

### **Applicant's Checklist**

An applicant must meet the following requirements to be eligible for examination by the College. Please check each block to indicate your belief that you have completed each item. You will be asked to supply more detail on these items later in the application.

- Be a graduate from a school or college of veterinary medicine accredited by the AVMA or possess a certificate from the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) of the AVMA or be legally qualified (licensed) to practice veterinary medicine in some state, province, territory, or possession of the United States or other country.
- Demonstrate a history of unquestionable moral character and professional behavior via letters of reference
- Have a total of four years of combined qualifying experience beyond the DVM and/or equivalent degree.

If not, the applicant, is in good standing in the final year of (i) a master's or doctoral degree program in preventive medicine/public health or other relevant medical science, and/or (ii) a College-approved residency program (currently the University of Minnesota and The Ohio State University are ACVPM-approved residency programs).

- The applicant's qualifying experience must encompass three or more areas of veterinary preventive medicine as defined in Article II of the Constitution. This includes:
  - a. Surveillance, recognition, prevention, control and management of diseases of livestock, poultry, wildlife, zoo and companion animals.
  - b. Prevention and control of zoonotic diseases and foodborne illnesses.
  - c. Reduction of bites, injuries and other environmental and occupational human health hazards related to animals.
  - d. Promoting food safety and wholesomeness.
  - e. Promotion of humane animal care and the use of animals in animal-facilitated therapy.

The Credentials Committee assesses the suitability of experience, which includes the quality, quantity and diversity of preventive medicine experience. Therefore, please provide detailed experiences to justify your application.