

Nova Scotia Veterinary Medical Association
Application for Membership – New Member
2012

Instructions:

Complete all sections of the three page application in type or print.
Enclose cheque or money order (Canadian funds) for the appropriate fees with the application.
Enclose all other documents listed at the end of the application form.
Send completed application form with all documentation to:
The Registrar, Nova Scotia Veterinary Medical Association,
15 Cobequid Road, Lower Sackville, NS B4C 2M9

I hereby make application for registration as: (Please check one)

() General Practice License; () Non-Practicing License; () Temporary license

Full Name

Permanent Address

Street		
City	Province/State	Country
Postal code	Telephone #	E-mail address

Temporary Address

Street		
City	Province/State	Country
Postal code	Telephone #	E-mail address

I DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:

1. My citizenship is _____

2. I graduated (or am about to graduate) with a degree in Veterinary Medicine from:

University or College	Year	Degree
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3. I have obtained the following other degrees

University or College	Year	Degree
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University or College	Year	Degree
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4. I agree, if accepted and while so registered, to act in a professional and becoming manner, in accordance with the Nova Scotia Veterinary Medical Act, Regulations, Bylaws and Associated Annex, together with the Code of Ethics, and Standards of Practice of the Nova Scotia Veterinary Medical Association.

5. I have / have never been denied a license to practice veterinary medicine nor has my right to practice been suspended or revoked by any veterinary licensing body (including NSVMA).

6. I do / do not have any unresolved complaints registered against me and am not currently under investigation by an veterinary licensing body.

7. I do / do not have any disciplinary findings against me.

8. I have / have never been convicted of any offence under the Criminal Code of Canada or the controlled Drugs & Substances Act (Canada), for which a pardon has not been granted, or convicted of any offence that is inconsistent with the proper professional behavior expected of a veterinarian.

9. The facility in which I intend to practice is an accredited facility.

Place of employment _____

Date of employment _____

10. I am licensed or was previously licensed and eligible to practice veterinary medicine in the following jurisdictions (including the NSVMA). **(Letter(s) of good standing from jurisdictions listed below should be forwarded to the NSVMA.) (Use the back of the page if additional space is required.)**

Jurisdiction	From	To
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11. Professional activity if application accepted: (check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Small Animal | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Teaching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Large Animal | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Research |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Equine | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Industry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Mixed Practice | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 Other (includes retired) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Government (any level) | |

12. I authorize the Registrar of the Nova Scotia Veterinary Medical Association to make those inquiries that he/she deems relevant to my application for membership and I further authorize those agencies and bodies holding such information to provide them upon request by the Registrar of the Nova Scotia Veterinary Medical Association

Signature of Applicant

Date

Documents enclosed:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Application Form |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cheque for proper amount |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Recent photograph |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Copy of Certificate of Qualification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Copy of university diploma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Copy of criminal reference check |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Letters of Good Standing from all other Veterinary Medical Associations |

When all of your documentation has been received, you will be contacted to complete the NSVMA entrance quiz.

NSVMA Fee Structure 2012 - New Members

Membership in the NSVMA includes membership in the CVMA.

If you have paid your CVMA fees in another Canadian jurisdiction, please indicate in which one. _____

The NSVMA does not pro-rate its fees.

The registration fee is included in the member fee.

	Member Fee	HST	Total
General Practice License	\$818.90	\$122.84	\$941.74
General Practice (*CVMA fees paid elsewhere)	\$549.90	\$ 81.89	\$627.79
Non-Practicing License	\$350.73	\$ 52.61	\$403.34
Non-Practice (*CVMA fees paid elsewhere)	\$213.73	\$ 32.06	\$245.79
Recent Graduate – 2011 (** Reduced CVMA fees.)	\$682.90	\$102.44	\$785.34
Recent Graduate – 2012 (** Reduced CVMA fees.)	\$545.90	\$ 81.89	\$627.79
Temporary License (60 days maximum)	\$309.00	\$ 46.35	\$355.35

The following information is for your use. Pages 4 and 5 should not be returned with the application form.

