THE VETERINARY OATH:
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.

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.
Advance Biomedical Research
Provide clinical care, diagnoses, treatment, therapy and support using state-of-the-art techniques and equipment.

Ensure Humane Care
Assure the highest standard of care for a wide variety of species. Protect the health and well-being of laboratory animals and improve the quality of research.

Conduct Critical Research
Collaborate or conduct research focusing on infectious disease, genome research, cancer biology, surgery, physiology, pharmaceutics, biomedical devices, new animal models.

Become a Teacher or Trainer
Educate researchers, technicians, students and administrators on the humane care and use of animals in biomedical research.

Earn a Competitive Salary
Laboratory animal veterinarians are in high demand in universities, government agencies and private companies.

Explore Diverse and Interesting Career Paths
Pursue a career in clinical medicine, research, pathology, management, teaching, or work towards an advanced degree.

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