

Veterinary Nurse/Technician Credential Transfer Information*

STATES/TERRITORIES	RECIPROCITY/TRANSFER INFO
Alabama (AL)	Paid application fee, proof of graduation from an AVMA-accredited school, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, 2 headshots, a completed application form, proof of licenser from each state held, and passing score from AL state exam.
Alaska (AK)	Paid application fee, proof of graduation from an AVMA-accredited school, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, a completed application form, proof of licenser from each state held, and 3 professional reference letters. Military spouses and veterans can have their licenses expedited by completing an additional form.
Arizona (AZ)	Military spouses are asked to follow the AZ "Universal Recognition" requirements rather than standard requirements due to active-duty marital status. Military spouses do NOT have to take the AZ state exam this way. Paid application fee, proof of graduation from an AVMA-accredited school, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, a completed application form, must have been licensed for at least 1 year, completed CE from previous state's requirements, fingerprinting, and proof of good standing from pervious states' VMBs.
Arkansas (AK)	Paid application fee, proof of graduation from an AVMA-accredited school, official transcript from said school, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, headshot, letter of recommendation, proof of previous certification in all states, and a completed application form. Application fees include options for temporary permits or permanent licensure to anyone. Military spouses and veterans can apply for automatic licensure by completing the military licensure form, which also waives any application fees.
California (CA)	Paid application fees, proof of graduation from an AVMA-accredited school, headshot, fingerprinting, completed application form, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB (if taken within 5 years). If VTNE score has exceeded 5 years, one must turn in a letter of good standing from prior veterinary medical board and proof of 4416 worked clinical hours within 24 months. The CaRVTA is hoping to soon eliminate this 5-year requirement. Military spouse license applications are put first in line for board review.
Colorado (CO)	Completed transfer application, proof of graduation from an AVMA-accredited school, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, and a letter of good standing sent from the previously licensed state.
Connecticut (CT)	Paid application fee, proof of graduation from an AVMA-accredited school, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, and a completed application form.
Delaware (DE)	Paid application fee, proof of graduation from an AVMA-accredited school, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, a completed application form, and licensure verification sent directly from every state previously worked in. Anyone can apply for a temporary license once employed.
Florida (FL)	Paid application fee, proof of graduation from an AVMA-accredited school, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, a completed application form, and supporting documents of previous state's licensure.
Georgia (GA)	Paid application fee, official transcript from an AVMA-accredited school, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, a completed transfer/license reinstatement application form, licensure verification sent directly from every state previously worked in, verification of employment over past 2 years or a detailed resume explaining time gap, copy of photo identification, completed background check, and completed written GA state exam. Military spouses and veterans can apply for a temporary permit and expedited licensure.
Guam (GU)	Does not credential veterinary nurses/technicians. No transfer required at U.S. Army Veterinary Facilities.
Hawaii (HI)	Proof of graduation from an AVMA-accredited school, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, and a completed application form. Will keep same credentials from previous state.
Idaho (ID)	Paid application fee, proof of graduation from an AVMA-accredited school, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, a headshot, a completed application form, completed background check, 2 completed forms of moral affidavit, and copies of your original and currently held state licenses. Application fees include options for temporary permits or permanent licensure to anyone (requires signature from supervising DVM).
Illinois (IL)	Paid application fee, proof of graduation from an AVMA-accredited school, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, a completed application form, and supporting documents of previous state's licensure.
Indiana (IN)	Paid application fee, completed background check, passing score from IN state exam, official transcript with degree from an AVMA-accredited school, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, headshot, and a completed application form (includes section to be filled out only by medical boards where one has previously held a license). Military spouses and veterans can have their licenses expedited and possibly have the IN state exam waived by notating their relation to the military and providing proof in their application.
Iowa (IA)	Paid application fee, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, official transcript from said school, a completed application form, completed verification of (previous) licensure form, and passing score of IA state exam. Anyone can apply for a temporary permit by completing a separate form and sending in letters of good standing in licensure from all previous states held.
Kansas (KS)	Paid application fee, proof of graduation from an AVMA-accredited school, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, a completed application form, headshot, witnessed reading of the veterinary technician's oath.
Kentucky (KY)	Paid application fee, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, proof of graduation from an AVMA-accredited school or official transcript from said school, a completed application form, completed background check, headshot, and proof of licenser from each state held.
Louisiana (LA)	Paid application fee, proof of graduation from an AVMA-accredited school, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, a completed out-of-state application form, headshot, and list 2 DVMs in reference to good standing. Military spouse license applications are put first in line for board review.
Maine (ME)	Paid application fee, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, official transcripts from an AVMA-accredited school, a completed application form, completed background check, and proof of all previously held state licenses (but NOT copies of the licenses themselves).

