



CHAPTER 90
ARTICLE 11 - VETERINARIANS

N.C.G.S. § 90-187.

Application for license; qualifications.

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- § 90-187(a)

Any person desiring a license to practice veterinary medicine in this State shall make written application to the Board.
- § 90-187(b)

The application shall show that the applicant is a graduate of an accredited veterinary school, a person of good moral character, and such other information and proof as the Board may require by rule. The Board may receive applications from senior students at accredited veterinary schools but an application is not complete until the applicant furnishes proof of graduation and such other information required by this Article and Board rules. The application shall be accompanied by a fee in the amount established and published by the Board.
- § 90-187(c)

An application from a graduate of a program not accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association may not be considered by the Board until the applicant furnishes satisfactory proof of graduation from a college of veterinary medicine and of successful completion of a certification program developed and administered by (i) the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates of the American Veterinary Medical Association or (ii) the Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence (PAVE) of the American Association of Veterinary State Boards. The certification programs shall include examinations with respect to clinical proficiency and comprehension of and ability to communicate in the English language.
- § 90-187(d)

If the Board determines that the applicant possesses the proper qualifications, it may admit the applicant to the next examination, or if the applicant is eligible for a license without examination under G.S. 90-187.3; the Board may grant the applicant a license.

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APPARATUS I
9 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1903	c. 503, ss. 3, 5, 8	ENACTED
02	Rev.	s. 5435	RECODIFIED
03	C.S.	s. 6758	RECODIFIED
04	1951	c. 749	AMENDED
05	1961	c. 353, s. 5	AMENDED
06	1973	c. 1106, s. 1	AMENDED
07	1981	c. 767, ss. 5, 6	AMENDED
08	1993	c. 500, s. 9	AMENDED
09	2013	S.L. 2013-356, s. 1	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 90-187.3	(d)	"for a license without examination under"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-187 (2013).

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