

- (6) Sign a statement attesting the applicant has read, understands, and shall abide by the statutes and regulations governing the practice of veterinary medicine in this state; and
 - d. The individual shall receive a passing score of eighty percent on the state board examination. The individual must be approved to take the state board examination upon submission of a completed application and all necessary documents. The state board examination is a jurisprudence examination that may be administered by written or electronic methods. An individual who fails the state board examination may be allowed to retake the examination after a period of thirty days upon repayment of the application fee. An individual who fails the state board examination twice shall have approval by the board to take the state board examination a third time. An individual who fails the state board examination a third time shall petition the board for reconsideration of eligibility to further take the state board examination.
2. The individual may be required to complete an oral interview at the request of the board.
 3. The board shall issue a license to each applicant who meets the requirements to practice veterinary medicine in this state. The license may be issued by the executive director and approved by the board at one of its regular meetings if there is no previous discipline, criminal conviction, or other concern related to the individual's ability to practice veterinary medicine.
 4. A senior veterinary student may submit an application and take the state board examination if the student has taken and passed the North American veterinary licensing examination and submits a letter from the dean of an approved college of veterinary medicine indicating the student's anticipated graduation date.
 5. An applicant found unqualified may request a hearing on the question of the applicant's qualifications.
 6. If the application for licensure has not been successfully completed within one year from the date of initial submission, a new application and fee are required.

History: Effective January 1, 1999; amended effective November 1, 2000; June 1, 2002; August 1, 2004; April 1, 2009; January 1, 2014; April 1, 2022; April 1, 2026.

General Authority: NDCC 43-29-03, 43-29-07

Law Implemented: NDCC 43-29-07

87-01.1-01-02. Examination application fee.

Repealed effective April 1, 2026.

87-01.1-01-03. Temporary license.

1. The board may issue a temporary license to practice veterinary medicine in this state to:
 - a. An approved applicant who has not passed the state board examination. The temporary license given is valid until the individual has passed the state board examination and a license is issued, or, if the individual has not passed the state board examination, after a period of one year;
 - b. A foreign practitioner, if the temporary license is issued for a period of no more than sixty days and no more than one temporary license is issued during each calendar year; or
 - c. A qualified individual as approved by the board.
2. The fee for a temporary license is forty-five dollars.

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General Authority: NDCC 43-29-07.2, 43-29-03

Law Implemented: NDCC 43-29-07.2

87-01.1-01-03.1. Military member and military spouse licensure.

The board shall adhere to the process for licensure of military members and military spouses set forth in North Dakota Century Code section 43-51-11.1.

History: Effective April 1, 2022; amended effective April 1, 2026.

General Authority: NDCC 43-29-03, 43-29-07

Law Implemented: NDCC 43-29-07

87-01.1-01-04. Prerequisites for taking the national examination - Graduates from nonaccredited institutions.

1. A graduate of a college that is not an approved college of veterinary medicine must be enrolled in the educational commission for foreign veterinary graduates program of the American veterinary medical association or the educational equivalence program of the American association of veterinary state boards to be approved to take the North American veterinary licensing examination.
2. For a graduate of a college that is not an approved college of veterinary medicine to qualify to take the state board examination, the individual shall have a certificate issued by the American veterinary medical association educational commission for foreign veterinary graduates, the American association of veterinary state boards educational equivalence program, or the Canadian veterinary medical association certificate of qualification.

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General Authority: NDCC 43-29-03, 43-29-07

Law Implemented: NDCC 43-29-07

87-01.1-01-05. Veterinarian license renewal.

1. Annual renewal notice must be provided to all veterinarians on or before June first and completed license renewal forms must be received by June thirtieth.
2. The annual license renewal fee for veterinarians is one hundred ten dollars and must be received by June thirtieth each year.
3. Renewals not received by the due date must be assessed a late fee of fifty percent of the renewal fee.

History: Effective April 1, 2026.

General Authority: NDCC 43-29-03, 43-29-07.3

Law Implemented: NDCC 43-29-07.3

87-01.1-01-06. Discipline reporting.

A veterinarian is required to report affirmatively any initiated disciplinary action from any other regulatory body to the board within thirty days of the other regulatory body's initiation of the disciplinary action.

History: Effective April 1, 2026.

General Authority: NDCC 43-29-03

Law Implemented: NDCC 43-29-03

87-01.1-01-07. Name change.

A veterinarian shall report a personal name change to the board within thirty days. Proper documentation must be provided upon request.

History: Effective April 1, 2026.

General Authority: NDCC 43-29-03

Law Implemented: NDCC 43-29-03

87-01.1-01-08. Change of address.

A veterinarian shall report a change in address, employer, and contact information to the board within thirty days after the change has taken place.

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General Authority: NDCC 43-29-03

Law Implemented: NDCC 43-29-03