

Oregon Veterinary Licensing Requirements



Board Applications

1. Application

State and National Requirements

- a)** If you have graduated from an AVMA accredited college, you must have proof of attendance and graduation, and have passed the NAVLE within the past five years.
- b)** If you did not attend an AVMA accredited college, you must have completed the requirements for the ECFVG , or have your foreign education completion verified by the Board.
- c)** Online Application Portal

2. Relevant Fees

- Application, licensing and testing fee is \$75.00 in Oregon
- There is a \$150.00 fee to hold an active

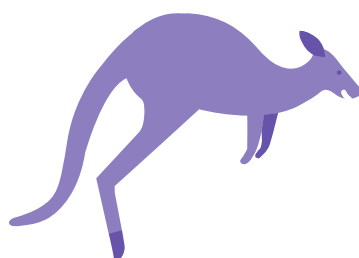


Verify additional existing veterinary licenses:

1. If you are or have ever been licensed to practice in another state, U.S. territory or Canadian province, verification forms must be submitted.
 - Verification from other states is accepted if this verification comes from a “Primary Source”, and has been issued within 90 days of when Oregon would issue your license.

Additional Required Testing:

1. In Oregon, you are required to pass the NAVLE, as well as the Oregon Jurisprudence Exam as well as the Regional Disease Test (RDT).
 - On the Jurisprudence, you are required to score a 95%, but the exam is open-book and contains 40 questions.
 - On the RDT, you must achieve a 100%.
 - To transfer your NAVLE score to Oregon, [see here](#).



Mandatory Documentation:

1. By submitting an application, you consent to undergo a background check prior to receiving your license, which will require you to submit any police and/or court records.

Temporary License:


In Oregon, if you have not been practicing in the US for over a year (1,500 hours within 52 weeks), or you have recently graduated, you do not qualify for a Permanent License, and instead will be issued an Intern Permit, which lasts one year, at which point you may active your Permanent License.

1. The application can be found [here](#).
2. If you do not wish to apply for a full license, the most functional option for OR is to practice in consultation for the limit 30 days, before you decide to apply for a full-time license.




FAQ:

“What are the Continuing Education Requirements in Oregon?”

-  All fully-licensed veterinarians in Oregon are required to fulfill their CE, which entails 30 hours of CE every two years, on the odd years (ex: 2023, 2025, 2027).
- Of these hours, one of the credits must focus on judicious antibiotic use and methods.
 - Four hours max can be attributed to reading scientific journals, while six hours max can be credited as practice management.
 - Two of the 30 hours must be focused on the laws and rules that govern veterinary medical practice.
 - Your license expires on the 31st of January every odd year (ex: 1/31/2011, 1/31/2013, 1/31/2015), so hours must be submitted for approval before that.
 - For more CE information, see [here](#).
 - To submit your CE hours (that are not RACE approved) for approval, you may use this [form](#).

“I’m licensed in another state within the U.S., and therefore have passed the NAVLE.

Do I still need to complete a license application, and if so, which parts?”

-  If you are licensed in another state, and are looking to achieve a license in Oregon, you will need to fill out an application, but if you are currently practicing, you are omitted from the Clinical Competency testing requirements of the application (the NAVLE).

Please check your local requirements as state and national guidelines may have changed since last updated on 6/5/2023.