

## **VETERINARY MEDICINE LICENSING GUIDE**

### **ELIGIBILITY FOR VETERINARIAN LICENSE BY EXAMINATION (first license)**

- Graduate from a veterinary medicine educational program that is accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) or hold certification from either the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) of the AVMA or the Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education (PAVE) of the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB).
- Pass the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE) that is administered by the National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (NBVME).
- Arrange for submission of verification of licensure in any state or U.S. territory where licensed, even if the license is no longer active.
- Submit the Veterinarian by Examination application found at [http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-27417\\_27529\\_27555---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-27417_27529_27555---,00.html) along with the appropriate application fee. If also applying for a controlled substance license, you must also submit your controlled substance application fee.
- A fingerprint report and criminal background check are required. Fingerprints must be taken using the instructions and ID numbers that are sent to the applicant after the license application and fee are received.

### **ELIGIBILITY FOR VETERINARIAN LICENSE BY ENDORSEMENT (currently licensed in another state)**

- Arrange for submission of verification of licensure in any state where licensed, even if the license is no longer active.
- If licensed in another state for less than five years, must also meet educational, and examination requirements listed above under License by Examination.
- Submit the Veterinarian by Endorsement application found at [http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-27417\\_27529\\_27555---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-27417_27529_27555---,00.html) along with the appropriate application fee. If also applying for a controlled substance license, you must also submit your controlled substance application fee.
- A fingerprint report and criminal background check are required. Fingerprints must be taken using the instructions and ID numbers that are sent to the applicant after the license application and fee are received.

## **ELIGIBILITY FOR VETERINARY TECHNICIAN LICENSE BY EXAMINATION (first license)**

- Graduate from a veterinary technician educational program that is accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA).
- Arrange for submission of verification of licensure in any state where licensed, even if the license is no longer active.
- Submit the Veterinary Technician by Examination application found at [http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-27417\\_27529\\_27555---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-27417_27529_27555---,00.html) along with the appropriate application fee.
- A fingerprint report and criminal background check are required. Fingerprints must be taken using the instructions and ID numbers that are sent to the applicant after the license application and fee are received.
- Pass the Veterinary Technician National Examination (VTNE) that is administered by the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB).

## **ELIGIBILITY FOR VETERINARY TECHNICIAN LICENSE BY ENDORSEMENT (currently licensed in another state)**

- Arrange for submission of verification of licensure in any state where licensed, even if the license is no longer active.
- Contact the AAVSB to have VTNE scores sent to the Michigan Board.
- Graduate from a veterinary technician educational program that is accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA).
- Submit the Veterinary Technician by Endorsement application found at [http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-27417\\_27529\\_27555---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-27417_27529_27555---,00.html) along with the appropriate application fee.
- A fingerprint report and criminal background check are required. Fingerprints must be taken using the instructions and ID numbers that are sent to the applicant after the license application and fee are received.