Maryland (MD)	Paid application fee, official transcript from an AVMA-accredited school, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, a completed application form, headshot, and a letter of good standing sent from the previously licensed state (email only).
Michigan (MI)	Paid application fee, proof of graduation from an AVMA-accredited school, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, a completed application form, background check, and a copy of license from each previous state held.
Minnesota (MN)	Paid application fee, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, proof of graduation from an AVMA-accredited school or official transcript from said school, and a completed application form.
Mississippi (MS)	Paid application fee, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, proof of graduation from an AVMA-accredited school or official transcript from said school, a completed application form, completed certificate licensure verification forms for all states previously held, headshot, and 3 letters of recommendation.
Missouri (MO)	Paid application fee, proof of graduation from an AVMA-accredited school, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, a completed application form, 2 headshots, a completed proof of employment signed by a DVM, and a passing score of the MO state exam. Military spouses can apply for a temporary license which can last up to 1 year and require a separate application, paid fee, and letter of good standing from a DVM.
Montana (MT)	Paid application fee, proof of graduation from an AVMA-accredited school, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, a completed application form, proof of 16 CE hours (8 of 16 being lab), and a letter of good standing sent from the previously licensed state.
Nebraska (NE)	A copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, official transcript from an AVMA-accredited school, a completed application form, and proof of citizenship. For military spouses and veterans, the application fee is waived and allows for temporary licensure until officially filed. NE state board may ask for copies of licenses in previously held states.
Nevada (NV)	Paid application fee, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, proof of graduation from an AVMA-accredited school or official transcript from said school, a completed application form, headshot, passing score of NV state exam, and letters of good standing from all states you previously held licenses.
New Hampshire (NH)	Proof of graduation from an AVMA-accredited school, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, a completed reciprocity application form, proof of license from previous state, and a list of the previous state's credentialing requirements.
New Jersey (NJ)	Paid application fee, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, offers license reciprocity to any currently licensed veterinary nurse/technician after providing state certificate or registration from any of the 50 U.S. states.
New Mexico (NM)	Paid application fee, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, notarized copy of an AVMA-accredited college diploma or letter from program dean, official transcripts sent from said school, a completed application form, headshot, certification of licensure from all previous states, completed verification of licensure forms from all states previously held, and passing score from NM state exam.
New York (NY)	Paid application fee, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, official transcripts sent from an AVMA-accredited school, a completed application form #1 and #3, proof of licensure from previous state, electronically forward all forms and requested documents to licensing authority for verification, and passing score from NY state exam or passing score of prior state's equivalent exam. Anyone can apply for a temporary permit while waiting to take the NY state exam (form #5, must still file form #1).
North Carolina (NC)	Proof of graduation from an AVMA-accredited school, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, and a completed application form. Application fee is waived for military spouses and veterans.
North Dakota (ND)	Paid application fee, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, a copy of an AVMA-accredited college diploma, a completed application form, headshot, and a letter of recommendation from an active DVM with wet signature.
Ohio (OH)	Paid application fee, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, official transcripts sent from an AVMA-accredited school, a completed application form, headshot, and completion of both the OH and FBI background checks.
Oklahoma (OK)	Paid application fee, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, notarized or certified copy of an AVMA-accredited college diploma, a completed application form, headshot, 2 letters of recommendation from either credentialed veterinary technicians or DVMs, verified and notarized proof of licensure from all previous states, and passing score from OK state exam.
Oregon (OR)	Paid application fee, official transcripts from an AVMA-accredited school, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, a completed application form, proof of 15 hours of completed CE, headshot, licensure verification from each state previously held, and a passing score of the OR state exam.
Pennsylvania (PA)	Paid application fee, proof of graduation from an AVMA-accredited school, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, provide recent Criminal History Background Check (CHBC), a letter of good standing for all states with a previously held license, and a completed application form.
Puerto Rico (PR)	Does not require the VTNE, however, does require being an official resident prior to applying. No transfer required at U.S. Army Veterinary Facilities.
Rhode Island (RI)	Paid transfer fee, copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, a completed application form, letter of recommendation from a DVM or credentialed veterinary technician, and proof of 12 completed CE hours.
South Carolina (SC)	Paid application fee, proof of graduation from an AVMA-accredited school, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, completed application form, headshot, copy of social security card, copy of driver's license, completed questionnaire, supporting documents of previous state's licensure, and a passing score of the SC state exam (exam is emailed to applicant shortly after application is processed). Military spouses can have help with their applications as well as have them expedited by completing a Military Spouse Expedited Licensure Request Form.
South Dakota (SD)	Paid application fee, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, proof of graduation from an AVMA-accredited school, 2 completed forms of good standing, and completed DVM employer registration form (cannot be completed if unemployed).
Tennessee (TN)	Paid application fee(s), proof of graduation from an AVMA-accredited school, completed application form, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, 2 headshots, a copy of license from each previous state held, and could be asked for a letter of recommendation from a DVM. Military spouse license applications are put first in line for board review by completing an expedited form.

