

ANIMALS ON DRUGS!

Americans spend more than \$58 billion on pet healthcare. Out of the \$58 billion, \$7.6 billion is spent on medications. Since pet owners are going to retail pharmacies more to fill their pets' prescriptions, pharmacists play a vital role in animal health care.²

Pharmacists can improve animal health by...

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Education

Expand and provide...

- courses on veterinary law and compounding
- pharmacy residency programs
- elective classes on veterinary medicine¹

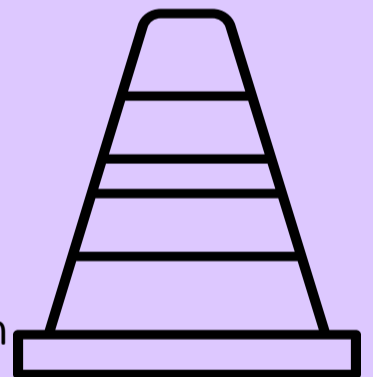


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Emphasizing Pet Safety

Pharmacists...

- uphold safety in dispensing and verification procedures for medications
- consult with veterinarians when interpreting prescriptions³



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Collaboration

With veterinarians...

- to form health plans for animal patients
- to diagnosis and treat animal patients⁴



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