



KENTUCKY BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS

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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 courses 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 "Requests 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	
1/22/2026	Seconds Count: Field Management of Foaling Emergencies and Long-Term Survival Strategies	KAEP	1	—	1/28/2026
1/22/2026	2026 Winter Food Animal Veterinary Conference	UKVDL / Boehringer Ingelheim	8	8	2/19/2026
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*****

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			Vet	Vet Tech	

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 presentation 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.