



Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
 Division of Animal Health
 Bureau of Animal Disease Control
 Veterinary Examining Board
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION FOR VETERINARY MEDICINE LICENSE

A new graduate applicant should not apply for a Wisconsin Veterinary Medicine License until AFTER taking and passing both the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE) and Wisconsin state exam. The International Council for Veterinary Assessment (ICVA) administers both exams and you may access all information and instructions for them at **ICVA.net**.

**Once you pass both exams, you may apply and pay online at MyDATCP.wi.gov
 OR print and mail documents as required below.**

**THERE ARE THREE CATEGORIES OF APPLICATIONS FOR A VETERINARY LICENSE.
 PLEASE REVIEW THE REQUIREMENTS BELOW FOR EACH CATEGORY:**

Category 1 - Licensure by Examination: A new graduate who has not previously held a veterinary license in a U.S. state, U.S. territory or country. *

Category 2 - Licensure by Endorsement: Currently licensed in another state, U.S. territory or province of Canada and meets the following criteria:

- Has never been disciplined by a veterinary licensing authority in any other jurisdiction.
- Is not currently under investigation by another veterinary licensing authority.
- Is not a party in pending litigation in which it is alleged that the applicant is liable for acts committed in the course of practice which evidence a lack of ability or fitness to practice, as determined by the board.
- Has never been found liable for damages for acts committed in the course of practice of veterinary medicine which evidenced a lack of ability or fitness to practice, as determined by the board.
- Has never had United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) privileges restricted or revoked.
- Has satisfied the qualifications for initial licensure by examination within the last five years or has 4,000 hours active practice in the preceding five years.

Category 3 - Licensure by Endorsement: Licensed (currently or previously) in a jurisdiction of the United States or Canada, but are NOT eligible for Category 2 Licensure by Endorsement:

An applicant in this category does not meet the requirements for a Category 1 or Category 2 applicant. The application will be actively reviewed by the Veterinary Examining Board (VEB) and the VEB will make the decision on whether a credential will be issued.

An applicant should expect a longer application process and possible requests for additional information, depending on the specific application information given.

The VEB may also ask the applicant to take additional action to demonstrate competency, such as continuing education or available testing, if the VEB decides it is appropriate.

*Requirements for Non-Board Approved Veterinary Schools: in addition to the above requirements, graduates of non-Board Approved veterinary schools must provide evidence of completion of either: Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) certification program through AVMA.org OR Program for Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence (PAVE) through AAVSB.org.

CATEGORY 1 Applicants: NEW GRADUATES who have not previously held a veterinary license in a U.S. state, U.S. territory or other country.

Requirements for Board Approved Veterinary Schools (Further explanations for each item on the following pages)

1. Fully completed Application (DAH-VEB-005) with all questions answered and applicant's signature notarized. If applying online, we will need only the original notarized signature page mailed to DATCP VEB at Milwaukee address.
2. Applicant's Social Security Number (DAH-BADC-019); form is only required if applying by mail.
3. Application fees which you will pay online, when applying, or mail a check to DATCP VEB at the Milwaukee address on Page 4.
4. The NAVLE results for examination taken on or after 11/01/00 OR the National Board Examination (NBE) and Clinical Competency Test (CCT) results for examination taken prior to 11/01/00. ICVA will provide your passing score report to us if you apply through Wisconsin.
5. Wisconsin Statutes and Rules examination passing score, which ICVA will provide to us once completed.
6. Certificate of Professional Education (DAH-VEB-018); Completed, sealed by your college and mailed directly to us at the Madison address. Alternatively, the Certificate of Professional Education may be emailed directly from the college to the VEB at DATCPVEB@wisconsin.gov. The school seal must be visible upon receipt.
7. Application for Temporary Permit (DAH-VEB-010), if applicable.
8. Convictions and Pending Charges (DAH-VEB-014), if applicable, and all required documents.
9. Malpractice Suits, Claims and Settlements (DAH-VEB-015), if applicable, and all required documents.
10. If the applicant's name on all documents is not the same, submit a copy of marriage certificate, divorce decree, etc.
11. All supporting documents must be in English.

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CATEGORY 2 or 3 Applicants:

Apply and pay online at MyDATCP.wi.gov OR print and mail documents required below.

