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“It is challenging to accurately diagnose the many complex disorders that affect the nervous system, and it is very rewarding to see your patients recover from often very devastating illness when proper treatment is applied.”



DR. ALLEN SISSON is a board-certified veterinary neurologist and neurosurgeon. He focuses on diagnosing and treating all types of disorders that affect the nervous system such as seizure disorders, spinal cord disorders causing neck and back pain or paralysis, inflammation of the nervous system such as encephalitis and meningitis, and peripheral nerve and muscle disorders such as myasthenia gravis, polyneuropathies and polymyostis. He performs surgery to remove brain and spinal tumors, resolve paralysis caused by intervertebral disc herniation, and stabilize spinal instability disorders such as wobbler syndrome. Dr. Sisson uses electrodiagnostics to help identify and properly treat peripheral nerve and muscle disorders such as cauda equina syndrome and polyradiculoneuritis.

EDUCATION

Colorado State University, M.S., 1990

Ohio State University, D.V.M., 1978

SPECIALTY TRAINING

Colorado State University, Residency in Neurology and Neurosurgery, 1987–1990

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