

## **NAVLE EXAMINATION**

### **APPLYING FOR THE NAVLE EXAM:**

In order to apply for the NAVLE exam through Kentucky one must submit **TWO** NAVLE applications;

- (1) A national NBVME NAVLE application (application #1 located at <http://www.nbvme.org/> ) and;
- (2) A state/territorial NAVLE application (application #2 for Kentucky is located at <http://bve.ky.gov/Pages/Applications-and-Forms.aspx> )
  - For the Kentucky state/territorial NAVLE application you must submit the Application for Licensure as a Veterinarian along with a \$100 application fee, \$100 state exam fee, the state exam answer sheet, and a copy of your official transcript or a letter from your school stating you are currently in good standing with an expected graduation date
  - The state exam can be found on the board's website located under the Resource tab and consists of 50 multiple choice questions based off the board's laws and regulation. You just need to submit the answer sheet with your application

### **APPLYING FOR A SPECIAL PERMIT:**

The board may issue a special permit to practice veterinary medicine to a non-licensed veterinarian who is a qualified applicant to become a licensed veterinarian by examination, and who is employed by and under the direct supervision of a Kentucky licensed veterinarian. The special permit shall be issued after the application has been made to take the next examination given by the board and the required fees paid. A letter of recommendation from the supervising licensed veterinarian shall be submitted with the application. The special permit shall expire the day after the notice of results of the first examination given after the permit was issued. Please be advised students do not qualify for special permits.

### **DEADLINE TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE NBVME AND KENTUCKY BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS:**

- February 1 for the Spring exam
- August 1 for the Fall exam