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2026 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 calendar year since the last Board Meeting, but does not include the list of approved coures from AVMA or RACE. 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**: https://courses.cebroker.com/search/ky/veterinarian

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, HOWEVER 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.

Date Approved by KBVE	Course Title	Sponsor / Provider	Approved			Date of Program(s)
			Vet	Vet Tech	AAHP	
9/10/2026	Boehringer Ingelheim University for Technicians & Assistants	Boehringer Ingelheim	_	3	_	10/30/2025
9/10/2026	Buffalo Trace VMA Morehead Clinic Days	Buffalo Trace VMA	15	6	_	6/06-07/2026
9/10/2026	Ear We Go Again: Mastering Canine Otitis A Holistic Approach to Otitis, Allergic Dermatitis & Flea Allergy Dermatitis	Cincinnati VMA	2	_	_	9/22/2026
9/10/2026	The Constipated Cat: From Backed Up to Back on Track Feline Chronic Enteropathy: Diagnosis & Dietary Management	Cincinnati VMA	2	2		11/24/2026
3/26/2026	Beyond the Basics: Mastering Canine Hyperadrenocorticism; Managing and Treating Canine Hypoadrenocorticism	Cincinnati VMA (CVMA)	2	_	_	3/24/2026
5/14/2026	Exotic Animal Anesthesia and Analgesia	Cincinnati VMA (CVMA)	2	-	-	5/26/2026
3/26/2026	Updates in Feline Infectious Peritonitis: How to Diagnose and Treat FIP in 2026	Cincinnati VMA (CVMA)	2	2	_	1/27/2026
3/26/2026	Feline Arterial Thromboembolism: How to get them back on the right foot	Greater Louisville VMA (GLVMA)	2	2	_	1/22/2026

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5/14/2026	The Mysterious FIP	Greater Louisville VMA (GLVMA)	2	2	-	5/6/2026
3/26/2026	IAED Workshop	International Association of Equine Dentistry (IAED)	–	–	12	4/23-24/26
3/26/2026	Forty-First Twin Lakes Veterinary Conference	Jackson Purchase VMA (JPVMA)	15	15	_	4/5-6/26
1/22/2026	Seconds Count: Field Management of Foaling Emergencies and Long-Term Survival Strategies	KAEP	1	–	–	1/28/2026
3/26/2026	KY One Health Conference: Everything, Everywhere, All at Once: Emerging One Health Priorities	Kentucky Department of Agriculture (KDA) and Office of the State Veterinarian (OSV)	6.75	6.75	_	3/10/2026
9/10/2026	Large Animal Emergency Rescue Training	Kentucky Horse Council	24	24	_	9/18-20/2026
3/26/2026	KVTA Spring Fling	Kentucky Veterinary Technician Association (KVTA)	–	6	–	4/25/2026
9/10/2026	MagnaCon PEMF Conference	MagnaWave	9	9	_	6/10-12/2026
9/10/2026	Ultrasound Wet Lab	McCaw Veterinary Associates	8	8	_	6/30/2026
3/26/2026	Endoscopic Diseases of the Esophagus, Stomach, and Duodenum and Endoscopic Management of GI Foreign Bodies	MedVet	12	6	_	2/2-3/26
3/26/2026	Partners in Practice	Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital	3	3	_	2/4/2026
3/26/2026	The Tenth Tex Cauthen / Hans Albrecht Farrier Veterinarian Researcher Seminar	Uk Gluck Equine Research Center	7	7	_	1/18/2026
1/22/2026	2026 Winter Food Animal Veterinary Conference	UKVDL / Boehringer Ingelheim	8	8	_	2/19/2026
9/10/2026	2026 Summer Food Animal Veterinary Conference	UKVDL and Merck Animal Health	8	8	_	8/13/2026

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201 KAR 16:590, Section 3(8)	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	n/a	

*****End Listing of KBVE Approved CEUs*****

Entities interested in submitting a request for CE course approval by the KBVE should 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. Attachments may be emailed to Vet@ky.gov, and should include a copy of the request form.