

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION GENERAL INFORMATION

To be a member of the Saskatchewan Veterinary medical Association, an applicant must:

- be a graduate in veterinary medicine of a recognized veterinary college of university;
- be at least 18 years of age;
- not have been struck from the register of, and not under suspension from, any veterinary association or equivalent body;
- be of good moral character and reputation, and;
- hold the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association's (CVMA) National Examining Board Certificate of Qualification (C of Q) or currently hold a licence to practise veterinary medicine in another Canadian province.

If the requirements of Section 1 above are not met, then the council of the Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association has the power to grant a temporary, conditional or restricted membership for a specific period. The council may renew such membership as it sees fit. Persons to whom this form of licensure may be granted are:

- applicants for membership who are graduates from an accredited veterinary school pending the writing of, or confirmation of results from the National Examining Board examinations;
- applicants pending the attendance at a licensing seminar, or successful completion by that person of an examination on *The Veterinarians Act 1987* and bylaws of the association;
- such other persons as the council may, in its discretion, see fit.

### Licensing Seminar

Applicant will attend the next licensing seminar and write and pass a written examination on the provisions of *The Veterinarians Act*, bylaws and practice standards of the association. **Passing mark is 70%**. The exam fee is \$100; first re-write is \$100; second re-write is \$250. If unsuccessful on second attempt, the applicant must appear before council. If unable to attend the first seminar after being granted a licence, applicant must write the exam within 30 days of seminar date *and* attend the next seminar. Seminars are held twice yearly.

Successful applicants in any membership category are classified as temporary members until they have attended the licensing seminar.

### Certificate of Qualification

The Certificate of Qualification is awarded once the candidate has passed the required parts of the NEB exam. Graduates of veterinary schools accredited to the American Veterinary Medical Association's Council on Education standards must take and pass the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE) in order to receive their Certificate of Qualification.

Graduates of non-accredited veterinary schools must take and pass the Basic and Clinical Sciences Exam (BCSE) and the NAVLE in that order prior to taking the Clinical Practical Examination (CPE). Once a graduate veterinarian who is required to take the Clinical Practical Exam passes the BCSE and NAVLE, they are eligible for a restricted practice licence that allows them to practise under the supervision of a fully licensed general practice member while preparing to take the Clinical Practical Exam.

Applicants without the Certificate of Qualification who hold academic or post-graduate appointments at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine located in Saskatoon are eligible for an educational or academic membership in the SVMA.

Inquiries regarding the application to receive the CVMA Certificate of Qualification should be directed to:

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