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WHAT IS THE AMERICAN BOARD OF VETERINARY TOXICOLOGY?
The American Board of Veterinary Toxicology (ABVT) is an internationally recognized certifying body for veterinarians demonstrating broad knowledge and expertise in many aspects of toxicology. The Board is a specialty organization of the American Veterinary Medical Association, established in 1967. The combination of veterinary training and additional experiences in toxicology have made Diplomates of ABVT contributors to a variety of careers. ABVT Diplomates play important roles in ensuring the safety and welfare of human, animal, and environmental health.

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Toxicology Research
Clinical and Forensic Toxicology
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Do you want to specialize in a field with diverse career opportunities that maximize use of your veterinary education and command competitive salaries?

Do you want the opportunity to be at the forefront of international public health, molecular biotechnology, and the deterrence of chemical threats?

If so, then board certification in veterinary toxicology is right for you!

Diplomates of the ABVT have skills in a number of areas including:

- Dose-response relationships
- Toxicokinetics
- Species differences in response to chemical exposures
- Adverse effects of man-made and naturally occurring chemicals on living systems
- Adverse effects of radiation
- Diagnostic and forensic investigation
- Clinical toxicology, including case management
- Regulatory toxicology
- Drug and chemical safety testing
- Analytical toxicology
- Food security
- Risk assessment

WANT MORE INFORMATION

For more information on any aspect of the American Board of Veterinary Toxicology, contact a Diplomate near you by visiting the ABVT website at http://www.abvt.org/