

Application Requirements by STATUS

Note: This is an abbreviated list of requirements.

Contact the Board office for details or refer to the application checklist.

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Status 1 4th Year Student, New Grad or DVM licensed & practicing < 90 days

Application Requirements:

- Make application
- Provide certificate of anticipated graduation OR provide proof of graduation (copy of diploma or final transcript directly from school)
- Provide 3 professional character references (who have known you at least 1 year)

Examination Requirements:

- Take & pass State Board jurisprudence examination
- Take & pass NAVLE (or provide passing score on previously taken NBE/CCE or NAVLE)

Preceptorship Requirement:

- Eight weeks (320 hours) in a Board approved private clinical practice under direct supervision of licensed veterinarian.

Status 2 Licensed DVM practicing < 5 years

Application Requirements:

- Make application
- Provide proof of graduation (copy of diploma or final transcript directly from school)
- Provide 3 professional character references (who have known you at least 1 year)
- Provide proof of out of state license(s) in good standing
- Provide clean report from National Disciplinary Database (provided with score transfer)

Examination Requirements:

- Take & pass State Board jurisprudence examination
- Take & pass NAVLE (or provide passing score on previously taken NBE/CCE or NAVLE)
- If NBE/CCE scores are > 5 years old & in lieu of re-taking & passing the NBE/CCE/NAVLE, provide proof of full time employment as a licensed DVM practicing in private, clinical practice or equivalent for not less than 5 years immediately preceding application.

Preceptorship Requirement:

- Provide proof of full time employment as a licensed DVM practicing in private, clinical practice or equivalent for not less than 90 days immediately preceding application.

Status 3 Licensed DVM practicing > 5 years

Application Requirements:

- Make application
- Provide proof of graduation (copy of diploma or final transcript directly from school)
- Provide 3 professional character references (who have known you at least 1 year)
- Provide proof of out of state license(s) in good standing
- Provide clean report from National Disciplinary Database (provided with score transfer)

Examination Requirements:

- Take & pass State Board jurisprudence examination
- Take & pass NAVLE (or provide passing score on previously taken NBE/CCE or NAVLE)
- If NBE/CCE scores are > 5 years old & in lieu of re-taking & passing the NBE/CCE/NAVLE, provide proof of full time employment as a licensed DVM practicing in private, clinical practice or equivalent for not less than 5 years immediately preceding application.

Preceptorship Requirement:

- Provide proof of full time employment as a licensed DVM practicing in private, clinical practice or equivalent for not less than 90 days immediately preceding application. Not required/waived if proof of full time employment in examination section noted above for NBE/CCT/NAVLE.

Status 4 Foreign Veterinary School Student or Graduate**Application Requirements:**

- Make application
- Provide certificate of anticipated graduation OR provide proof of graduation (copy of diploma or final transcript directly from school)
- Provide proof of enrollment & completion of Step 3 of ECFVG/PAVE program or
- Certificate with copy of diploma (certificate must be submitted before licensure)
- Provide 3 professional character references (who have known you at least 1 year)

Examination Requirements:

- Take & pass State Board jurisprudence examination
- Take & pass NAVLE (or provide passing score on previously taken NBE/CCE or NAVLE)

Preceptorship Requirement:

- Eight weeks (320 hours) in a Board approved private clinical practice under direct supervision of licensed veterinarian.

Status 5 LSU-SVM DVM Faculty**Application Requirements:**

- Make application
- Provide proof of graduation (copy of diploma or final transcript directly from school)
- Provide verification of employment from LSU School of Veterinary Medicine with dates of employment

Other Requirements:

- Copy of Active DVM license in good standing from another US jurisdiction
OR
- Documentation of **Completed** residency program / specialty field program
OR
- Documentation of **Pending** completion of residency / specialty field program

Status 6 Expedited License/Military Qualifications

NOTE: If an expedited license is granted per Rule 307 (See lsbvm.org website), the applicant must then still timely satisfy licensure requirements to convert the expedited license to an active license.

Application Requirements for Expedited License:

A qualified military-trained applicant licensed as a veterinarian in another state, or having been awarded a military occupational specialty which is equivalent to or exceeds the requirements for licensure, or a military spouse licensed as a veterinarian in another state, both of whom having also actively practiced such discipline for the 90 day period immediately prior to submission of the application to the board, may be issued an expedited license to practice veterinary medicine pending good faith completion of all requirements for licensure in Louisiana set forth in the board's rules.

- Make application and pay fees.
- Provide proof of out of state license(s) in good standing, if spouse applicant, as well as official proof of spousal status (copy of marriage license) and current orders or evidence of military credentials of other spouse.

- Provide proof of graduation/completion of military occupational specialty, if military trained applicant.
- Provide proof of actively practicing such discipline for the 90 day period immediately prior to submission of the application, or satisfy waiver criteria for preceptorship requirement (see below).

Examination Requirements:

- Take & pass next scheduled State Board jurisprudence examination.
- Take & pass NAVLE (or provide passing score on previously taken NBE/CCE or NAVLE)
- Take and pass next scheduled NAVLE, unless:
 - If NAVLE scores are < 5 years old such are acceptable, OR
 - if NBE/CCE/NAVLE scores are > 5 years old & in lieu of re-taking & passing the NBE/CCE/NAVLE, provide proof of full time employment as a licensed DVM practicing in private, clinical practice for not less than 5 years immediately preceding application.

Preceptorship Requirement must be satisfied prior to expedited license being issued:

- Eight weeks (320 hours) in a Board approved private clinical practice under direct supervision of licensed veterinarian
OR
- Provide proof of actively practicing such discipline for the 90 day period immediately prior to submission of the application.