

VETERINARIAN SENIOR STUDENT LIMITED LICENSING GUIDE

OVERVIEW:

The veterinarian senior student limited license type allows a licensee to engage in the practice of veterinary medicine only under the supervision of a Michigan-licensed veterinarian.

NOTE: The content contained below is a general overview of licensing requirements. Links to access the Public Health Code and Administrative Rules for this profession can be found at the end of this guide.

LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST
 (Listed below are the minimum requirements needed to obtain a veterinarian senior student limited license.)

APPLICATION AND FEES

- Online Application for a Veterinarian Senior Student Limited License - Complete all fields, answer all questions, and upload any supporting documentation.
- Online application can be completed by visiting www.michigan.gov/miplus.

- Application Fee + 1-year License Fee (Must be paid by Visa, Mastercard, Discover or American Express credit or debit card.):

Veterinarian Senior Student Limited – \$52.00 (Valid for 1 year from date issued)
 Controlled Substance License – \$93.70 (Valid for 1 year from date issued.)

NOTE: The Veterinarian Senior Student Limited License is for practice apart from the licensee’s veterinary medicine education. The license is granted for one year and may not be renewed.

THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO ALL APPLICANTS

- Criminal Background Check – Once the online application is completed and submitted you will be emailed an Application Confirmation letter containing instructions to complete the Criminal Background Check.
- Good Moral Character Questions – Documentation will be required if you answer “yes” to either question to show at the current time you have the ability to, and are likely to, serve the public in a fair, honest and open manner, that you are rehabilitated, or that the substance of the former offense is not reasonably related to the occupation or profession for which you are seeking a license.
- Social Security Number (SSN) – An individual applying for licensure is required to provide his or her social security number at the time of application. If exempt under law from obtaining an SSN or do not have an SSN, the SSN affidavit form will be required to be uploaded at the time the application is submitted.

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- Verification of Licensure – Verification of licensure must be sent directly to our office by the licensing agency of any state of the United States or country in which you hold or ever held a license. The verification must show that disciplinary proceedings are not pending against the applicant and sanctions are not in force at the time of application. Verification can be emailed to bpldata@michigan.gov or mailed to the Bureau of Professional Licensing, PO Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909.
- A letter from an American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) approved college of veterinary medicine verifying that the applicant is enrolled as a senior student in good standing. The letter can be emailed to bpldata@michigan.gov or mailed to the Bureau of Professional Licensing, PO Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909.
- Arrange for the Veterinary Senior Student Supervision Certification form to be submitted by your supervising, fully licensed Michigan veterinarian. The form can be emailed to bpldata@michigan.gov or mailed to the Bureau of Professional Licensing, PO Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909.
- Certification of passing scores on the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE) must be submitted directly to this office from the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB). The jurisdiction selected on a candidate's examination application will automatically receive an official score report. To transfer your examination scores and credential records to this office, you will need to complete an AAVSB VAULT Transfer Service <https://aavsb.org/licensure-assistance/>.
- You may apply for a controlled substance license by completing the controlled substance license fields on the application. If you do not apply for a controlled substance license on your initial application, you must wait for the veterinarian senior student limited license to be issued before applying for a controlled substance license.
- Opioids and Controlled Substances Awareness Training – An individual seeking a controlled substance license or who is licensed to prescribe or dispense controlled substances must have completed training in opioids and controlled substances awareness that meets the standards established in the Board of Pharmacy Controlled Substances Administrative Rules, R 338.3135 prior to being issued a license.
- English Language Proficiency – An individual applying for licensure must demonstrate a working knowledge of the English language. This can be established if either the applicant's required health professional educational program was taught in English, a transcript establishes the applicant earned not less than 60 college level credits from an English-speaking graduate or undergraduate school, or that the applicant obtained a passing score on an approved English proficiency exam as established by the department under [R 338.7002b\(2\)](#) of the Public Health Code – General Rules.

HELPFUL RESOURCES AND FORMS

- By visiting www.michigan.gov/healthlicense and clicking on the veterinary medicine link you can access the following helpful resources and forms:

Resources:

- [Michigan Public Health Code](#)
- [Administrative Rules for a Veterinary Medicine](#)