

## International Veterinary Oaths

Country / Association	
<b>Afghanistan (AfVA)</b>	identical to AVMA
<b>Australia (NSW)</b>	I solemnly swear to practice veterinary science ethically and conscientiously for the benefit of animal welfare, animal and human health, users of veterinary services and the community. I will endeavour to maintain my practice of veterinary science to current professional standards and will strive to improve my skills and knowledge through continuing professional development. I acknowledge that along with the privilege of acceptance into the veterinary profession comes community and professional responsibility. I will maintain these principles throughout my professional life.
<b>Canada (CVMA)</b>	<p>As a member of the veterinary medical profession, I solemnly swear that I will use my scientific knowledge and skills for the benefit of society.</p> <p>I will strive to promote animal health and welfare, relieve animal suffering, protect the health of the public and environment, and advance comparative medical knowledge.</p> <p>I will practise my profession conscientiously, with dignity, and in keeping with the principles of veterinary medical ethics.</p> <p>I will strive continuously to improve my professional knowledge and competence and to maintain the highest professional and ethical standards for myself and the profession</p>
<b>Hungary</b>	<p><i>Én....., esküszöm, hogy állatorvos doktori képzésemhez mindenkor méltó magatartást tanúsítok. A tanulmányaim során megszerzett tudásomat a betegségek megelőzésére, kezelésére, és a betegek jóllétének elősegítésére használom. Igyekszem elkerülni, hogy az állatoknak szükségtelenül fájdalmat okozzak, és tudatosan óvom környezetünk sokszínűségét..."</i></p> <p><i>Fogadom, hogy állatorvosi hivatásom gyakorlása közben az állat-egészségügyi, élelmiszer-biztonsági és állatvédelmi törvényeket és rendeleteket betartom. Szakértői véleményeket és bizonyítványokat mindig igaz meggyőződésem és legjobb tudásom szerint, egyéni érdekre való tekintet nélkül adok.</i></p> <p><i>Fogadom, hogy tudásomat, és gyakorlati ismereteimet állandó képzéssel magas szinten tartom és arra törekszem, hogy az állatorvos-tudomány, valamint az Állatorvos-tudományi Kar jó hírnevét öregbítsem, és megbecsülését előmozdítsam. (Isten engem úgy segítse!)</i></p> <p>I..... , swear that as a veterinarian, I will act at all times according to the professional and ethical standards of veterinary medicine. I will use the knowledge acquired during my studies to prevent and cure diseases and to benefit the well-being of my patients. I will avoid causing unnecessary pain to animals and will be conscious of protecting the biodiversity of our natural environment.</p> <p>I will keep my knowledge and skills up-to-date by continuous education to meet the requirements of future development in my field. I accept it my duty to recognize the laws and regulations regarding veterinary practice and public health in the country I shall be active as a veterinarian. I will strive to enhance the reputation of the veterinary profession and my alma mater, the Faculty of Veterinary Science, Budapest. (So help me God!)</p>
<b>India (Kerala)</b>	Being admitted to the profession of Veterinary medicine, I solemnly swear to use my scientific knowledge and skill for the benefit of society through the

	<p>protection of animal health and welfare, the prevention and relief of animal suffering, the conservation of livestock resources, the promotion of public health and the advancement of medical knowledge.</p> <p>I will practice my profession conscientiously, with dignity and in keeping with the principles of veterinary medical ethics. I accept as a lifelong obligation the continual improvement of my professional knowledge and competence.</p>
<b>Ireland (VCI)</b>	<p>I solemnly and sincerely declare that I will, to the best of my ability, uphold the honour, dignity and integrity of the veterinary profession, that I will promote the welfare of animals entrusted to my care and that I will abide by the rulings of the Veterinary Council</p>
<b>Indonesia (PHBI)</b>	<p><i>Dengan diterimanya diri saya masuk profesi kedokteran hewan, saya bersumpah</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Akan mengabdikan diri saya, ilmu pengetahuan dan keterampilan yang saya miliki kepada perbaikan mutu, peringanan penderitaan serta perlindungan hewan demi kesejahteraan masyarakat</i></li> <li>• <i>Akan menggunakan ilmu pengetahuan dan keterampilan yang saya miliki berlandaskan perikemanusiaan dan kasih sayang kepada hewan</i></li> <li>• <i>Akan memberikan pertimbangan utama untuk kesembuhan, kesehatan dan kesejahteraan pasien saya, kepentingan tertinggi klien dengan mempertaruhkan kehormatan profesi dan diri saya</i></li> <li>• <i>Akan selalu menjunjung tinggi kehormatan dan tradisi luhur profesi Kedokteran Hewan dengan memegang teguh Kode Etik Profesi saya</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Sumpah ini saya ucapkan dihadapan Tuhan Yang Maha Esa</i></p> <p>Upon the acceptance of myself into the profession of veterinary medicine, I swear</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I will devote myself, my knowledge and skills to the improvement of quality, compassionate for the welfare of animals and the protection of the public</li> <li>• I will use the knowledge and skills I have is based on humanity and compassion to animals</li> <li>• I will give primary consideration to healing, health and well-being of my patients, the highest interests of the client by staking the honour of the profession and myself</li> <li>• I will always uphold the honour and the noble traditions of the profession to uphold the Veterinary Profession Code</li> </ul> <p>I pronounce this oath before Almighty God</p>
<b>Iran</b>	<p><b>سوگند نامه دامپزشکی</b></p> <p>اکنون که به پیشه دامپزشکی گام می نهیم سوگند یاد می‌کنم که با محافظت از سلامت حیوانات و کاهش درد و رنج آن‌ها، کوشش برای حفظ منابع حیات دام‌ها، تلاش در بهبود بهداشت همگانی و پیشبرد دانش دامپزشکی و مبارزه با بیماری‌های مشترک انسان و حیوان، دانش عملی و مهارت‌های خود را در راستای مصالح جامعه به کار گیرم.</p> <p>من در انجام وظایف حرفه‌ای خود همواره به وجدان، شرف و اصول اخلاق علم دامپزشکی پایبند خواهم بود. تعهد می‌کنم که همواره برای پیشبرد روز افزون دانش و شایستگی حرفه‌ای خود کوشا باشم.</p> <p>Now that I start my way in veterinary practice, I swear to protect the health and reduce the suffering of animals, conserve resources of animal life, improve public health, and promote the veterinary science, prevention and treatment of zoonotic diseases, using my practical knowledge and skills in order to benefit</p>

