



Are dogs allowed in a doctor's office without a license? And if yes, do they have to have the license with them at the time of the visit?

Service animals, those animals which assist individuals with special needs, i.e. blindness or hearing disability, etc. are allowed in all places that people are allowed. Those animals are considered a part of that person since they function as a type of replacement for what that person is lacking.

Current trends though have individuals carrying around small dogs/pets in purse-like containers. They can be seen in malls, as well as grocery stores and other establishments. These are normally not considered "service" animals and therefore management can ask for their removal. Some stores clearly mark their entrance doors with notifications that state something similar to "No Animals Allowed, Except Service Animals". Such a posting would allow management to ask the animal's owner to remove the animal from the facility. Whether animals are allowed into private spaces, such as doctor's offices is dependant upon the decision of the office manager/building owner/doctor/etc.

North Las Vegas Municipal Code 6.08.010 states: Any person owning or possessing a dog or cat over the age of three months must obtain, and thereafter continuously maintain for the life of the animal, a license issued by the City. It further states: The owner of any dog or cat required to be licensed shall securely fasten about the neck of the animal a license tag provided by the City. There is more information under this code that one may wish to review. The entire code may be accessed by clicking on the following link and going to chapter 6.08 GENERAL PROVISIONS: <http://www.municode.com/resources/gateway.asp?pid=16023&sid=28>

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