

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DISCLOSURE

Background- Lincoln Memorial University offers several programs leading to professional licensure within the State of Tennessee. Lincoln Memorial University also offers the BSN in Kentucky and ASN, BSN and MSN in Florida, which can lead to professional licensure in those states. States vary in what professions they require to be licensed and how licensure functions. Some states require an individual to graduate from an approved program. Others require an individual to “meet [the] certification requirements of a national organization”. A specific amount of training can also be required as well as passage of an exam based on a state requisite exam score. Often, licensed professionals must complete continuing education on an annual.

State Authorization- Lincoln Memorial University is a member of the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (NC-SARA) which allows us to provide distance learning programs (both online and in the form of supervised field experiences) and coursework to residents of states other than Tennessee. NC-SARA membership, however, does not grant reciprocity or exempt us from state professional licensing requirements. As a result, licensing requirements in Tennessee may not be recognized as sufficient to obtain a license in any other state.

Relocation- Relocating while in the course of a program to another state may have impacts if the student can remain in the program, meet the state licensure requirements and/or continue to receive financial aid funding. Prior to considering relocation, please complete the [Location Form](#) and contact your program advisor to discuss authorization and licensure eligibility requirements.

LICENSING DISCLOSURES

34 CFR 668.43(a)(5)(v) Professional Licensure/Certification (PLC) pre-education requirements

The curriculum for programs customarily leading to licensure at Lincoln Memorial University have been designed to meet the licensure/certification requirements in Tennessee as well as preparing students to apply for licensure exams in the State of Tennessee. The licensure boards in each state are responsible for establishing the requirements for licensure/certification for their state. Students who intend to return or move to any state other than Tennessee need to review the professional licensure disclosures pertaining to their program and consult with the state professional licensing board. The state professional licensing boards make the ultimate decision as to whether or not an individual will be eligible to sit for licensure based on the rules and regulations in place at the time the individual submits their application for licensure.

Some state licensing boards require additional requirements beyond education, which may include (but are not limited to): additional post-graduation examinations or experience, application and licensing fees, criminal background checks, reference checks, fingerprint submissions, etc. Continuing education may also be required for maintenance of certification/licensure. Make sure you understand and review any additional requirements prior to enrolling in your program.

State licensing requirements are always subject to change at the discretion of the state licensing board. The University will routinely update this page, but we strongly recommend you inquire with the applicable state board to confirm your eligibility for licensure prior to enrolling in your program. For any questions regarding licensure, please contact the state/territory agency directly.

Licensing requirements vary by state/territory and relocating could impact whether you will meet eligibility requirements for licensure. For any questions about relocation eligibility, contact the agency where you desire licensure before relocating to ensure that you will be eligible for licensure or reciprocity.

Carefully review the educational prerequisites for your intended state/territory of licensure and whether our program meets those requirements for licensure. Use the agency contact information provided below to clarify or confirm any requirements.

If questions remain after reviewing the information provided below, contact your program advisor. While the University can provide initial guidance, it is ultimately your responsibility to continually check with the state/territory where you intend to seek licensure to confirm all licensing/certification requirements.

The State Licensing Requirements should indicate if the program curriculum *Meets* the requirements in these states and US Territories, *Does NOT Meet* the requirement in these states and US Territories or *Undetermined* if the program has not yet determined if the curriculum requirements are met for these states and US Territories.

Program: Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)

Completion of the LMU-CVM curriculum AND passing of the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE) meet the requirements for all 50 of the United States and territories. For more information visit <https://www.icva.net/licensing-boards/>.

All state, except those listed below go through NAVLE application process for licensures. See <https://www.icva.net/navle/?licensingBoard>

The following states and territories require applicants to go through the local state board: Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, New Mexico, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Tennessee, Washington, West Virginia, Wyoming, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands.

LMU-CVM Contact for questions about licensure or certification:

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List Disclosures by State

States & Territories	State Licensing Requirements?	Name, Address & URL of State Licensing Board or Department
Alabama	MEETS	Alabama State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners 8100 Seaton Place, Suite A Montgomery, AL 36116 334.395-5112 www.ASBVME.alabama.gov
Alaska	MEETS	Alaska Board of Veterinary Examiners P.O. Box 110806 Juneau, AK 99811-0806 907.465.1037 https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/professionallicensing/boardofveterinaryexaminers.aspx
American Samoa	Undetermined	Department of Agriculture Industrial Park Way Tafuna As 96779 https://www.americansamoa.gov/department-of-agiculture Phone-011-699-9272 Fax: 011