Nova Scotia Veterinary Medical Association Membership Requirements

To become a member of the NSVMA and have your name entered on the Register, an applicant must:

1. Be a graduate in veterinary medicine from a university, college or school recognized by the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association and meet **one** of the following qualifications:
 - (A) Hold a Certificate of Qualification from the National Examining Board of the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association, **or**
 - (B) Be a member in good standing of a veterinary medical association of another jurisdiction with comparable registration criteria as determined by Council, and is licensed or entitled to practise veterinary medicine under the law of that jurisdiction, **or**
 - (C) Be a member in good standing of a veterinary medical association of another province or territory that is a signatory to any agreement under the Agreement on Internal Trade which is signed by the Association, and that mandates registration of such applicant in Nova Scotia.
2. Not be subject to a disciplinary finding that prohibits the applicant from engaging in the practice of veterinary medicine,
3. Have completed the examinations approved by council, including an examination demonstrating knowledge of the Act, regulations and by-laws.
4. Be competent and of such character to safely and ethically engage in the practice of veterinary medicine, and
5. If your first language is other than English, have passed the Test of English as a Foreign Language or another test that Council determines, with a score determined by Council.

Categories of Licenses

General Practice License

An applicant who qualifies to be entered on the Register may apply to the Registrar for a general practice license by submitting a completed license application to the Registrar including:

1. Pay the prescribed fee.
2. Have done **one** of the following:
 - a) Have graduated in veterinary medicine in the five years immediately before the application, from a university, college or school recognized by the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association.
 - b) Obtain a Certificate of Qualification from the National Examining Board in the five years immediately before the application.
 - c) Have engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine for at least 1000 hours in the five years immediately before the application.
 - d) Have engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine for at least 300 hours in the twelve months immediately before the application.
3. Undertake to engage in the practice of veterinary medicine in a professional and becoming manner and in accordance with the provisions of the Act, regulations, by-laws and any code of ethics adopted by the Association.
4. Provide such information as the Registrar requires to establish that the facility or facilities in or from which the member intends to practice are accredited facilities.

Non-Practicing License

An applicant who qualifies to be entered on the Register may apply for a non-practicing license and must:

1. Submit a completed license application.
2. Pay prescribed fee.
3. Not be engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine, or intending to engage in the practice of veterinary medicine while holding a non-practicing license.

Life Members

A member who qualifies to be entered in the Register becomes entitled to apply for the non-practicing category of Life Membership when:

1. Submits a completed license application;
2. Pays prescribed fee;
3. The member is 65 years or older;
4. The member has been a member for ten or more consecutive years;
5. Council determines the member has taken an active interest in the affairs of the Association;
6. The member is nominated for life membership by three members and Council approves the nomination; and
7. A vote is passed at an Annual General Meeting approving the entry of the member into the life membership category.

Temporary License (not to exceed sixty consecutive days)

A temporary license may be granted to a member by the Registrar. A **member**, who qualifies to be on the Register, may apply for a temporary license under **one** of the following two circumstances, by completing a license application:

- (1) a **member** who meets all of the criteria listed below
 - Pay prescribed fee;
 - Not be subject to a disciplinary finding that prohibits the applicant from engaging in the practice of veterinary medicine;
 - Be competent and of such character as to safely and ethically engage in the practice of veterinary medicine;
 - Undertake to engage in the practice of veterinary medicine in a professional and becoming manner and in accordance with the provisions of the Act, Regulations, Bylaws, Code of Ethics adopted by the Association
 - Such information as the Registrar requires to establish that the facility or facilities in or from which the member intends to practice are accredited facilities.
- (2) a **member** who holds a general practice license may apply on behalf of a non-member who is a veterinarian registered in another jurisdiction and is recognized as a specialist in accordance with criteria established by resolution of council, for purposes of examining and treating animals only at an accredited facility and within the scope of their specialty;

A **non-member** intending to practice veterinary medicine may apply for a temporary license by completing the license application if the applicant meets the criteria below. A non-member is not required to be on the Register to obtain a temporary license.

1. Pay the prescribed fee.
2. Have done **one** of the following:
 - a) Have graduated in veterinary medicine in the five years immediately before the application, from a university, college or school recognized by the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association.
 - b) Obtained a Certificate of Qualification from the National Examining Board in the five years immediately before the application.
 - c) Have engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine for at least 1000 hours in the five years immediately before the application.
 - d) Have engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine for at least 300 hours in the twelve months immediately before the application.
3. Not be subject to a disciplinary finding that prohibits the applicant from engaging in the practice of veterinary medicine.
4. Be competent and of such character to safely and ethically engage in the practice of veterinary medicine.
5. Undertake to engage in the practice of veterinary medicine in a professional and becoming manner and in accordance with the provisions of the Act, regulations, by-laws and any code of ethics adopted by the Association.
6. Provide such information as the Registrar requires to establish that the facility or facilities in or from which the member intends to practice are accredited facilities.