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LICENSE QUALIFICATIONS AND FEES

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VE 2.01 Definition. "Board" means the veterinary examining board.

History: Cr. Register, November, 1961, No. 71, eff. 12-1-61; am. Register, August, 1972, No. 200, eff. 9-1-72.

VE 2.03 Educational qualifications. Applicants for license shall submit proof of graduation from an approved school of veterinary medicine. Schools in the United States and Canada, approved by the American veterinary medical association, are approved by the board. To be eligible for admission in Wisconsin to the national board examination and clinical competency test, graduates of schools outside the United States and Canada are required to either be enrolled in the educational commission for foreign veterinary graduates certification program of the American veterinary medical association or be undertaking intern or resident training at a school of veterinary medicine in this state. A foreign veterinary graduate shall provide proof satisfactory to the board of completion of the educational commission's certification program as a prerequisite for admission to the Wisconsin principles of practice examination. Temporary permits may be issued by the board to graduates of schools in the United States and Canada only.

History: Cr. Register, November, 1961, No. 71, eff. 12-1-61; am. Register, November, 1971, No. 191, eff. 12-1-71, am. Register, September, 1975, No. 237, eff. 10-1-75; am. Register, August, 1977, No. 260, eff. 9-1-77; emerg. am. eff. 10-28-85; am. Register, May, 1986, No. 365, eff. 6-1-86.

VE 2.04 License; application. (1) **EXAMINATION.** An application for examination for a license to practice veterinary medicine shall be made on a form prescribed by the board and shall be accompanied by the fee specified in s. 440.05 (1), Stats.

Note: Application forms may be obtained upon request to the board office, 1400 East Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin.

(2) **REAPPLICATION REQUIRED.** If an applicant withdraws from an examination after notification from the board of eligibility to take the next scheduled examination, the applicant shall reapply in order to be scheduled to take any subsequent examination. The board shall notify the applicant within 30 business days after receipt of a completed application whether the application is approved or denied.

(3) **EXAMINATION WAIVER.** The board shall waive the requirement for the national board examination and clinical competency test for any applicant who submits evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant has achieved a grade of no less than 70.0 on each of the examinations.

History: Cr. Register, November, 1961, No. 71, eff. 12-1-61; am. Register, November, 1971, No. 191, eff. 12-1-71; r. (2), Register, August, 1977, No. 260, eff. 9-1-77; r. (3), Register, December, 1977, No. 264, eff. 1-1-78; am. Register, September, 1978, No. 273, eff. 10-1-78; emerg. r. and recr., eff. 2-27-85; r. and recr. Register, November, 1985, No. 359, eff. 12-1-85.

VE 2.05 License; fee, renewal, display thereof, change of address. (1) No license shall be renewed except upon payment of the biennial fee.

(2) The license and renewal shall be displayed in an area open to the public in the place of practice.

(3) Veterinarians shall notify the board of any change in their practice address within 30 days of such change.

History: Cr. Register, November, 1961, No. 71, eff. 12-1-61; am. Register, September, 1962, No. 81, eff. 1-1-63; am. Register, December, 1963, No. 96, eff. 1-1-64; am. Register, December, 1965, No. 120, eff. 1-1-66; am. Register, September, 1978, No. 273, eff. 10-1-78.

VE 2.08 Temporary permit. (1) A graduate of a veterinary college approved by the board who meets all requirements for examination may be granted a temporary permit to practice veterinary medicine if the applicant is employed by and practices under the supervision of a veterinarian licensed in Wisconsin. Upon receipt of a complete permit application, a review of and determination on the application will be made within 60 business days. Applicants for a temporary permit shall provide the board:

(a) A completed application form approved by the board.

(b) Proof of graduation.

(c) Permit fee of \$10.00.

(d) Evidence of successful completion of the national board examination and the clinical competency test; or evidence that the applicant is either scheduled to take the national board examination and clinical competency test for the first time; or, is awaiting results on the national board examination and clinical competency test.