Arizona	MEETS	Arizona State Veterinary Medical Examining Board 1740 West Adams Street, Suite 4600 Phoenix, AZ 85007 602.364.1738 https://vetboard.az.gov/
Arkansas	MEETS	Arkansas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners P.O. Box 8505 Little Rock, AR 72215 501.224.2836 https://arvetboard.statesolutions.us
California	MEETS	California Veterinary Medical Board 1747 N. Market Boulevard, Suite 230 Sacramento, CA 95834 916.515.5220 https://aavsb.org/veer-overview/ http://www.vmb.ca.gov/
Colorado	MEETS	Colorado State Board of Veterinary Medicine 1560 Broadway, Suite 1350 Denver, CO 80202-5146 303.894.7800 https://www.colorado.gov/dora/Veterinary
Connecticut	MEETS	Connecticut State Board of Veterinary Medicine 410 Capitol Avenue, MS #12APP P.O. Box 340308 Hartford, CT 06134-0308 860.509.7590 http://www.ct.gov/dph
Delaware	MEETS	Delaware Board of Veterinary Medicine Cannon Building, Suite 203 861 Silver Lake Boulevard Dover, DE 19904 302.744.4500 http://www.dpr.delaware.gov
District of Columbia	MEETS	District of Columbia Board of Veterinary Examiners 899 North Capitol Street NE, 2nd Floor Washington, DC 20002 202.535.2323 http://doh.dc.gov/service/veterinarians-licensing
Florida	MEETS	Florida Board of Veterinary Medicine 2601 Blair Stone Road Tallahassee, FL 32399 850.487.1395 https://www.myfloridalicense.com/intercept.asp
Georgia	MEETS	Georgia State Board of Veterinary Medicine 237 Coliseum Drive Macon, GA 31217 478.207.2440 http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/53

Guam	MEETS	Department of Public Health and Social Services Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners 123 Chalan Kareta Mangilao, Guam 96913 671.735.7407 thru 7411 https://www.wiseowl.net/copy-of-vet-app-webpg-1
Hawaii	MEETS	Hawaii Board of Veterinary Examiners 335 Merchant Street, Rm 301 Honolulu, HI 96813 808.586.2694 http://www.cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/veterinary
Idaho	MEETS	Idaho Board of Veterinary Medicine 2230 Old Penitentiary Road P.O. Box 7249 Boise, ID 83707 208.332.8588 http://www.bovm.idaho.gov
Illinois	MEETS	Illinois Veterinary Licensing and Disciplinary Board 320 West Washington Springfield, IL 62786 800.560.6420 http://www.idfpr.com/profs/vet.asp http://continentaltestinginc.com/product/illinois-090-navle-licensed-veterinarian/
Indiana	MEETS	Indiana Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners 402 W. Washington Street, Room W072 Indianapolis, IN 46204 317.234.2054 http://www.pla.in.gov
Iowa	MEETS	Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine Wallace State Office Building 502 E. 9th Street Des Moines, IA 50319 515.281.8617 https://iowaagriculture.gov/animal-industry-bureau/iowa-board-veterinary-medicine
Kansas	MEETS	Kansas Board of Veterinary Examiners PO Box 379 Wamego, KS 66547-0379 785.456.8781 https://kbve.kansas.gov
Kentucky	MEETS	Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners 107 Corporate Drive, 2nd Floor Frankfort, KY 40601 502.782.0273 Vet@ky.gov (email) http://www.kybve.com/index.html
Louisiana	MEETS	Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine

		5825 Florida Blvd Baton Rouge, LA 70806 225.925.6620 http://www.lsbvm.org
Maine	MEETS	Maine State Board of Veterinary Medicine 35 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333 207.624.8620 http://www.maine.gov/pfr
Maryland	MEETS	Maryland State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners 50 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Room 102 Annapolis, MD 21401 410.841.5862 http://mda.maryland.gov/vetboard/Pages/default.aspx
Massachusetts	MEETS	Massachusetts Board of Veterinary Medicine 1000 Washington Street, Suite 710 Boston, MA 02118-6100 617.727.5899 https://www.mass.gov/veterinarian-licensing
Michigan	MEETS	Michigan State Board of Veterinary Medicine P.O. Box 30670 Lansing, MI 48909 517.241.0199 http://www.michigan.gov/healthlicense
Minnesota	MEETS	Minnesota Board of Veterinary Medicine 2829 University Avenue SE #401 Minneapolis, MN 55414-4202 651.201.2844 http://www.mn.gov/health-licensing-boards/veterinary-medicine/
Mississippi	MEETS	Mississippi Board of Veterinary Medicine 1089D Stark Road Starkville, MS 39759 662.324.9380 http://www.mississippivetboard.org
Missouri	MEETS	Missouri Veterinary Medical Board P.O. Box 633 Jefferson City, MO 65102 573.751.0031 http://www.pr.mo.gov/veterinarian.asp
Montana	MEETS	Montana Board of Veterinary Medicine P.O. Box 200513 301 South Park Avenue, 4th Floor Helena, MT 59620 406.841.2394 http://www.vet.mt.gov
Nebraska	MEETS	Nebraska Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine & Surgery 301 Centennial Mall South P.O. Box 94986