Requirements: (Further explanations for each item on the following pages)

1. Application (DAH-VEB-005) with all questions answered and applicant's signature notarized. If applying online, we will need the original notarized signature page only mailed to the Milwaukee address.
2. Applicant's Social Security Number (DAH-BADC-019); form is required if applying by mail.
3. Application fees which you pay online, when applying, or mail to the Milwaukee address on page 4 with ATTN: VEB on check.
4. The North American Veterinary Licensure Examination (NAVLE) results for examination taken on or after 11/01/00 OR the National Board Examination (NBE) and Clinical Competency Test (CCT) results for examination taken prior to 11/01/00. Request from AAVSB.org to send directly to DATCP VEB. (**DOES NOT APPLY TO CATEGORY 2 APPLICANTS**).
5. Wisconsin Statutes and Rules examination passing score (Review instructions below).
6. Certificate of Professional Education (DAH-VE-018); Completed, sealed by your college and mailed directly to us at the Madison address. Alternatively, the Certificate of Professional Education may be emailed directly from the college to the VEB at DATCPVEB@wisconsin.gov. The school seal must be visible upon receipt.
7. Letter of verification of licensure from any and all other states and countries in which you have ever held a veterinary credential. If applicable, request from all to be provided directly to the Board from the jurisdiction(s) or by AAVSB to us at the Madison address or emailed to datcpveb@wi.gov
8. Application for Temporary Permit (DAH-VEB-010), if applicable.
9. Convictions and Pending Charges (DAH-VEB-014), if applicable, and all required documents.
10. Malpractice Suits, Claims and Settlements (DAH-VEB-015), if applicable, and all required documents.
11. If the applicant's name on all documents is not the same, submit a copy of marriage certificate, divorce decree, etc.
12. All supporting documents must be in English.
13. **Additional requirements for applicants holding a current unrestricted license to practice veterinary medicine in a country other than United States, it's territories or Canada:**
 - Applicants who are not a graduate of an approved veterinary college, must submit evidence that the applicant has successfully completed either the certification program of the ECFVG offered by the AVMA or the PAVE offered by the AAVSB.
 - For an applicant holding a current unrestricted license to practice veterinary medicine in a country other than the United States or Canada, who is a graduate of a school of veterinary medicine approved by the board, in addition to the requirements of sub. (3), submit the following:
 - (a) Evidence satisfactory to the board that the requirements for initial licensure in the country where the applicant was originally licensed, including examination requirements, are substantially equivalent to the requirements for graduates of schools of veterinary medicine approved by the board who are seeking initial licensure in this state; or
 - (b) Before November 1, 2000, evidence that the applicant has successfully completed the NBE and CCT. On or after November 1, 2000, evidence that the applicant has successfully completed the NAVLE.
 - (6) Provides verification of licensure records and status which has been provided directly to the board by every state or country in which the applicant has ever held a license or certificate to practice veterinary medicine or by the AAVSB.

Wisconsin Examination on State Laws

After your application is received, reviewed, and approved for testing, you will receive an email from ICVA with information to register and pay to take the Wisconsin examination of State laws. The exam is an online, "open book," exam with questions relating to the laws governing the practice of veterinary medicine in the state of Wisconsin. In preparation for taking the veterinary examination on State laws, applicants should familiarize themselves with the Wis. Statutes, Wis. Admin. Codes SS VE 1 & 2, and Guidance documents located on the [VEB website](#) and [Wis. Statutes, Ch. 95.21, Ch 961](#), and [CFR Title 21 Chapter I](#).

You have 60 days to complete the examination from the eligibility start date provided to you via email. A passing score of 88% or higher is required. ICVA will provide your score report.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

