KENTUCKY BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS

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2025 Approved CEs List

As detailed in 201 KAR 16:590, Section 4, approved CE courses for Veterinarians and Veterinary Technicians include:

(a) **All scientific programs of all organizations of the American Veterinary Medical Association [AVMA]**, its constituent organizations and its recognized specialty groups as listed on the AVMA website, and AVMA COE and CVTEA accredited veterinary medical institutions whose meetings impart educational material directly relating to veterinary medicine or veterinary technology;

(b) **Programs approved by the Registry of Approved Continuing Education (RACE) of the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB)**;

(c) **Accreditation modules offered by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)** which shall be counted for one (1) hour per module (For licensees with Category II accreditation, KBVE will accept a maximum of six (6) hours for the renewal period, and for Category I, a maximum of three (3) hours per renewal); and

(d) **Attendance at a board meeting**, which shall be counted for the time the attendee is present and during which the board is in session or the duration of the meeting in half-hour increments up to three (3) hours per meeting. There shall be a maximum of six (6) hours allowable for veterinarians and three (3) hours per LVTs per renewal cycle; and

(e) **All programs approved by the board** pursuant to subsection (4) of this section.

The list in this document constitutes a complete accounting of all currently approved CE by the KBVE for the current year since the last Board Meeting, but does not include the list of approved coures from AVMA or AAVSB. Please visit these organizations respective websites to see their lists of approved courses:

- **AVMA approved courses**: www.avma.org/education/continuing-education-ce
- **AAVSB RACE courses**: www.aavsb.org/ce-services/race/find-a-race-program

Proof of CE is required.

KBVE does not accept RACEtrack reports as proof of CE!

"Proof of CE" means a certificate of completion or email from the provider is required, and must include the following information:
  1. Hours earned;
  2. Name of the course;
  3. Provider of the course;
  4. Method of delivery, and if an online course, live, interactive, or non-interactive;
  5. Date of the course; and
  6. Licensee's name.
Licensees are required to keep proof of CE on file a minimum of four (4) years.

For Veterinarians -- 201 KAR 16:590, Section 3(1), requires that a **Veterinarian** shall complete thirty (30) hours of CE during the biennial renewal period, from Oct 1 of an even year through September 30 of the following even year. At least twenty (20) hours shall be directly related to the practice of Veterinary Medicine; and no more than ten (10) hours shall be in areas not related to veterinary medicine such as practice/business management.

> (a) At least twenty (20) of the thirty (30) hours shall be directly related to the practice of veterinary medicine.
> (b) For the renewal period and reinstatements beginning after September 30, 2024, at least two (2) of the thirty (30) required renewal hours shall be in:
>   1. Pharmacy or controlled substances;
>   2. Antimicrobials; or
>   3. State or federal laws and regulations related to the practice of veterinary medicine.
> (c) No more than ten (10) of the thirty (30) hours shall pertain to practice management or other administrative, wellbeing, and professional topics that are not directly related to the practice of veterinary medicine.

For LVTs -- 201 KAR 16:590, Section 3(2), a requires that a **Veterinary Technician** shall complete six (6) hours of CE.

> (a) For the renewal period and reinstatements beginning after September 30, 2024, at least one (1) of the six (6) hours shall be in:
>   1. Pharmacy or controlled substances;
>   2. Antimicrobials; or
>   3. State or federal laws and regulations related to the practice of veterinary medicine or the practice of veterinary technology.
> (b) No more than three (3) of the six (6) hours shall pertain to practice management or other administrative, wellbeing, and professional topics that are not directly related to the practice of veterinary medicine or the practice of veterinary technology.

For licensees who are **newly graduated and/or newly licensed**, there are exceptions to CE requirements. The Board also offers an **Inactive Status option** where no CE is required. Please visit the Board's website at https://kbve.ky.gov/Pages/continuing-education.aspx and https://kbve.ky.gov/Pages/faqs.aspx to learn more.

All CE may be earned online, but at least half of the total hours required for each renewal cycle must be in a live, realtime format either in-person or online. View the full regulation at https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/kar/201/016/590.pdf - Section 3(3).

Providers and other individuals seeking Board Approval for CE courses must complete and submit the "Request for Continuing Education Approval" form located at https://kbve.ky.gov/forms-verification/Pages/default.aspx under the drop-down heading "Requsts and Other Forms". There is a fee for the service to process such requests. See the request form for more information.

Approved by KBVE	Course Title	Sponsor / Provider	Approved		Date of Program(s)
			Vet	Vet Tech	
1/30/2025	Boehringer Ingelheim University for Equine Veterinary	Boehringer Ingelheim	-	2	11/21/2024
3/20/2025	Blood Cell Morphology, Why Should I Care? and What?!	Cincinnati VMA	2	_	5/27/2025
1/30/2025	The Principles of Gastrointestinal Surgery: if the Surgery is Difficult, You are Probably Doing Something Wrong	Cincinnati VMA	2	2	1/28/2025
3/20/2025	Innovation Spotlight: A Review of Elanco's Next Wave of Game-Changing Products	GLVMA	2	2	3/18/2025
1/30/2025	40th Twin Lakes Veterinary Conference	Jackson Purchase Veterinary Medical Association	15	15	3/8-9/25
3/20/2025	What's On the Horizon: Foaling Season 2025 Panel Discussion	KAEP	1	_	1/21/2025
3/20/2025	KVTA Spring Fling	KVTA	_	6	4/5/2025
3/20/2025	Overcoming Barriers to Healthcare: Humans and Animals	KY One Health / KDA / OSV	8	8	3/5/2025
1/30/2025	2025 Referring Veterinarian Seminar	Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital	3	3	1/16/2025
1/30/2025	2025 Winter Food Animal Conference	University of Kentucky / Vaxxinova	8	8	2/20/2025

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1/30/2025	Ninth Annual Tex Cauthen / Hans Albrecht Farrier Veterinarian Researcher Seminar	University of Kentucky Gluck Equine Research Center	6.5	6.5	1/19/2025
3/20/2025	2024 Ralph Lee's Great Smokies Veterinary Conference	Veterinary Association Management	20	12	11/6-10/24
1/30/2025	Salmonella Infection - From the Individual Horse to	VetPD	3	-	On Demand
11/29/2018	Fellowships / Internships / Residencies Considered an academic setting and usually eligible for CE credit. To learn more visit https://kbve.ky.gov/Pages/continuing-education.aspx under the drop-down heading "Fellowships / Internships / Residencies as CE credit".	Various	Varies	Varies	

End Listing of KBVE Approved CEUs

If you are interested in submitting a request for course approval by the KBVE , please visit https://kbve.ky.gov/forms-verification/Pages/default.aspx under the drop-down heading "Requests and Other Forms;" under the heading "Continuing Education Approval Request" click on the "-PAPER ONLY" link to download the form. Be certain to attach the required fee and supporting documents, e.g., the agenda, speaker bio, and specific details on the presentaiton topics. Submit your completed request to the mailing address on the form.