



## Oath for Veterinary Graduates in NSW

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### Introduction

The oath for veterinary graduates in NSW was developed through consultation between the Veterinary Practitioners Board of NSW and the Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Science, the University of Sydney.

### Purpose

This oath is the professional commitment being made by veterinary graduates from Charles Sturt University and the University of Sydney. It may well help all veterinarians to reflect for a few moments on the standards that we are expected to uphold as members of our profession.

### Oath

*I solemnly swear to practise veterinary science ethically and conscientiously for the benefit of animal welfare, animal and human health, 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.*

### Review

This oath shall be reviewed as required to ensure that it remains consistent with societal expectations of the profession and compliant with the relevant legislation.