- **Apply online at MyDATCP.wi.gov.** Choose "Veterinary Medicine Licenses." Choose the license that applies to you and then click "Start New Application" and complete all information.
- **Application (DAH-VEB-005): ONLY if applying by mail:** Complete this application form with the applicant's signature notarized, include supporting documents and additional forms, if applicable, and mail to the application package to the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP), PO Box 93598, Milwaukee, WI 53293-3598.
- **Application Fee:** Pay as part of online application OR if applying by mail: send check to DATCP, ATTN: VEB, PO Box 93598, Milwaukee, WI 53293-3598.
- **Applicant's Social Security Number (DAH-BADC-019):** Under Wisconsin law, the DATCP must collect the Social Security Number (SSN) of every individual applying for a license, registration or certificate. The Department must deny your application if you are liable for delinquent state taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, or child or family support. Wis. Stat. § 93.135.. Enter in online application or print the form if applying by mail and mail according to instructions on the form.
- **Pass Required Examination(s):** As part of the licensure requirement, the following exams must be successfully completed:
 - **Category 1 applicants:**
 - **The North American Veterinary Licensure Examination (NAVLE):** Applicants must have passed the NAVLE before they are eligible to apply for a category 1 license. To take the NAVLE, register directly with International Council for Veterinary Assessment (ICVA). The NAVLE registration form and fee must be submitted and received by ICVA at <https://www.icva.net>. Please view the NAVLE candidate information booklet for testing window dates. Register with the American Association of Veterinary State Boards, Veterinary Information Verifying Agency (AAVSB/VIVA) at <http://aavsb.org/VIVA/score-transfers> to have your examination scores transferred to Wisconsin VEB.
 - **Wisconsin examination on State laws:** After applying for the NAVLE through Wisconsin, you will automatically receive an email from ICVA with information and instructions to complete the Wisconsin examination on State laws. ICVA will provide the VEB with your score report.

Category 3 applicants:

- **The North American Veterinary Licensure Examination (NAVLE): Category 3** applicants who have successfully completed either the NAVLE or NBE and CCT through another state must request scores be sent to Wisconsin. Register with the American Association of Veterinary State Boards, Veterinary Information Verifying Agency (AAVSB/VIVA) at <http://aavsb.org/VIVA/score-transfers> to have your examination scores transferred to Wisconsin VEB.

Category 2 and 3 applicants:

- **Wisconsin examination on state laws:** Once you have applied for your Wisconsin Veterinary Medicine license (either online or by mail), you will receive an email from ICVA with information and instructions to take the Wisconsin state exam online through ICVA's testing vendor. ICVA will provide the VEB with your score report.
- **Certificate of Professional Education (DAH-VEB-018):** This form is required for ALL category applicants who have already completed education in a school of veterinary medicine. This form must come directly from your school to the DATCP VEB.
- **The National Board Examination (NBE) and the Clinical Competency Test (CCT):** If you have not successfully completed both exam components (NBE and CCT) prior to 11/01/00, you will be required to take and pass the NAVLE. Category 3 applicants who have successfully completed either the NAVLE or NBE and CCT in another state, must request scores to be sent to Wisconsin. Register with the American Association of Veterinary State Boards, Veterinary Information Verifying Agency (AAVSB/VIVA) at <http://aavsb.org/VIVA/score-transfers> to transfer your examination scores to Wisconsin.
- **Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) of the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA):** Submit a letter directly from AVMA to the VEB attesting to the fact that you have completed the ECFVG program. Please note that you will not be issued a license until you have completed the ECFVG program. Have this AVMA letter sent directly to the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP), Veterinary Examining Board, 2811 Agriculture Drive, PO Box 8911, Madison, WI 53708-8911.
- **Program for Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence (PAVE) of the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB):** Submit a letter directly from AAVSB to the VEB attesting to the fact that you have completed the PAVE program. Please note that you will not be issued a license until you have completed the PAVE program. Have the AAVSB letter sent directly to the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP), Veterinary Examining Board, 2811 Agriculture Drive, PO Box 8911, Madison, WI, 53708-8911.
- **Application for Temporary Permit (DAH-VEB-010):** This form is limited to applicants who recently took their first NAVLE or Wisconsin examination on State laws and are awaiting their results OR have their first test date(s) scheduled. An applicant applying for a Temporary Permit must submit this form together with form DAH-VEB-005 and all required forms and required fees for an application for full licensure. This Temporary Permit is nonrenewable and the application fee is nonrefundable. A Temporary Permit may only be issued once and will expire upon any of the following: notification of failure of any examination (NAVLE or Wisconsin examination on state laws), failure to take the next scheduled examination, or issuance of a license.
- **Letter of verification for licensure in other state/country (active or expired):** You are required to obtain a letter from the Board(s) in each state/country in which you have ever been licensed (active or expired). The letter must be submitted to the DATCP VEB directly from the Board where you were licensed or from AAVSB a letter. Letters are to be sent directly to the DATCP VEB at the Madison address on the form or emailed to datcpveb@wi.gov. The letter must include your license number, date of issuance, status, and a statement regarding disciplinary actions. This letter will be required in order to complete your application for licensure.
- **Veteran Fee Waiver:** Please go to the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) website at <http://DATCP.wi.gov> in "Licenses and Regulations" and select "Veterans License Fee Waiver Program" for eligibility requirements.