Texas (TX)	Paid application fee, proof of graduation from an AVMA-accredited school, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, completed application form, copy of birth certificate, and copy of driver's license. You can schedule the TX state exam once your application is approved. TX state exam and application fee are waived for military veterans and spouses.
Utah (UT)	Paid application fee, may require copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB depending on priorly licensed state, official transcripts sent from an AVMA-accredited school, a completed application with endorsement form, and official verification of licensure from all previous states.
Vermont (VT)	Paid application fee, proof of graduation from an AVMA-accredited school, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, and completed application form.
Virginia (VA)	Credentialed veterinary technician for >2 years: Paid application fee, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB or official transcripts sent from an AVMA-accredited school, a completed application form, proof of regular work as a credentialed veterinary technician for at least 2 of the past 4 years, proof of 16 completed CE hours within the past 4 years, and proof of licensure from all previous states. Credentialed veterinary technician for <2 years: Paid application fee, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, official transcripts sent from an AVMA-accredited school, and proof of licensure from all previous states.
Washington (WA)	Paid application fee, proof of graduation from an AVMA-accredited school, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, a completed application form, and a passing score of the WA state exam. Military spouse license applications are put first in line for board review and can also apply for temporary working permits until the official licensure is completed.
West Virginia (WV)	Paid application fee, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, official transcripts sent from an AVMA-accredited school (copy of diploma required if transcript does not show graduation date), a completed application form, headshot, certified copy of birth certificate, certified copy of marriage license (if married), completed background check, proof of licensure from all previous states, and passing score from WV state exam. Military spouses, veterans, and those considered to have low income can complete an additional form waiving licensure fees.
Wisconsin (WI)	Paid application fee, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, a certificate of college completion form completed by an AVMA-accredited school signed by the applicant and notarized, a completed application form, letters of verification of licensure from all previous states, and passing score from WI state exam. Military spouses and veterans will be given a discounted application fee.
Wyoming (WY)	Paid application fee, proof of graduation from an AVMA-accredited school, a copy of VTNE passing score sent from the AAVSB, a completed application form, proof of license from most recent state, and proof of 10 completed hours of CE.
Armed Forces Americas (AA)	No transfer required at U.S. Army Veterinary Facilities. You will be able to practice under the same laws as your most recently licensed state.
Armed Forces of Africa/ Canada/Europe/ Middle East (AE)	No transfer required at U.S. Army Veterinary Facilities. You will be able to practice under the same laws as your most recently licensed state.
Armed Forces Pacific (AP)	No transfer required at U.S. Army Veterinary Facilities. You will be able to practice under the same laws as your most recently licensed state.

*The above information was collected from each state's veterinary medical board's website and/or by contacting the veterinary technician association directly. The information is subject to change; verify all requirements with the appropriate veterinary medical board for the most updated information.