

NAVLE DEADLINE AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

The **KBVE application deadline** for the FALL '09 NAVLE is **January 7, 2010**.

The cost of this computer-based exam itself, which is set by and received by the National Board of Veterinary Examiners (NBVME) has increased to **\$525**. All candidates must pay this cost each time the candidate takes (retakes) the exam.

While you may complete the NAVLE application form online, **you must also apply through, and be declared eligible to take the NAVLE by a state licensing board**. While the NBVME will accept your application and payment online, they will not schedule you for the exam until a state licensing board has declared you eligible.

To apply to the Kansas Board of Veterinary Examiners (KBVE) to declare you eligible, you submit a Kansas veterinary license application. Being qualified for a Kansas veterinary license is the criteria the KBVE uses to declare your eligibility for the NAVLE. The fees are **\$75** for your Kansas veterinary license; and **\$50** for NAVLE exam application fee. These fees are only paid once per year; they cover the cost of both the fall exam, and the spring examination (should you need to retake the exam).

You can either 1) pay NBVME \$525 online and pay KBVME \$125 separately, Or, you can 2) pay KBVME \$650, and we will pay NBVME the \$525 for you.

The KBVE can only declare bona fide candidates for licensure as eligible to take the NAVLE. This includes candidates who **(a)** have graduated or are enrolled in an AVMA accredited college of veterinary medicine, or who **(b)** possesses a certificate issued by the educational commission for foreign veterinary graduates (ECFVG).

Further processing time is needed if you are not a U.S. Citizen, [additional documentation is required](#). * **Non U.S. Citizens and ECFVG applicants, please submit your completed application and other required documentation by Thursday, December 17, 2009.**

Please be advised that any applicant applying for accommodations must submit the necessary documentation along with a written request for accommodations; **PLEASE** allow extra time for processing.

Any applicant who is found not qualified shall forfeit any application fee which has been paid.

Should you select the KBVE as the state board to declare you eligible, we look forward to providing you the best service we can. Those anxious to know their results will find that Kansas reports scores to its candidates within hours of its receipt of the results. Some states only report scores some weeks after its receipt of the results. In the event you do need to retake the exam in the spring, the KBVE automatically processes your retake application and declares you eligible (you pay \$525 only).

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