialists at the hospital deliver: internal medicine, integrated medicine, dermatology, and advanced surgery services by appointment. Surgery is provided through a partnership with Veterinary Specialty Center and Dermatology is provided through a partnership with Midwest Veterinary Dermatology. Adding to the advanced services offered at CASE is the only animal CT (Computed Tomography) machine in the county. With this technology, CASE Hospital can assist with diagnosing diverse and complicated conditions in concert with family veterinarians and other specialists.

For integrative services (rehabilitation), CASE Hospital offers two underwater treadmills, a land treadmill, chiropractic, acupuncture, and laser treatments. These advanced services help to complete the circle of care that CASE Hospital offers as it partners with the family veterinarians, furry patients, and their families.

Dr. Ragni and her colleagues have a reputation for treating their patients as they would their own pets. Excellent medical care, cutting-edge services, and empathy for all involved.



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