

New Hampshire Veterinary Licensing Requirements



Board Applications

1. Application

Mail your completed application, payment, and required documents to:

Office of Professional Licensure & Certification | 7 Eagle Square | Concord, NH 03301

All documents must be submitted within 6 months.

Requirements

1. Must be 18 years of age or older.
2. Must be of “good professional character.” This accounts for any past criminal conviction(s) or action taken against any licenses you hold in other jurisdictions.
3. **EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:** Must have graduated from an **AVMA accredited veterinary college** OR submit a certificate from either the ECFVG or PAVE programs or a Certificate of Qualification from the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association.
 - a. Certified transcripts must be sent directly from your school to the Board. If transcripts are not in English, you will have to provide a translated copy.
4. Must have passed the NAVLE OR NBE and CCT and submit scores to the Board using the **AAVSB’s VAULT service**. *Exam results are valid for 5 years.
5. *Submit 2 letters of recommendation sent directly to the Board from practicing veterinarians who can speak to your professional capabilities within the last 5 years.
6. Submit a current curriculum vitae (CV) or resume.

***RECIPROCITY:** You are exempt from the above exam and recommendation letter requirements if you hold a current license in good standing in another state, US territory, or Canadian province and have practiced at least 1000 hours/year in 3 out of the last 5 years.



2. Relevant Fees

1. **\$183** Application Fee
 - a. Includes mandatory \$28 Professional Health Program Fee
 - b. Personal check, money order, or cashiers check are the only forms of payment accepted on initial applications.
2. \$20 Certificate fee
3. \$10 License Verification Fee

Verify Additional Existing Veterinary Licenses:

1. Submit verification of licensure from each state or jurisdiction where you have ever been licensed using the [AAVSB's VAULT service](#).

Renewal and Reinstatement

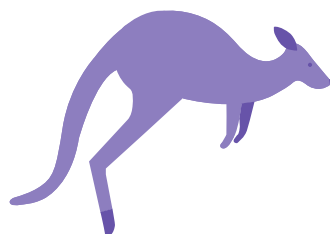
1. Licenses expire every 2 years on the last day of the month it was issued in.
2. Licenses can be renewed online [here](#). Use the registration code from your renewal notification sent 60 days before your license expires to create your account.
3. **\$183 Renewal Fee** - can be provided online via credit card. The Board may waive the renewal free while you're on active duty with the US military for up to 3 years.
4. **REINSTATEMENT:** If your license has lapsed for less than five years OR you have practiced for at least 1000 hours per year for at least 3 years in another jurisdiction, you can apply for reinstatement using [this form](#) and by paying the **\$183** reinstatement fee.

CE Requirements:

1. **24 hours** of CE are required each 2-year renewal period.
2. CE credits are not required for new graduates who applied within 1 year of graduation.
3. CE must be RACE-approved, Medical (category 1) OR be provided by one of the organizations [listed here](#). Non-medical programs (RACE category 2) do not meet CE requirements unless they specifically fulfill opioid or ethics requirements.
4. Up to 6 credits may be obtained from medical journal, distance, or online programs.
5. Up to 6 credits may be obtained in RACE-approved alternative medicine programs.
6. CE credits from non-approved international conferences must be submitted at least 10 weeks in advance and be approved by the host country's RACE-equivalent organization.
7. USDA CE credits are eligible once every 3 years with a maximum of 3 credits from USDA Category I and 6 credits for USDA Category II.


Temporary License:

1. **RECENT GRADUATES:** The Board may issue a temporary permit for up to 1 year for veterinary school graduates waiting to take the NAVLE. You must be employed by and practice under the supervision of a fully licensed veterinarian in New Hampshire.
2. **LICENSED VETERINARIANS:** The Board may issue a temporary license to out-of-state veterinarians who are licensed in good standing. The license lasts for 120 days or until your application is approved or denied. [Apply online](#) and select the option for "A Temporary Emergency License." There is a temporary license fee of **\$25**.



FAQ:

How do I report a change of address and other personal information?

 You can log into [your online account](#) to change your personal information such as address, email address, and phone number.

Contact

Mailing Address:

Office of Professional Licensure & Certification
7 Eagle Square
Concord, NH 03301

Please check your local requirements as state and national guidelines may have changed since last updated on 6/28/2023.