	<p>society.</p> <p>I am always conscious of and abide by my professional duties, veterinary science, ethics, and honour. I will always be committed to further increasing my professional knowledge and to be diligent in increasing my competence.</p>
<b>Kenya</b>	<p>I..... , being admitted to the profession of veterinary medicine, Solemnly swear/affirm that I shall use my scientific knowledge and skills for the benefit of society through the protection of animal health, the relief of animal suffering, the conservation of livestock resources, the promotion of public health and shall at all times support the advancement of veterinary medical knowledge. I shall practice my profession conscientiously with dignity.</p> <p>And in keeping with the principles of veterinary medical ethics, I accept as a lifelong obligation the continual improvement of my professional knowledge and competence.</p>
<b>Korea</b>	<p>I, as a veterinarian, hereby solemnly swear that:</p> <p>I will contribute for the care of animal health, for the relief of pains from disease, and for the promotion of public health, with my entire professional veterinary knowledge, and that</p> <p>I will accept as a lifelong obligation to study without cease both the conservation of livestock resources and the advancement of veterinary skills for the benefits of the national society, and that</p> <p>I will practice my veterinary profession, faithfully and conscientiously, maintaining the dignity of the job and keeping the General Principles of Veterinary Ethics.</p>
<b>NZ</b>	Code of Professional Conduct
<b>Papua New Guinea</b>	No oath
<b>Philippines (PVMA)</b>	<p>Being admitted to the profession of veterinary medicine, I solemnly swear to use my scientific knowledge and skills for the benefit of society through the protection of animal health, the relief of animal suffering, the conservation of animal resources, the promotion of public health, and the advancement of medical knowledge.</p> <p>I will practice my profession conscientiously, with dignity, and in keeping with the principles of veterinary medical ethics.</p> <p>I accept as a lifelong obligation the continual improvement of my professional knowledge and competence.</p>
<b>Singapore</b>	Code of Ethics
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<p>Being admitted to the profession of veterinary medicine, I solemnly swear to use my scientific knowledge and skills for the benefit of society through the protection of animal health, the relief of animal suffering, the conservation of livestock resources, the promotion of public health and the advancement of medical knowledge.</p> <p>I will practice my profession conscientiously, with dignity and in keeping with the principles of veterinary medical ethics.</p> <p>I accept as a lifelong obligation the continual improvement of my professional knowledge and competence.</p>
<b>Taiwan (National Taiwan University)</b>	<p>Having chosen veterinary medicine to be my profession, I hereby solemnly swear that I will treat my teachers with reverence and my colleagues with comity; that I will devote my professional knowledge and skills to the respect of</p>

	<p>animal life, the protection of animal health, the relief of animal suffering, the conservation of livestock resources, the promotion of public health and the advancement of medical knowledge; and that I will collaborate with human medical professionals for the benefit of society. I will strive to improve relations between man and animals, societal harmony, and the protection of our environment, and to maintain the highest professional and ethical standards for the profession.</p> <p>I will practice my profession with good conscience, dignity, morality, and professional ethics. I will endeavor continuously to advance my professional knowledge and competence. Upon my beliefs stated above, I hereby solemnly and voluntarily pledge my oath.</p>
<b>UK (RCVS 2012)</b>	<p>I promise and solemnly declare that I will pursue the work of my profession with integrity and accept my responsibilities to the public, my clients, the profession and the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons and that ABOVE ALL my constant endeavour will be to ensure the health and welfare of animals committed to my care.</p>
<b>USA (AVMA)</b>	<p>Being admitted to the profession of veterinary medicine, I solemnly swear to use my scientific knowledge and skills for the benefit of society through the protection of animal health and welfare, the prevention and relief of animal suffering, the conservation of animal resources, the promotion of public health, and the advancement of medical knowledge.</p> <p>I will practice my profession conscientiously, with dignity, and in keeping with the principles of veterinary medical ethics.</p> <p>I accept as a lifelong obligation the continual improvement of my professional knowledge and competence</p>
<b>USA (veterinary technicians)</b>	<p>I solemnly dedicate myself to aiding animals and society by providing excellent care and services for animals, by alleviating animal suffering, and promoting public health. I accept my obligations to practice my profession conscientiously and with sensitivity, adhering to the profession's Code of Ethics, and furthering my knowledge and competence through a commitment to lifelong learning.</p>