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Under Wisconsin law, the Department must deny your application if you are liable for delinquent state taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, or family or child support. Wis. Stat. § 93.135. Personally identifiable information you provide may be used for purposes other than that for which it was originally collected per Wis. Stat. § 15.04(1)(m). Completion of this form is required for licensure per Wis. Admin. Code § VE 1.14(1) or issuance of a temporary permit per § VE 1.34(3).

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN INK

Wis. Stat. § 89.06; Wis. Admin. Code § VE 1.14(1) and 1.34(3)

LEGAL NAME / LAST:	FIRST:	MIDDLE:	FORMER / MAIDEN NAME(S):	
ADDRESS:		CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE:
MAILING ADDRESS (if different):		CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE:
E-MAIL:		PHONE:	DATE OF BIRTH:	
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DEGREE INFORMATION

SCHOOL NAME:	DATE DVM DEGREE GRANTED:
CITY:	STATE:

FEES (Check applicable box. Review instructions for details.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Category 1 - Licensure by Examination (A new graduate who has not previously held a veterinary license in a U.S. state, U.S. territory or other country. *)
\$ 115.00 Total fee to attach
\$ 40.00 Total fee for military members and veterans with Wisconsin Department of Veterans (DVA) Voucher**
<input type="checkbox"/> Optional Temporary Permit (Review instructions for details)
To apply for a Temporary Permit, include an additional \$10 with your payment, and complete form VEB_5.
\$ 10.00 Temporary Permit Fee
\$ 125.00 Total fee
\$ 50.00 Total fee for military members and veterans with Wisconsin Department of Veterans (DVA) Voucher**
<input type="checkbox"/> Category 2 - Licensure by Endorsement (Licensed in another U.S. state[s] with no disciplinary actions in at least one jurisdiction where an active full license is held, and 4,000 hours active practice in five years [review instructions])
\$ 185.00 Total fee attached
\$ 110.00 Total fee for military members and veterans with Wisconsin Department of Veterans (DVA) Voucher**
<input type="checkbox"/> Category 3 - Licensure by Endorsement (Licensed (currently or previously) in a jurisdiction of the United States or Canada, but are NOT eligible for Category 2 Licensure by Endorsement)
\$ 185.00 Total fee attached
\$ 110.00 Total fee for military members and veterans with Wisconsin Department of Veterans (DVA) Voucher**

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**Several benefits are available to US Military active duty and veterans including a partial fee waiver.

You may contact the Wisconsin DVA at 1-800-WisVets or <http://www.WISVETS.com> for information about these benefits.

Pay online as part of online application at MyDATCP.wi.gov OR

Mail your application and payment to:

DATCP
 ATTN: Veterinary Examining Board
 PO Box 93598
 Milwaukee, WI 53293-3598

EXAM INFORMATION

Have you passed the NAVLE, NBE or the CCT?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	DATE TAKEN:
Have you requested scores to be sent to Wisconsin if applying as a Category 1 or 3 applicant?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	DATE REQUESTED:

APPLICANTS WHO ARE GRADUATES ON NON-BOARD APPROVED VETERINARY SCHOOLS**ECFVG and PAVE:**

Have you completed the ECFVG or PAVE Program?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	DATE TAKEN:
Have you requested an ECFVG certificate of completion if applicable. If yes, have you attached your certificate of completion or requested that a copy be sent to the VEB?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	DATE REQUESTED:
Have you attached your PAVE Certificate? <i>(copy must be attached)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	DATE TAKEN:
If including a PAVE certificate provide issuance #:			DATE:

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS *(Attach additional sheets if necessary.)*

