Richard H. Pearsall ’03, M.S.

Owner and Practice Manager, Penn-Ohio Veterinary Services

For a successful career, Richard H. Pearsall combined a love for animals and an aptitude for biological science.

Pearsall and his wife, Nicole, started Penn-Ohio Veterinary Services in 2009, which was nominated for the Best of the Best Veterinary Practice for three consecutive years. Among his wide range of responsibilities, Pearsall assists the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) with interpreting patient’s blood work and radiographs.

Prior to the opening of Penn-Ohio, he worked as a high school science teacher. Pearsall is a certified Veterinary Nutritional Advocate and volunteers for local shelters to help stray animals. He earned his master’s in biological sciences from Duquesne University in 2005. In the future, he wants to attend Purdue University to become a Certified Practice Manager and start his own veterinary consulting business.

“Before I graduated, the La Roche science department threw me a personal party for the work I did as the director of ChemSolve,” Pearsall said. “It was and will always have special meaning to me. I could not believe the amount of respect that I and the other professors had for each other.”