(2) A temporary permit shall expire upon:

(a) Failure of the examination.

(b) Failure to apply for and to take the next scheduled licensing examination.

History: Cr. Register, April, 1973, No. 208, eff. 5-1-73; am. Register, September, 1975, No. 237, eff. 10-1-75; am. (1) and (2), r. (3)(b), Register, August, 1977, No. 260, eff. 9-1-77; cr. (3)(b), Register, December, 1977, No. 264, eff. 1-1-78; r. (1)(c), Register, September, 1978, No. 273, eff. 10-1-78; am. (3)(b), Register, March, 1980, No. 291, eff. 4-1-80; am. (1)(intro.), renum. (1)(a) and (b) to be (1)(b) and (c), cr. (1)(a), r. (2), renum. (3) to be (2), Register, July, 1982, No. 319, eff. 8-1-82; emerg. am. (1)(intro.), cr. (1)(d), eff. 2-27-85; am. (1)(intro) and cr. (1)(d), Register, November, 1985, No. 359, eff. 12-1-85; am. (1)(intro.), Register, March, 1987, No. 375, eff. 4-1-87.

VE 2.09 Examination for license. (1) The examination for a veterinary license consists of a national board examination, clinical competency test and a principles of practice examination. An applicant may be admitted to the principles of practice examination only if the applicant has achieved a grade of no less than 70.0 on both the national board examination and clinical competency test. An applicant who has been examined in another licensing jurisdiction shall provide evidence satisfactory to the board of having achieved a score of no less than 70.0 on both the national board examination and clinical competency test.

(2) The score required to pass the examination shall be based on the board's determination of the level of examination performance required for minimum acceptable competence in the profession and on the reliability of the examination. Register, January, 1989, No. 397

bility of the examination. The passing score shall be established prior to giving the examination and shall be designated by a grade of 70.

History: Cr. Register, July, 1974, No. 223, eff. 8-1-74; am. Register, September, 1975, No. 237, eff. 10-1-75; r. (1), renum. (2) to be (1), and am., renum. (3) and (4) to be (2) and (3), Register, August, 1977, No. 260, eff. 9-1-77; am., Register, March, 1980, No. 291, eff. 4-1-80; r. and recr. Register, July, 1982, No. 319, eff. 8-1-82; emerg. am. (1), eff. 2-27-85; am. (1), Register, November, 1985, No. 359, eff. 12-1-85.

VE 2.10 Examination review. Unsuccessful applicants may review only the principles of practice examination at the board office during regular office hours upon written request within 30 days after notice of denial.

History: Renum. from VE 4.02 (2) and am., Register, November, 1985, No. 359, eff. 12-1-85.

VE 2.12 Licensees of other jurisdictions: graduates of schools not approved by the board. (1) An applicant for a license under s. 453.072, Stats. who is not a graduate of a school of veterinary medicine approved by the board and who is not licensed in another state shall submit the following:

(a) Evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant has a current and unrestricted license to practice veterinary medicine in a foreign jurisdiction and has not been disciplined, found liable for malpractice, and is not under investigation or a defendant in a malpractice action as provided in s. 453.072 (1), Stats. and either,

(b) Evidence that the applicant has successfully completed the national board examination and the clinical competency test, and a certificate of evaluation of the applicant's educational credentials prepared by an evaluation service provider satisfactory to the board certifying that the applicant's educational credentials are substantially equivalent to those of a graduate of a school of veterinary medicine approved by the board; or,

(c) Evidence that the applicant has successfully completed the certification program of the educational commission for foreign veterinary graduates of the American veterinary medical association.

(2) A school located in another country is approved by the board under this section if the school is evaluated by the council on education of the American veterinary medical association and found to meet the criteria of the American veterinary medical association.

History: Emerg. cr. eff. 6-21-88; cr. Register, January, 1989, No. 397, eff. 2-1-89.