	YES	NO
1. Have you ever surrendered, resigned, canceled, or been denied a professional license or other credential in Wisconsin, or any other jurisdiction? If yes, give details on an attached sheet, including the name of the profession and the credentialing agency and license number.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Has any licensing or other credentialing agency ever taken any disciplinary action against you, including but not limited to any warning, reprimand, suspension, probation, limitation, conditions, or revocation of a credential? If yes, attach a sheet providing details about the action, including the name of the credentialing agency and date of action.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Are there any pending complaints against you currently under review in any jurisdiction? If yes, attach a sheet providing details about pending action, including the name of the agency and status of action.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Is disciplinary action pending against you in any jurisdiction? If yes, attach a sheet providing details about pending action, including the name of the agency and status of action.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or a felony, or do you have any felony or misdemeanor charges pending against you? If yes, submit Convictions and Pending Charges (DAH-VEB-014) along with all required documents.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Have any suits or claims ever been filed against you as a result of professional services? If yes, submit a copy of the claim or suit and a copy of the final settlement or disposition and complete Malpractice Suits, Claims and Settlements (DAH-VEB-015).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Has the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) ever denied you a DEA number, withdrawn your DEA number, or given you a warning? If yes, give details on an attached sheet.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. CATEGORY 2 & 3 ONLY: Have you actively practiced veterinary medicine for 4,000 hours during the preceding five years? Estimated No. of Hours:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING, PRACTICE AND ACTIVITIES

Not required for new graduates. Outline in chronological order all post-graduate training, practice, and activities from the date of graduation from veterinary school to the present time. Licensure by Endorsement applicants must have at least 4,000 hours active practice in the preceding five years as a licensed veterinarian. *(Attach additional sheets, if necessary.)*

EMPLOYER / INSTITUTION / ACTIVITY	LOCATION CITY, STATE	LOCATION PHONE NUMBER	DATES EMPLOYED (FROM-TO) MO/YR	HOURS PER YEAR
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LICENSED IN OTHER STATES, COUNTRIES OR TERRITORIES

List any states, countries, or territories that have ever issued you a veterinary medicine credential (include post-graduate training) (Active or Expired):

You must arrange for these out of state boards to submit a letter of verification directly to the Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board that includes your date of birth, credential number, date of issuance and statement regarding disciplinary actions.

CERTIFICATION OF LEGAL STATUS

I declare under penalty of law that I am (check one):

A citizen or national of the United States, or

A qualified alien or nonimmigrant lawfully present in the United States who is eligible to receive this professional license or credential as defined in the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunities Reconciliation Act of 1996, as codified in 8 U.S.C. §1601 et. Seq. (PRWORA). For questions concerning PRWORA status, please contact the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services in the Department of Homeland Security at 1 (800) 375-5283 or online at <http://www.uscis.gov>.

Should my legal status change during the application process or after a credential is granted, I understand that I must report this change to the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection immediately.

CONTINUING DUTY OF DISCLOSURE

I understand that I have a continuing duty of disclosure during the application process. If information I have provided in this application becomes invalid, incorrect or outdated, I understand that I am obliged to provide any necessary information to ensure the information on my application remains current, valid, and truthful. I understand that Credentialing authorities may view acts of omission as dishonesty and that my duty of disclosure during the application process exists until licensure is granted or denied.

AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT

I declare that I am the person referred to on this application and that all answers set forth are each and all strictly true in every respect. I understand that failure to provide requested information, making any materially false statement and/or giving any materially false information in connection with my application for a credential or for renewal or reinstatement of a credential may result in credential application processing delays; denial, revocation, suspension or limitation of my credential; or any combination thereof; or such other penalties as may be provided by law. I further understand that if I am issued a credential, or renewal, or reinstatement thereof, failure to comply with the statutes and/or administrative code provisions of the licensing authority will be cause of disciplinary action.

By signing below, I am signifying that I have read the above statements (Certification of Legal Status, Continuing Duty of Disclosure, and Affidavit of Applicant) and understand the obligation I have as an applicant or credential-holder should information I've provided to the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection change.

SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME

DATE

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me on _____

NOTARY PUBLIC (PRINT NAME)

(SEAL)

NOTARY PUBLIC (SIGN NAME)

My commission: expires _____ is permanent.

***A NOTARIAL SEAL OR STAMP IS REQUIRED**