



PAVE PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS 2008

- PAVE is gaining momentum with acceptance in 25 jurisdictions.
- PAVE is a reliable program, setting a high standard for international veterinary graduates who seek licensure in the United States.
- PAVE certificate holders must pass the rigorous Qualifying Examination, a test of basic science knowledge, prior to entering the clinical phase of the program.
- There are now nearly 400 licensed veterinarians with PAVE certificates practicing veterinary medicine in the United States.
- PAVE is a reliable and valid option for veterinary students from non-accredited veterinary schools outside the U.S. AAVSB relies on the expertise of the National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners to develop and administer both of the PAVE examinations (QE and VCSA).
- Most AVMA-accredited colleges of Veterinary Medicine accept offshore students for their clinical year, which is their 4th year of schooling. By accepting these qualified students they are admitting them into their mainstream as representatives of their accredited programs.
- The AVMA, in response to the PAVE Program, has changed their ECFVG program to model the PAVE Program, i.e. implemented a new basic science examination to replace their use of the NAVLE.