

## **NORTH AMERICAN VETERINARY LICENSING EXAM (NAVLE)**

**DATES OFFERED: November 12-December 8, 2012, and April 8-20, 2013.**

### **THE EXAM:**

A 360 questions, one-day computer-based test. See this website for a wealth of information about the exam [www.nbvme.org](http://www.nbvme.org).

### **REGISTERING FOR THE EXAM:**

You must register to take the NAVLE through a state licensing board. For example, if you are seeking licensure in Wisconsin, you will apply to the Wisconsin Department of Safety & Professional Services to obtain permission to take the exam. If you want a license from another state, you may choose to register for the NAVLE through that state. OAA staff will assist students in applying for the NAVLE during the spring VM3 Professional Skills course.

There are very specific deadlines for registering for the NAVLE and they vary from state-to-state. Wisconsin's deadline is 140 days before the test is first offered. For contact information and requirements in the various states, please visit this website: <http://www.aavsb.org/>

In September, after registering for the NAVLE, candidates are electronically sent the information needed to register for a specific exam date. The exam is administered at Prometric Testing Centers across the U.S. You may take the exam at any Prometric Center, regardless of which state you registered through. You will be responsible for choosing your exam date and scheduling an appointment to take the exam. Space is limited at Prometric Centers, so register as soon as you receive your permit to do so.

### **COST:**

In 2011-2012 the cost of applying for a Wisconsin license was \$165.00. Licensing costs vary from state-to-state, and can vary from year-to-year. The cost for the NAVLE in November/December 2011 and April 2012 was \$550.00.

### **LICENSURE in the U.S.**

Licensure in the U.S. is under the control each state. Be sure you understand the rules and regulations for licensure in the state(s) in which you wish to be licensed, because they vary. Wisconsin has an online exam on state and federal laws which all license applicants must pass. Some states have additional exams required for licensure. Again, check this website: <http://www.aavsb.org/> for contact information and requirements in different states.