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## REQUIREMENTS FOR MISSISSIPPI VETERINARY LICENSE

1. Applicant must be 21 years of age or older.
2. Must be of good moral character.
3. Must be a graduate of a school of veterinary medicine whose course of study is accredited by the AVMA, or any other college or school that the Board is able to determine that the curriculum is equal to or greater than that of AVMA accredited schools. The only six (6) foreign accredited colleges are: Royal Veterinary College of London, University of Glasgow or Scotland, University of Utecht of the Netherlands, Murdoch University-Murdoch Australia, Massey University in New Zealand, and the University of Edinburgh in Scotland.
4. Must complete and file application with Board's office at least 30 days prior to the date of State Board Interviews and Exams.
  - a. Must submit copy of veterinary school diploma.
  - b. Must submit fee of \$200.00 for the State Board Exam (SBE) and license certificate.
  - c. Must submit passport quality photograph taken within the past 6 months.
  - d. Must have taken and passed the NAVLE exam and/or the National Board Exam and CCT exams and grades sent to the Board's office before the State Board Exam. If exams were taken through the Mississippi Board of Veterinary medicine, grades will be available to this Board. The American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) will provide this to the state Board.
1. Fees at Present:
  1. SBE – State Board application/certification fee - \$200.00
  2. NAVLE – Fall 2008/Spring 2009 - \$500.00
5. State Board interviews and exams are given in Jackson, Mississippi as required by law. Deadline for applications is May 8, 2009. Time and place will be sent to you as soon as all application are received.
6. If you have practiced in another state the past five (5) consecutive years you may qualify as follows:
  - a. Sending completed application with fee of \$200.00.
  - b. Having AAVSB's VIVA submit NBE and CCT grades or NAVLE grades if not taken in Mississippi.
  - c. Sending passport quality photograph taken within the past 6 months.
  - d. Submitting three (3) letters of recommendation from your peers of which can be Veterinarians who certify your character.
  - e. Sending verification of all veterinary licenses ever held by their State Licensing Board.
  - f. Sending copy of veterinary school diploma.
  - g. Taking and passing the Mississippi State Board exam offered only on the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Tuesday in June.

**DATES OF EXAMINATIONS: STATE BOARD INTERVEIW & EXAMINATION – JUNE 08 AND 09, 2009**