



Animal Specialty Group... We Stand Out From the Pack

Academically, board certification by the American College of Veterinary Surgeons represents the highest level of learning and clinical achievement in surgery. Practically, and as a pet owner, you can expect to receive comprehensive, individually tailored care based on extensive training and experience with an honest, ethical and evidence-based approach to treatment. Residency training typically includes primary surgeon case responsibility for more than 1,000 orthopedic operations, general abdominal and chest surgical procedures beyond what one may be exposed to as a veterinary school graduate alone.

Only with three years of accredited residency training, extensive and mentored clinical caseload experience, peer-reviewed publication of novel, independent clinical or basic sciences research achievements and successful completion of formal written, practical and oral examinations processes does a veterinarian earn the exclusive title of Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Surgeons.

Simply put, there are no alternatives, no affiliations or academic equivalencies to surgery specialization. ***No sniffs, ands or butts about it!***

According to the American Veterinary Medical Association, the American Board of Veterinary Specialties, (<http://www.avma.org/education/abvs/default.asp>) and the American College of Veterinary Surgeons, (<http://www.acvs.org/AnimalOwners/WhatisaBoardCertifiedSurgeon>),

“... Only veterinarians who have successfully completed the certification requirements of the ACVS are Diplomates of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons and have earned the right to be called specialists in veterinary surgery.”

