

## **NORTH AMERICAN VETERINARY LICENSING EXAM (NAVLE) 2008-09**

**DATES OFFERED: Nov. 17 – Dec. 13, 2008 (tentative) and  
April 13 - 25, 2009 (tentative)**

### **THE EXAM:**

A one-day computer based test. See this website for more information  
[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 Regulation and Licensing 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. **In June each year, we have Wisconsin license applications for everyone in the 4<sup>th</sup> year class, and hold informational sessions to help everyone sign up for the NAVLE through Wisconsin and other states.**

There are very specific deadlines for registering for the NAVLE and they vary from state-to-state. Wisconsin's deadline is 92 days before the test is first offered. Some states (e.g., California) are even earlier. To learn contact information and requirements in the various states, see this website: <http://www.aavsb.org/dlr.asp>

In approximately October, after registering for the NAVLE, candidates are sent the material 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 call as soon as you receive your permit to register.

### **COST:**

In 2007 the cost of applying for a Wisconsin license is \$125.00 and cost for the NAVLE is \$465.00. Licensing costs vary from state-to-state.

### **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/dlr.asp> for contact information and requirements in different states.