



## **EU Veterinary Qualifications**

The Veterinary Surgeons Act (1966) states that only persons listed in the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS) Register are allowed to practise as veterinarians in the United Kingdom.

Veterinarians who have trained abroad must be registered with the RCVS before they can practise as vets in the UK. The process of registration varies depending on whether or not the RCVS recognises the qualification held by the applicant and the institution which granted that qualification.

EU Directive 78/1026EEC provides for the free movement of veterinary surgeons within EU member states. If you are a National of an EU or EEA Member State (including Switzerland) and you hold one of the EU qualifications listed below you are eligible to register with the RCVS under the RCVS Registration of EU and EAA Agreement. If you are not an EU National you will be required to take the RCVS Statutory Membership Examination. See the RCVS website - [www.rcvs.org.uk](http://www.rcvs.org.uk) - for more information.

<b><u>Country</u></b>	<b><u>Title of Qualification</u></b>	<b><u>Institution</u></b>
Austria	Diplom-Tierarzt	University of Vienna
	Magister medicinae veterinariae	University of Vienna
Belgium	Diploma van dierenarts	University of Ghent
	Diplome de docteur en medecine veterinaire	University of Liege
Czech Republic	Diplom o ukonèení studia ve studijním programu veterinární lékařství - doktor veterinární medicíny, MVDr (Diploma of doctor of veterinary medicine, abbreviation MVDr)	Veterinární fakulta univerzity v Èeské republice (Veterinary Faculty of the University of the Czech Republic)
	Diplom o ukonèení studia ve studijním programu veterinární hygiena a ekologie - doktor veterinární medicíny, MVDr (Diploma of doctor of veterinary medicine, abbreviation MVDr)	Veterinární fakulta univerzity v Èeské republice (Veterinary Faculty of the University of the Czech Republic)
Denmark	Bevis for bestaet kandidatsamen i veterinaervidenskab	Kongelige Veterinaer- og Landbohojskole (University of Copenhagen)
Estonia	Diplom: täitnud veterinaarmeditsiini õppekava (Diploma in veterinary medicine) accompanied by Certificate of Acquired Rights	Eesti Põllumajandusülikool (Estonian Agricultural University)
Finland	Elainlaaketieteen lisensiaattin tutkinto/veterinarmedicine licentiatexamen	Helsingin yliopisto/Helsingfors universitet (University of Helsinki)
France	Diplome d'Etat de docteur veterinaire	University of Alfort

		University of Lyon
		University of Nantes
		University of Toulouse
Germany	Zeugnis über das Ergebnis des Dritten Abschnitts der Tierärztlichen Prüfung und das Gesamtergebnis der Tierärztlichen Prüfung	University of Berlin University of Giessen University of Hannover University of Leipzig University of Munich
Greece	Πτυχίο Κτηνιατρικής (Πτυχίο Κτηνιατρικής)	University of Thessaloniki University of Thessaly
Hungary	Állatorvos doktor diploma - DrMedVet (Diploma of veterinary surgery, abbreviation DrMedVet) accompanied by either Certificate of Compliance or Certificate of Acquired Rights	Faculty of Veterinary Sciences of Szent István University, Budapest
Ireland	Diploma in/Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine (MVB)	University of Dublin
Italy	Diploma di laurea in medicina veterinaria accompanied by Diploma di abilitazione all'esercizio della medicina veterinaria	University of Bari University of Bologna University of Camerino University of Messina University of Milan University of Naples University of Padova University of Parma University of Perugia University of Pisa University of Sassari University of Teramo University of Turin
Latvia	Veterinārārsta diploms (Diploma of veterinary surgeon) accompanied by either Certificate of Compliance or Certificate of Acquired Rights	Latvijas Lauksaimniecības Universitāte (Latvian University of Agriculture)
Lithuania	Aukštojo mokslo diplomas (veterinarijos gydytojo (DVM)) - Diploma of higher education in veterinary medicine	Lietuvos Veterinarijos Akademija (Lithuanian Veterinary Academy)
Luxembourg	Diplome d'Etat de docteur en médecine vétérinaire	Jury d'examen d'Etat
Netherlands	Getuigschrift van met goed gevolg afgelegd diergeneeskundig/veeartsenijkundig examen	University of Utrecht
Norway	Vitnemal for fullfort grad; Candidata/candidatus medicinae veterinariae	Norgest veterinærhøgskole (Norwegian College of Veterinary Medicine)
Poland	Dyplom lekarza weterynarii (Diploma of Veterinary Surgeon) accompanied by either Certificate of Compliance or Certificate of Acquired Rights	Szkoła Główna Gospodarstwa Wiejskiego w Warszawie (Agriculture University of Warsaw) Akademia Rolnicza we

		Wroc³awiu (Agriculture University of Wroc³aw)
		Akademia Rolnicza w Lublinie (Agriculture University of Lublin)
		Uniwersytet Warmi³sko-Mazurski w Olsztynie' (Agriculture University of Olsztyn)
Portugal	Carta de curso de licenciatura em medicina veterinaria	Universidade Coimbra Universidade Evora Universidade Lisbon Universidade Porto Universidade Tras os Montes E Alto Douro
Slovakia	Vysokoškolský diplom o udelení akademického titulu "doktor veterinárskej medicíny (MVDr.) - Diploma of doctor of veterinary medicine, abbreviation MVDr, accompanied by either Certificate of Compliance or Certificate of Acquired Rights	Univerzita veterinárskej medicíny, Kosice (University of Veterinary Medicine, Kosice)
Slovenia	Diploma, s katero se podeljuje strokovni naslov "doktor veterinarske medicine / doktorica veterinarske medicine" (Diploma awarding the professional title of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DrVetMed)), accompanied by Sprièevalo o opravljenem državnem izpitu s podroèja veterinarstva (Certificate of having passed the state examination in the field of veterinary medicine)	Univerza
Spain	Titulo de Licenciado en Veterinaria	Ministerio de Educacion y Cultura/El rector de una Universidad Barcelona Ministerio de Educacion y Cultura/El rector de una Universidad Cardenal Herrera Ministerio de Educacion y Cultura/El rector de una Universidad Cordoba Ministerio de Educacion y Cultura/El rector de una Universidad Extremadura Ministerio de Educacion y Cultura/El rector de una Universidad Las Palmas Ministerio de Educacion y Cultura/El rector de una Universidad Leon Ministerio de Educacion y Cultura/El rector de una Universidad Madrid Ministerio de Educacion y Cultura/El rector de una

		Universidad Murcia
		Ministerio de Educacion y Cultura/El rector de una Universidad Santiago
		Ministerio de Educacion y Cultura/El rector de una Universidad Valencia
		Ministerio de Educacion y Cultura/El rector de una Universidad Zaragoza
Sweden	Veterinarexamen	Sveriges Landbruksuniversitet - Uppsala
Switzerland	Eidgenossisch diplomierter tierarzt/titulaire du diplome federal de veterinaire/titolare di diploma federale di veterinario	University of Bern University of Zurich