



ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA

24.225.504 VETERINARIAN EXAMINATIONS

- (1) Veterinarian applicants must pass the national North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE) or its successor unless (2) applies.
 - (a) An applicant may not take the NAVLE or its successor more than five times unless approved by the board.
 - (b) An applicant may not take the NAVLE or its successor more than five years after the initial attempt date unless approved by the board.
 - (c) Each of the final two attempts must be at least one year after the previous attempt.
 - (d) Any attempt(s) to pass the exam prior to fall 2007 will not count toward the five-attempt limit.
- (2) Veterinarian applicants who took the national exam prior to 2000 must have passed one of the following:
 - (a) the National Board Examination and the Clinical Competency Test with a converted score of 70 or greater as received by the board from the official score reporting agency; or
 - (b) the National Board Examination with a converted score of 70 or greater and have been licensed on the basis of a competency (not jurisprudence) examination by a veterinary board under the laws of another state of the United States or a Canadian province.
- (3) In addition to passing the applicable examination as described in (1) or (2), all applicants must pass a jurisprudence examination prescribed by the board covering the statutes and rules governing the practice of veterinary medicine in Montana.
 - (a) Applicants must pass the jurisprudence examination with a score of 90 percent or greater.
 - (b) Any applicant who fails the jurisprudence examination may retake the examination.

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Implementing statute(s): 37-1-131, 37-18-302, MCA

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Eff. 12/20/96; AMD, 2000 MAR p. 2303, Eff. 8/25/00; TRANS, from Commerce, 2005 MAR p. 323; AMD, 2009 MAR p. 2483, Eff. 12/25/09; AMD, 2011 MAR p. 1151, Eff. 6/24/11; AMD, 2018 MAR p. 1281, Eff. 7/7/18.