



# Cheryl Rice

DVM

## DIPLOMATE American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine

Dr. Rice is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine. She is a 1990 graduate of the University of Michigan, and a 1997 graduate of Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine. She was one of three students in the class of 1997 to pursue an alternate training course, paving the way for development of humane teaching alternatives in place of traditional animal use in veterinary education. Dr. Rice opted out of live animal labs and instead completed additional clinical rotations under the guidance of board certified surgeons and anesthesiologists. Dr. Rice has been an ongoing advocate for the development and acceptance of alternate and humane teaching models. She was recognized at graduation with the Samuel Pollock Clinical Pathology Award, the Robert A. Ziegler Caring Award, the Cat Fanciers Senior Student Award, The American Association of Feline Practitioners Award, and the World Animal Care Foundation Award.

Following graduation, she completed a one year rotating internship in small animal medicine and surgery, and then completed a 3 year residency in Small Animal Internal Medicine at Michigan State University in 2001. She was active as a student in the Student Chapter of the American Association of Feline Medicine, and during residency went on to serve as a faculty advisor for the group.

Dr. Rice joined OVRS Internal Medicine Department in the Fall 2002. **Her special interests include:** feline medicine, respiratory disease, infectious disease, and hematologic disorders.

### MEMBERSHIPS:

American Veterinary Medical Association  
Southeast Michigan Veterinary Medical Association  
American Association of Feline Practitioners  
American Association of Human Animal Bond Veterinarians  
The International Society for Companion Animal Infectious Disease  
Veterinary Comparative Respiratory Society

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