

Dr. Rachelle Saelor has been a veterinarian for the Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control since 2014. She has been a part of all the changes DACC has made since then, including opening a new shelter in Palmdale in 2016.

Dr. Saelor has a D.V.M. from Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. Saelor is a member of the Southern California Veterinary Medical Association (SCVMA), Southern California Filipino Veterinary Medical Association (SCFVMA) and is a shelter medicine fellow for the UW/UCD Shelter Medicine Fellowship 2016-2017.

Dr. Saelor finds her work to be an incredible journey. She says, “These animals need love, compassion, extra care, extra sympathy, etc., and it has been a pleasure to be put into a position to provide that. I knew that working for the shelter system would be different compared to private practice, but I couldn’t have anticipated the fulfillment I get of doing THIS job.”

Dr. Saelor is advanced certified in scuba diving, which allows her to enjoy a “different world of animals” under the sea. She has two kids, a daughter named Adrienne and a son named Benjamin. Whenever she is able to get these two kids to nap at the same time, she enjoys reading and cooking. But whenever she gets the chance she takes the kids to Disneyland – the “Happiest Place On Earth”. She has a rambunctious Rottweiler named Kona whom she rescued while being in private practice.