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Dr. Joyce Carnevale is an Associate Clinical Professor at the Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine. She has been a diplomate of the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners since 1996. Dr. Carnevale teaches primary care in courses associated with the Surgery, Anesthesia, and Community Outreach program. As Community Outreach program. As Community Outreach coordinator, she works with welfare organizations in Central Iowa to admit pets for preventative care and elective surgical procedures.

Dr. Carnevale spent most of her professional career in private emergency and general small animal practices. She developed special interests in behavior, surgery, urgent and emergent care, feline medicine, and Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine. As a medical director, she enjoyed aspects of practice management, especially team development. Throughout her private practice career, she volunteered for shelters and rescue organizations providing preventative care, elective surgery, and behavior support. In private practice, she utilized principles of Spectrum of Care daily to serve clients and patients.

In 2015, Dr. Carnevale came to Iowa State University to pursue an academic career. Her passion is to help prepare students for a successful, rewarding, and enjoyable career. She teaches hands-on skills and first opinion case based knowledge. She incorporates Spectrum of Care principles and case-based materials into teaching. She supports community medicine clinics through her role as an advisor for the student chapter of the Association of Shelter Veterinarians. Dr. Carnevale's research interests focus on evidence-based medicine, client communication and feline behavior and welfare.