

Qualifications Generally Recognised by AVBC

The qualifications listed in this document provide the holder with eligibility to apply for registration as a veterinarian in Australia and New Zealand with the relevant veterinary board. The Australasian Veterinary Boards Council Inc (AVBC) requires all applicants to demonstrate that their English language skills are suitable for the practice of veterinary science in Australasia.

Where no start date is listed, the qualification is recognised from the inaugural year until the date specified. For example:

→ 2017 means the qualification is recognised up until the year 2017.

2022 → means the qualification is recognised from the year 2022 onwards.

Veterinary Science Qualifications accredited by the Australasian Veterinary Boards Council (AVBC)

Jurisdiction	University	Qualification	Year
New South Wales	Charles Sturt University	Bachelor of Veterinary Biology (BV Biol) / Bachelor of Veterinary Science (BVSc)	→ current
	The University of Sydney	Bachelor of Veterinary Science (BVSc)	→ 2017
		Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Queensland	James Cook University	Bachelor of Veterinary Science (BVSc)	→ current
		Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours) (BVSc (Hons))	2022 →
	The University of Queensland	Bachelor of Veterinary Science (BVSc)	→ current
		Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours) (BVSc (Hons))	2015 →
South Australia	The University of Adelaide	Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience) (BSc (VetBiosc)) and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Victoria	The University of Melbourne	Bachelor of Veterinary Science (BVSc)	→ 2013
		Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Western Australia	Murdoch University	Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery (BVMS)	→ 2018
		Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
New Zealand	Massey University	Bachelor of Veterinary Science (BVSc)	→ current
Hong Kong SAR	City University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine (BVM)	2023 →
Sweden	Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU)	Veterinärexamen	2024 →
Switzerland	Vetsuisse Faculty	Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine (BVM) and Master of Veterinary Medicine (MVM) (Federal Diploma in Veterinary Medicine is required)	2024 →

Veterinary Science Qualifications accredited by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS)

United Kingdom		
University	Qualification	Year
The Royal Veterinary College University of London	Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine (BVetMed)	→ current
University of Bristol	Bachelor of Veterinary Science (BVSc)	→ current
University of Liverpool	Bachelor of Veterinary Science (BVSc)	→ current
University of Cambridge	Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine (VetMB)	→ current
University of Glasgow	Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery (BVMS)	→ current
The University of Edinburgh	Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery (BVM&S)	→ current
The University of Nottingham	Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Bachelor of Veterinary Surgery (BVM BVS)	→ current
University of Surrey	Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Science (BVMSci)	→ current

Veterinary Science Qualifications accredited by the South African Veterinary Council (SAVC)

South Africa		
University	Qualification	Year
University of Pretoria (Onderstepoort)	Bachelor of Veterinary Science (BVSc)	→ current

Universities accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Council on Education® (CoE)

United States of America (NAVLE® required)			
	University	Qualification	Year
Alabama	Auburn University	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
	Tuskegee University	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Arizona	Midwestern University	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
California	University of California	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
	Western University of Health Sciences	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Colorado	Colorado State University	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Florida	University of Florida	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Georgia	University of Georgia	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Illinois	University of Illinois	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Indiana	Purdue University	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Iowa	Iowa State University	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Kansas	Kansas State University	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Louisiana	Louisiana State University	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Massachusetts	Tufts University	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Michigan	Michigan State University	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Minnesota	The University of Minnesota	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Mississippi	Mississippi State University	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Missouri	University of Missouri-Columbia	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
New York	Cornell University	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
North Carolina	North Carolina State University	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Ohio	The Ohio State University	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Oklahoma	Oklahoma State University	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Oregon	Oregon State University	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Pennsylvania	University of Pennsylvania	Veterinariae Medicinae Doctoris (VMD)	→ current
Tennessee	University of Tennessee	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
	Lincoln Memorial University	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Texas	Texas A&M University	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Virginia	Virginia Tech	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Washington	Washington State University	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Wisconsin	University of Wisconsin-Madison	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current

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Canada (NAVLE® required)			
	University	Qualification	Year
Alberta	University of Calgary	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Ontario	University of Guelph	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Prince Edward Island	University of Prince Edward Island	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Quebec	Université de Montréal	Docteur en Médecine Vétérinaire	→ current
Saskatchewan	University of Saskatchewan	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current

West Indies (NAVLE® required)			
Country	University	Qualification	Year
St. Kitts & Nevis	Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	2011 → current
Grenada	St. George's University School of Veterinary Medicine	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	2011 → current

International (NAVLE® required)			
Country	University	Qualification	Year
France	VetAgro Sup (Lyon)	Diplôme d'Etat de Docteur Vétérinaire	2013 → current
Mexico	Universidad Nacional Autonoma de México	Medico Veterinario Zootecnista (MVZ)	2011 → current
Netherlands	Utrecht University	Dierenarts degree	1973 → 2013
		Bachelor of Science / Master of Science (Veterinary Science)	2013 → current
South Korea	Seoul National University	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	2018 → current

Republic of Ireland (NAVLE® not required)			
University	Qualification	Accrediting Body	Year
National University of Ireland (University College Dublin)	Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine (MVB)	RCVS	→ 1986
		European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education (EAEVE) / AVBC	2004 → 2011
		AVBC / AVMA	2012 → current

Non-award qualifications recognised

Applicants whose primary veterinary qualifications are not accredited may be eligible for registration if they have completed one of the following non-award qualifications.

Region	Examining Authority	Examination	Year
Australia & New Zealand	Australasian Veterinary Boards Council (AVBC)	National Veterinary Examination Certificate (NVE)	→ 2019
		Australasian Veterinary Examination Certificate (AVE)	2019 → current
New Zealand	Veterinary Council of New Zealand (VCNZ)	New Zealand National Veterinary Examination Certificate (NZNVE)	→ 2014
North America	AVMA - Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG)®	Basic Clinical Sciences Examination (BCSE) plus Clinical Proficiency Examination (CPE) NAVLE® also required	2007 → current
		ECFVG ® Examination (NAVLE® included)	2000 → 2007
		ECFVG ® Examination, National Board Examination for Veterinary Medical Licensing (NBE) and Clinical Competency Test in Veterinary Medicine (CCT)	pre-2000
	American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB)	Program for the Assessment Veterinary Education Equivalence (PAVE) NAVLE® also required	2011 → current
Canada	Canadian National Examining Board Certificate of Qualification (CQ)	Part A and Part B plus Clinical Proficiency Examination (CPE)	→ 2000
		NAVLE® plus Clinical Proficiency Examination (CPE)	2000 → 2007
		Basic Clinical Sciences Examination (BCSE) plus Clinical Proficiency Examination (CPE) plus NAVLE®	2007 → current
United Kingdom	Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS)	Statutory Examination for Membership* *Note that membership of the RCVS is only recognised when the holder has passed the Statutory Examination.	→ current