

The following disclosure is applicable to the following face-to-face licensure programs offered within the College of Veterinary Medicine at Purdue University:

Veterinary Nursing, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

The above programs at Purdue University are accredited by the [American Veterinary Medical Association](#) (AVMA). Veterinary Medicine licensing is regulated by the individual state and territory, thus making state-specific requirements widely varied in terms of testing requirements, professional experience, and educational prerequisites. It is highly important that students seeking licensure in a jurisdiction separate from where the education was received understand the requirements of that state/territory. The [International Council for Veterinary Assessment](#) (ICVA) is the central resource for Veterinary Examinations, and has created a [Directory](#) of state licensing boards. Their site also highlights useful information regarding applications for testing, specifically for the [NAVLE](#).

Many state requirements are related to specific tests (many states require a jurisprudence test), level of education received (including specific degree types), and varying amounts of professional experience, possibly under a licensed Veterinarian. Some states allow Licensure by Endorsement, and it may be advantageous for the student to first earn their Indiana license and transfer credentials to the state where employment is desired. Students should take all of this information into account in order to properly create a licensure path.

Please note: The territories of American Samoa, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Islands are absent from the above Directory. This may be due to missing information for the territory's applicable Board. Due to these circumstances Purdue University is unable to make a determination as to the satisfaction of its program to meet educational requirements for these jurisdictions.

Out-of-state requirements are not concrete and subject to change with little to no warning, making it even more important for students to inquire directly to the jurisdiction of desired employment.