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Qualifications for Licenses and Permits

- (1) Graduate from a veterinary college or veterinary department of a university or college of good standing and repute as defined in OAR 875-005-0005(9).
- (2) Pass the NAVLE and Oregon Jurisprudence Exam/Regional Disease Test as required by OAR 875-010-0015(3).
- (3) Temporary and active licenses will not be issued to applicants who do not have at least one year experience, as set out in ORS 686.045(3) and 686.065(1)(b).

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Initial Licenses

Upon approval of all required application materials, the applicant will be granted a license to practice veterinary medicine in Oregon. The licensee may activate the license at any time.

- (1) The initial license fee shall be \$100.
- (2) If the applicant has satisfactorily completed one year's experience, in the United States or its territories or provinces, or in Canada, an active veterinary license will be issued and will expire on the next following December 31. Licensee shall renew the license according to OAR 875-010-0065.
- (3) If applicant has less than one year's experience, an Intern Permit will be issued. The Intern Permit will expire following the total number of days necessary to complete one year's practice experience, under supervision of an Oregon licensed veterinarian, pursuant to ORS 686.085 and OAR 875-010-0050:
 - (a) Upon completion of the internship, Intern may apply for an active license, pursuant to OAR 875-010-0065. Late fees up to \$150 will apply for each month the application is late if the Intern has continued to practice veterinary medicine in Oregon after expiration of the Intern Permit;
 - (b) The supervising veterinarian shall provide a signed statement that Intern has satisfactorily completed the internship and Intern shall submit this statement to complete the license renewal application.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 686.210

Stats. Implemented: ORS 686.095 & 686.255

Hist.: VMEB 1-2006, f. & cert. ef. 2-8-06; VMEB 1-2008, f. & cert. ef. 2-11-08

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Supervision of Interns

An Intern Permit is issued for the purpose of providing a supervised internship to veterinarians who have less than one (1) year experience following graduation from a veterinary school or college as

defined in OAR 875-005-0005(8).

(1) "Supervision," as used in ORS 686.085, requires an Oregon licensed veterinarian to provide supervision of the Intern as follows:

(a) Direct supervision of the Intern for each and every procedure until such time as the supervising veterinarian reasonably concludes that the Intern has sufficient training and experience to competently conduct a particular procedure, or class of procedures, independently;

(b) The supervising veterinarian shall document and make available to the Board, if requested, the documentation used in making the decision to allow the Intern to work independently.

(c) The supervising veterinarian need not continue to directly supervise that procedure or class of procedures, upon the supervisor's determination that competency has been achieved by the Intern; however, the supervising veterinarian shall continue to reasonably monitor the results thereof;

(d) The supervising veterinarian shall continue to directly supervise all procedures for which the supervisor has not yet made a competency determination.

(2) However, in no event may the supervising veterinarian:

(a) Be absent from the veterinary clinic for more than 14 consecutive days, or more than 21 total days, in a six month period, exclusive of weekends;

(b) Conduct the supervision from a separate clinic.

(3) The supervising veterinarian shall notify the Board within 15 calendar days if an Intern is no longer under that veterinarian's supervision.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 686.210

Stats. Implemented: ORS 686.085

Hist.: VE 6-1978, f. & ef. 7-10-78; VME 2-1994, f. & cert. ef. 11-30-94; VMEB 1-2006, f. & cert. ef. 2-8-06; VMEB 1-2008, f. & cert. ef. 2-11-08