



## Arkansas State Exam for Veterinarians

### Veterinarian Candidates:

- The Arkansas Veterinary Medical Examining Board will provide a list of incoming veterinarians who need to sit for the state exam to the AAVSB.
- A list of eligible candidates will be uploaded to CMS within 48 hours.
- You will receive an email from the AAVSB with a link to pay for the exam. The exam fee of \$50 by credit card. All major credit cards are accepted.
- The exam link will be provided on your emailed payment receipt.
- Once you have received your exam link, you will create a login with CMS to take the exam. You must use the name and email address provided by the state when creating this login. Please email [spa@aavsb.org](mailto:spa@aavsb.org) if you have any questions.
- You have 1 ½ weeks to login and take the exam. If your assignment expires, please email [spa@aavsb.org](mailto:spa@aavsb.org) requesting your exam to be reset.
- This is an open book exam and you can access the jurisdiction's statutes, laws and rules on the jurisdiction's website. <https://arvetboard.statesolutions.us/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Practice-Act-Rules-and-Regulations-2019.pdf> and <https://arvetboard.statesolutions.us/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Practice-Act-2019.pdf>
- There are 100 questions; 46 true/false and 54 multiple choice. You have 60 minutes to complete the exam. The pass rate is 80%.
- You will be provided a pass or fail at the end of the exam.
- CMS will provide your score to the AAVSB every Monday, which will then be sent to the Arkansas Veterinary Medical Examining Board.
- Contact the Arkansas Veterinary Medical Examining Board for next steps in the licensure process.
- If you need to retake the state exam, you will need to pay the \$50 exam fee again. The AAVSB will send you retake information and you will receive an email with another payment link and you will begin the process again.

**Note: If you are need of accommodations, please read the information provided in Step #2:**  
<https://www.aavsb.org/licensure-assistance/jurisprudence-assistance/apply-for-your-jurisdictions-assessment>.