		Lincoln, NE 68509-4986 402.471.2118 http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/pages/crIVetHome.aspx
Nevada	MEETS	Nevada State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners 4600 Kietzke Lane, Bldg. O, #265 Reno, NV 89502 775.688.1788 https://www.nvvetboard.us/
New Hampshire	MEETS	New Hampshire Board of Veterinary Medicine P.O. Box 2042 Concord, NH 03302-2042 603.271.3706 https://www.oplc.nh.gov/veterinary-medicine/index.htm
New Jersey	MEETS	New Jersey State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners P.O. Box 45020 Newark, NJ 07101 973.504.6500 http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/vet/Pages/default.aspx
New Mexico	MEETS	New Mexico Board of Veterinary Medicine 7301 Jefferson Street NE, Suite H Albuquerque, NM 87109 505.553.7021 http://www.nmbvm.org
New York	MEETS	New York State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners NYSED - Office of Professions 89 Washington Avenue State Education Building, 2nd Floor, West Wing Albany, NY 12234-1000 518.474.3817, ext 210 http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/vetmed/
North Carolina	MEETS	North Carolina Veterinary Board 1611 Jones Franklin Road - Suite 106 Raleigh, NC 27606 919.854.5601 http://www.ncvmb.org
North Dakota	MEETS	North Dakota Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners P.O. Box 328 Linton, ND 58054 701.683.4705 http://www.ndbvme.org
Northern Mariana Islands	MEETS	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Health Care Professions Licensing Board P.O. Box 502078, Bldg., 1242 Pohnpei Court Capitol Hill, Saipan, MP 96950 670.664.4809 http://www.cnmibpl-hcplb.net
Ohio	MEETS	Ohio Veterinary Medical Examining Board 77 South High Street, 16th Floor Columbus, OH 43215-6108

		614.644.5281 http://www.ovmlb.ohio.gov
Oklahoma	MEETS	Oklahoma State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners 2920 N. Lincoln Boulevard, Suite C Oklahoma City, OK 73105 405.522.8831 http://www.okvetboard.com
Oregon	MEETS	Oregon Veterinary Medical Examining Board 800 N.E. Oregon Street, Suite 407 Portland, OR 97232 971.673.0224 http://www.oregon.gov/ovmeb
Pennsylvania	MEETS	Pennsylvania State Board of Veterinary Medicine Box 2649 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649 717.783.7134 http://www.dos.state.pa.us/vet
Puerto Rico	MEETS	Puerto Rico Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners P.O. Box 10200 San Juan, PR 00908-0200 787.999.8989, ext 6605 http://www.salud.gov.pr/
Rhode Island	MEETS	Rhode Island Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine 3 Capitol Hill, Room 205 Providence, RI 02908 401.222.2837 http://www.health.ri.gov/
South Carolina	MEETS	South Carolina Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners P.O. Box 11329 Columbia, SC 29211-1329 803.896.4598 http://www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/veterinary/
South Dakota	MEETS	South Dakota Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners 411 South Fort Street Pierre, SD 57501-4503 605.773.3321 http://vetboard.sd.gov
Tennessee	MEETS	Tennessee Health Related Boards 665 Mainstream Drive Nashville, TN 37243 615.532.5090 http://www.tn.gov/health
Texas	MEETS	Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners 333 Guadalupe Street, Tower III, Suite 810 Austin, TX 78701 512.305.7555 http://www.veterinary.texas.gov/

US Virgin Islands	MEETS	Virgin Islands Board of Veterinary Medicine Department of Health 1303 Hospital Ground, Suite 10 St. Thomas, VI 00802 340.774.7477, ext 5074
Utah	MEETS	Utah Veterinary Board Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing P.O. Box 146741 160 E., 300 S. Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6741 801.530.6628 http://www.dopl.utah.gov/
Vermont	MEETS	Vermont Board of Veterinary Medicine Office of Professional Regulation 89 Main Street, 3rd Floor Montpelier, VT 05620-3402 802.828.2373 https://www.sec.state.vt.us/professional-regulation/list-of-professions/veterinary-medicine.aspx
Virginia	MEETS	Virginia State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners Perimeter Center 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Henrico, VA 23233 804.597.4133 http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/vetmed/
Washington	MEETS	Washington Veterinary Board of Governors P.O. Box 47852 Olympia, WA 98504-7852 360.236.4700 https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/Veterinarian
West Virginia	MEETS	West Virginia Veterinary Board 5509 Big Tyler Road, Suite 3 Cross Lanes, WV 25313 304.552-5071 https://www.wvbvm.org/
Wisconsin	MEETS	Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) P.O. Box 8911 Madison, WI 53708-8911 608.224.4353 https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/About_Us/VeterinaryExaminingBoard.aspx
Wyoming	MEETS	Wyoming Board of Veterinary Medicine Emerson Building, Room 104 2001 Capitol Avenue, Rm 105 Cheyenne, WY 82002 307.777.5403

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