

**VETERINARIAN CLINICAL ACADEMIC LIMITED LICENSING GUIDE**

**LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST**  
 (Listed below are the minimum requirements needed to obtain a  
 veterinarian clinical academic limited license.)

**APPLICATION AND FEES**

- Online Application for a Veterinarian Clinical Academic Limited License - Complete all fields, answer all questions and upload any supporting documentation.
- Online application can be completed by visiting [www.michigan.gov/miplus](http://www.michigan.gov/miplus).
- Application Fee (Must be paid by Visa, Mastercard, Discover credit or debit card.):  
 Veterinarian Clinical Academic Limited – \$51.00 (Valid for 1 year from date issued)  
 Veterinarian Clinical Academic Limited Relicensure – \$71.00 (Valid for 1 year from date issued)  
 Controlled Substance License – \$91.90 (Valid for 1 year from date issued.)

**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 (except those applicants seeking relicensure, if the license expired within the last three years.)
- 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 – 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 a SSN or do not have a SSN, the SSN affidavit form will be required to be uploaded at the time the application is submitted.
- Verification of Licensure – If you hold a current license or ever held a license as a veterinarian, verification of licensure will be required to be submitted directly to this office by the licensing agency of any state of the United States in which you hold or ever held a license. Verification can be emailed to [bpldata@michigan.gov](mailto: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 has been appointed to its academic faculty submitted directly to this office from the college. The letter should include a statement that the applicant will not be practicing veterinary medicine independently or outside of the position as a clinical instructor. The letter can be emailed to [bpldata@michigan.gov](mailto:bpldata@michigan.gov) or mailed to the Bureau of Professional Licensing, PO Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909.

## MICHIGAN VETERINARIAN CLINICAL ACADEMIC LIMITED RENEWAL

- You may apply for a controlled substance license by completed 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 clinical academic license to be issued before applying for a controlled substance license.
  - Beginning September 1, 2019, individuals seeking a controlled substance license or who is licensed to prescribe or dispense controlled substances must have completed a 1-time training in opioids and controlled substances awareness that meets the standards established in Administrative Rule 338.3135 prior to being issued a license.
- English Language Proficiency – An individual applying for licensure is required to demonstrate a working knowledge of the English language. This can be established if the required health professional educational program was taught in English, the applicants transcript establishes that they earned not less than 60 college level credits from an English-speaking graduate or undergraduate school, or pass an approved English proficiency exam as established by the department in R 338.7002b of the Public Health Code – General Rules.

### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THOSE APPLYING FOR RELICENSURE

- Online application can be completed by visiting [www.michigan.gov/miplus](http://www.michigan.gov/miplus), select **MiPlus Login**, select **“Modification”** next to your license number and then select **“Relicensure.”**

### RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

- Online Application For a Veterinarian Clinical Academic Limited Renewal – Can be completed by visiting [www.michigan.gov/miplus](http://www.michigan.gov/miplus).
- Renewal Application Fee (Must be paid by Visa, Mastercard or debit card.):  
Veterinarian Clinical Academic Limited Renewal Application Fee: \$25.50  
Controlled Substance Renewal Application Fee: \$81.10
- Renewal Cycle: 1 year
- 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 license renewal.
- Disciplinary Question – Documentation will be required if you answer “yes” to having sanctions imposed against you by a similar licensure, registration, certification, or disciplinary board of another state or country you have not previously reported to the department.
- A completed Clinical Academic Limited Renewal Certification of Appointment to a Veterinary Academic Position form must be received directly from the college of veterinary medicine you are employed by.

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- Accept Renewal Attestation - By accepting the renewal attestation you as the licensee are certifying that you have met all of the Veterinarian Clinical Academic Limited License renewal requirements.
- Your controlled substance licenses will renew along with the veterinarian clinical academic limited license, unless you uncheck the “renew cs” box on the renewal application.
  - Beginning with the 2022 renewal cycles, and all renewal cycles thereafter, controlled substance licensees must have completed prior to renewal a 1-time training in opioids and controlled substance awareness that meets the standards established in Administrative Rule 338.3135.

### HELPFUL RESOURCES AND FORMS

- By visiting [www.michigan.gov/healthlicense](http://www.michigan.gov/healthlicense) and clicking on the veterinary medicine link you can access the following helpful resources and forms:
- Resources:
  - Public Health Code
  - Administrative Rules for a Veterinary Medicine