

### **Criteria for General licensure**

- a) All veterinarians must have passed all examinations to meet the standards of the National Examining Board of the CVMA.
- b) All veterinarians must be members of both NaLVMA and CVMA in order to be licensed.
- c) All Veterinarians must hold current liability insurance.
- d) Veterinary medicine in Newfoundland and Labrador may only be carried out in a licensed clinic.

### **Conditional temporary licenses**

- a) A conditional temporary license may be held for a maximum of two (2) years.
- b) Veterinarians with a conditional temporary license may only work under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian in a manner acceptable to the Board of the College.
- c) Any veterinarian applying for a conditional temporary license must have passed the NAVLE exam and have an offer of employment from a veterinarian with a general license in Newfoundland and Labrador.
- d) Veterinarians with conditional temporary license may not write prescriptions to outside pharmacies.
- e) Letters of Good Standing must be provided if the veterinarian has been licensed in another country/province.
- f) Any allegation against a veterinarian holding a conditional license will also be considered an allegation against the supervising licensed veterinarian.

### **Conditional Specialty License (Restricted, Unsupervised)**

The conditional specialty license member is a registered veterinarian who's license is restricted to the field of veterinary medicine in which they are specialized. A conditional specialty license terminates when the member ceases to practise in their area of specialty or they qualify as a full general member.

To qualify for a Conditional Specialty License, a candidate must:

- a. satisfy the criteria for private practice registration except the requirement for holding a CQ;
- b. provide all of the documentation set out for private practice registration except a CQ certificate;
- c. Is an active "diplomate" who is board certified in a veterinary specialty area of the American Board of Veterinary Specialties (ABVS) or equivalent

- d. Holds a recognized specialty certification from the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners or equivalent
- e. Is recognized by the governing Board of the College as having unique credentials combining academics and experience that qualify the individual in a specialized field of veterinary medicine.
- f. provide a signed letter of undertaking agreeing to restrict the veterinary practice to the scope of the diplomate certificate held by the applicant.

**Retired member**

- a) is a veterinarian previously licensed under the Veterinary Medical Act (Newfoundland and Labrador) but who is no longer employed as such,
- b) must not be under any disciplinary action of the College,
- c) must meet those criteria of the NALVMA for a retired member,
- d) shall receive notice of, and be eligible to attend, meetings of the College, and receive any correspondence from the College that would normally go to other members;
- e) may, upon election or appointment, hold office and nominate persons to hold office in the College,
- f) may serve, upon appointment, on committees of the College in accordance with the By-Laws;
- g) has the right to vote,
- h) must pay those fees established by the College, and
- i) retains the legal right to be referred to as a veterinarian