

PRECEPTOR

The NSVMA offers a preceptorship to a qualified person who is a graduate of a veterinary college and has been accepted by the CVMA/NEB to write qualifying examinations. A qualified person must have passed the NAVLE, BSCE and be registered to write the PSA and CPE to qualify. The preceptorship is also offered to a student who is entitled to enroll in the final year of study at an approved veterinary college.

The qualified person must work under the direct supervision of a Preceptor. The Preceptor is a member of the NSVMA who holds a general practice license and who is approved by NSVMA Council to supervise the qualified person. The supervision includes monitoring the competence of the qualified person, the assignment of tasks and the assumption of the responsibility of the actions of the qualified person. It is up to the professional judgement of the Preceptor as to what tasks are assigned to the qualified person.

It is the responsibility of the qualified person to find a Preceptor who would then request approval from the NSVMA. NSVMA Council would then consider approval for the appointment of the Preceptor. A preceptorship can not exceed 6 months, unless otherwise agreed to by Council. Council meets approximately every 6 weeks, so approval of a preceptorship is not immediate.

A Preceptorship is designed for tutoring and experience only. It is **not a license** and there is no certification associated with a preceptorship. The NSVMA **does not** offer limited or restricted licenses.

A preceptorship is typically not a paid position. It would be up to the Preceptor to decide if there would be any financial compensation given to the qualified person.