

VETERINARIAN
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VETERINARIAN Includes:

1. Veterinarians licensed by examination (exam score within 62 months)
2. Veterinary out-of-state applicants (actively in practice 3 out of 5 years preceding application)

The following outlines general licensing information. For specific information on filing an application, you will need to obtain the [license application](#) which includes a detailed listing of the requirements.

A. Application/Exam Fee: All Fees are Non-Refundable

Same for 1 & 2: \$200.00

Temporary Permit \$75.00

B. Education Requirements:

Same for 1&2: Must be a graduate of a legally authorized veterinary medical school having educational standards equal to those approved by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA). Foreign graduates must have completed the requirements of the [American Association of Veterinary State Board's](#) Program for Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence (PAVE) or the [AVMA's](#) Education Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) before an application will be accepted.

C. Experience Requirements:

1. None
2. Must hold a current and valid license to practice veterinary medicine in another state or province and have been actively in practice for 3 out of 5 years immediately preceding the date of application to Montana. Must have had no disciplinary sanction during the last 5 years and no license suspension or revocation at any time.

D. Examination Information:

1. Must have passed the [NAVLE](#) within 62 months of the application date and pass the Montana Jurisprudence examination.
2. Must have passed the [NAVLE](#) or both the National Board Exam (NBE) and the Clinical Competency Test ([CCT](#)) with a score of 70 or better and pass the Montana Jurisprudence examination. Substantial documentation of examination.

from the state or province in which you were licensed on the basis of a competency (not jurisprudence) exam may be substituted for the CCT exam.

D. Renewal Period

E. Renewal Fee

G. Continuing Education Requirements:

20 hours reported every even-numbered year.

H. Other Special License Requirements:

Temporary permits:

1. May be issued if applicant is employed by, working under the supervision of, and in the same office with a veterinarian licensed in Montana.
2. May be issued if applicant is working under the supervision of a veterinarian licensed in Montana.