

Dr. Taylor Parker

Dr. Taylor Parker is originally from Akron, Ohio. She moved to Florida for college at the University of Tampa, then attended Ross University of Veterinary Medicine in St. Kitts and Nevis. She pursued her desire to work with exotics and attended Louisiana State University to finish her clinical year. During her final year of vet school, she completed externships at the Cleveland Zoo, Tri-State Bird Rescue and Research Center and a one-month, one-on-one externship in Africa. Her love of exotics brought her to Lone Mountain Animal Hospital, where she continues to grow her skills with pigs, birds, reptiles, and small mammals.

Just like her father, Dr. Parker enjoys surgery and leadership. She became Medical Director several years ago and has now stepped into the role as Managing Veterinarian. She enjoys traveling and reality tv—(who doesn't love good housewives drama?). Since pigs are near and dear to her heart, they have become one of her favorite patients to treat as well as birds. She has a Greyhound named Cali, a Pitbull named Groot, and shares two cats with her husband, Dr. Efrain Vassallo (manager of Aliante Animal Hospital).