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## PAVE PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS 2011

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- Recognized in 37 jurisdictions
- Over 1000 licensed veterinarians with PAVE certificates practicing veterinary medicine in the United States
- A reliable program, setting a high standard for international veterinary graduates who seek licensure in the United States
- Candidates must pass the rigorous Qualifying Examination, a test of basic science knowledge, prior to entering the clinical phase of the program
- PAVE examinations (QE and VCSA) are developed and administered by the National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.
- PAVE candidates are accepted for their clinical training by nearly all AVMA-accredited colleges of veterinary medicine. They are trained and evaluated in the same manner as regularly enrolled students.
- By also recognizing PAVE, licensing boards increase their pool of qualified licensure applicants.
- PAVE is *your* program. AAVSB Member Boards have the opportunity for direct input into the organization and its programs through open committee meetings and the Annual Conference.