

**VETERINARIAN EDUCATIONAL LIMITED LICENSING GUIDE**

**OVERVIEW:**

The veterinarian educational limited license type allows a licensee to engage in the practice of veterinary medicine within the licensee’s postgraduate education program.

*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 educational limited license.)

**APPLICATION AND FEES**

- Online Application for a Veterinarian Educational 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 + 1-year License Fee (Must be paid by Visa, Mastercard, Discover, or American Express credit or debit card.):
  - Veterinarian Educational Limited – \$52.00 (Valid for 1 year from date issued)
  - Veterinarian Educational Limited Relicensure – \$72.00 (Valid for 1 year from date issued)
  - Controlled Substance License – \$93.70 (Valid for 1 year from date issued. Renewable)

**THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO ALL APPLICANTS (EXCEPT RENEWAL)**

- 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 (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](mailto: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 veterinarian 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/>.
- A letter from an American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) approved college of veterinary medicine verifying that the applicant has been admitted to post-DVM training program 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 postgraduate training program. 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.
- 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 educational 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](#) of the Public Health Code – General Rules.

### **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THOSE APPLYING FOR RELICENSURE (These are in addition to the requirements stated above that apply to ALL Applicants)**

- 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 Educational 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, Discover, or American Express credit or debit card.):  
  
Veterinarian Educational Limited Renewal Application Fee: \$26.00  
Controlled Substance Renewal Application Fee: \$82.70
- 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 Educational Limited Renewal Certification of Admittance to a Veterinary Postgraduate Training Program form must be received directly from the college of veterinary medicine where you are enrolled.
- Accept Renewal Attestation - By accepting the renewal attestation you as the licensee are certifying that you have met all of the Veterinarian Educational Limited License renewal requirements and all information provided on your renewal application is true and correct.
- Your controlled substance licenses will renew along with the veterinarian educational limited license unless you uncheck the “renew cs” box on the renewal application.
- Opioids and Controlled Substances Awareness Training – By the end of the renewal cycle that begins after January 4, 2019, all controlled substance licensees or individuals who are licensed to prescribe or dispense controlled substances must certify on their renewal application prior to renewing their license that they have completed training in opioids and controlled substances 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:
  - [Michigan Public Health Code](#)
  - [Administrative Rules for a Veterinarian Medicine](#)