

International Board of Veterinary Pharmacy (ICVP)
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Dear Elizabeth Jackson, Esq.

The International College of Veterinary Pharmacy (ICVP) offers Diplomate status to pharmacists after completion of rigorous examinations for competency. Criteria for pharmacists to be eligible for this examination include 5 years of active practice in an academic setting of a veterinary teaching hospital. The board certification examinations are written by a panel of 8 council members that have each practiced veterinary pharmacy for a range of 15-37 years. These modules consist of 13 categories of drug information relating to veterinary medicine including species differences in medication. There are also dangerous drugs in veterinary medicine used for tranquilizer and sedatives, reproductive uses and topical insecticides and pesticides that require patient safety education before being dispensed that are taught in these modules.

There are currently 18 board certified diplomates with a total of over 400 years' experience in practice of veterinary pharmacy at academic institutions to include NIH and veterinary colleges in North America. This organization is affiliated with the Society of Veterinary Hospital Pharmacists (SVHP) and has the expertise to participate in the quality academic advancement of veterinary pharmacy in both the professional and post-degree education programs. ALL ICVP pharmacists teach veterinary students, and are active in teaching pharmacy students as a pharmacy preceptor for professional interns/externs. Residency programs are available at various universities. Many of the veterinary pharmacists also teach electives in the core curriculum of pharmacy colleges.

These Diplomates are experienced and have the credentials to teach veterinary pharmacy to pharmacists. Veterinary pharmacy continuing education programs taught by ICVP diplomates are available and can fill the knowledge gap for the practicing pharmacist. It is the intent of this group to assist in development of standards of practice for the veterinary pharmacy model. Please feel free to contact us and we can arrange speakers, webinars and extensive programs to train pharmacists in our specialty area.

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