

Veterinarian

Veterinarians diagnose, treat, correct, change, relieve, or prevent animal disease, lameness, deformity, defect, injury, or other physical or mental conditions. They may prescribe or administer drugs, medicine, biologic, apparatus, application, anesthetic, or other therapeutic or diagnostic substance or technique, or use manual or mechanical procedures for testing for pregnancy, for correcting sterility or infertility, or provide advice or recommendations regarding veterinary surgery, obstetrics, dentistry, and all other branches or specialties of veterinary medicine. Includes the practice of acupuncture on animals.

Legislation

Statute: NH RSA 332-B
 Administrative Rules: Chapter Vet 100 - 700

Licensure Requirements

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Must be of good professional character
- A graduate of an accredited veterinary school or the holder of an Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) certificate or Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Equivalence (PAVE) certificate
- Prerequisite to written examination: passing scores on the National Board examination and the Clinical Competency Test or the North American Veterinary licensing exam

Examination

Written examinations required — state and national boards

Continuing Education

24 hours of continuing education are required biennially

Reciprocity

Permitted, but examination is still required

Active Licenses

879

Related Training

Veterinary Medicine; Veterinary Biomedical and Clinical Sciences

Regulatory Agency

Board of Veterinary Medicine
 New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food
 25 Capitol Street, PO Box 2042
 Concord, New Hampshire 03302

phone (603) 271-3706
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web <www.nh.gov/veterinary/>
contact Kim Lavoie, Administrative Secretary
e-mail vetboard@agr.nh.gov

Fees

Written examination	\$175.00
Biennial renewal	\$300.00
Late fee	\$50.00

O*Net Codes

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Additional Information Sources

American Veterinary Medical Association
 <www.avma.org>

National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners
 <www.nbvme.org>

American Association of Veterinary State Boards
 <www.aavsb.org>