Orientation Program and Schedule

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After completion of Initial Accreditation Training, applicants for accreditation must attend an Orientation Program. Upon completion of the Orientation Program, application for accreditation must be completed within 3 years.

Learn About Initial Accreditation Training

Elements of the Orientation Program

The elements of the Orientation Program are:

A. Federal animal health laws, regulations, and rules;
B. Interstate movement of animals;
C. Import and export requirements for animals;
D. USDA animal disease eradication and control programs;
E. Laboratory support in confirming disease diagnoses;
F. Ethical and professional responsibilities of an accredited veterinarian;
G. Foreign animal disease awareness;
H. Animal health emergency management; and
I. Animal health procedures, issues, and information resources relevant to the State in which the veterinarian wishes to perform accredited duties.

The Orientation Program may be taken during veterinary medical school or during a session scheduled by the NVAP Coordinator.

Orientation Program Schedule

You must contact the NVAP Coordinator to register and confirm. For contact information, see contacts listed below or use the dropdown menu at the bottom of this page.

This listing may not reflect all Orientation Programs for all States. If you do not see a date to your liking, we recommend you contact the NVAP Coordinator directly for up-to-date information.

Wednesday 2 December

Colorado State University Veterinary Teaching Hospital

Date

Wednesday, December 2, 2026

Time

8:00 AM to 12:00 PM MST

Details

Register by November 20th

(open to anyone who wishes to travel to CO. You must register no later than COB on November 20*th*).

Contact Email:
Wednesday 27 January

TX Core Orientation Austin, TX

Date

Wednesday, January 27, 2027

Time

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST

Details

Only for veterinarians who are applying for Texas accreditation

Cutoff date for enrollment is January 15, 2027

Contact Email:
Wednesday 17 February

NJDAH, Public Health & Agriculture Lab, NJ

Date

Wednesday, February 17, 2027

Time

8:00 AM to 3:30 PM EST

Details

(only open to Veterinarians who are applying for New Jersey and New York accreditation)

Cutoff date for enrollment is February 5, 2027.

Contact Email
Wednesday 14 April

Colorado State University Veterinary Teaching Hospital

Date

Wednesday, April 14, 2027

Time

8:00 AM to 12:00 PM MDT

Details

Register by April 2nd

(open to anyone who wishes to travel to CO. You must register no later than COB on April 2*nd*).

Contact Email:
Wednesday 16 June

NJDAH, Public Health & Agriculture Lab, NJ

Date

Wednesday, June 16, 2027

Time

8:00 AM to 3:30 PM EDT

Details

(only open to Veterinarians who are applying for New Jersey and New York accreditation)

Cutoff date for enrollment is June 4, 2027

Contact Email
Wednesday 6 October

NJDAH, Public Health & Agriculture Lab, NJ

Date

Wednesday, October 6, 2027

Time

8:00 AM to 3:30 PM EDT

Details

(only open to Veterinarians who are applying for New Jersey and New York accreditation)

Cutoff date for enrollment is September 24, 2027

Contact Email

Contact Us

NVAP Coordinators

NVAP coordinators are available to assist you with obtaining, maintaining, and updating your accreditation. As an accredited veterinarian, you must notify APHIS when your home or business contact information changes, one of your veterinary licenses expires or otherwise lapses, or you need to become authorized to perform accredited duties in an additional State.

Contact your NVAP coordinator for help with these needs or anything else related to your accreditation.

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All Contacts

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