

Become an MVMA Member

Download or complete an online application at www.mvma.org or contact the MVMA office at 651-645-7533.

Membership Categories

Active Member

Any graduate of a recognized veterinary college who is of good moral character and of reputable professional methods. Practitioners shall be licensed in the area in which the practice.

Affiliate Member

Teachers of veterinary medicine or of the sciences allied to veterinary medicine, who do not qualify for active membership.

Associate Member

Any veterinarian who meets the qualification of membership but who resides outside the State of Minnesota.

Graduate Student Member

Any DVM currently enrolled in a graduate veterinary program at an accredited University.

Graduate Practicing Member

Any DVM practicing in his/her 1st or 2nd year after graduation from an accredited college of veterinary medicine.

Student Member

Any full-time veterinary student of an accredited veterinary college shall become eligible to become a student member of this Association.

Life or Inactive Member

Please contact the MVMA staff to find out more about categories available to long-time and retired MVMA members.



Promoting veterinary medicine since 1897.

Become Involved

There are a number of opportunities for members to become involved in the MVMA including being a state fair volunteer, convention volunteer, or membership on one of the following MVMA committees.

- Aquatic Livestock Committee
- Chemical Impairment and Addictions Committee
- Continuing Education Committee
- Council of Senior Veterinarians Committee
- Finance & Operations Committee
- Food Animal Pharmaceutical Committee
- Governmental Affairs Committee GAC
- Membership Committee
- MVRC Disaster Response Committee
- Nominations Committee
- Practice, Ethics & Grievance Committee
- Program Committee
- Public Health Committee
- Small Animal Welfare Committee
- State Fair - Miracle of Birth Center Committee
- State Fair - Surgery Suite Committee
- Student/Graduate/Faculty Relations Committee
- Veterinary Technicians Committee

Join the organization that works both with and for you!

The Minnesota Veterinary Medical Association leads the profession by proactively promoting its positive reputation, contributing to the success of the MVMA members, and advancing the health and well-being of animals.

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Minnesota Veterinary Medical Association

Resources

Education & Networking

Advocacy

— SINCE 1897 —

**Committed to the veterinary profession
in Minnesota for over 110 years.**

Our members benefit from Resources

MVMA Staff

The MVMA has a dedicated staff working to assist you and be a helpful resource to members. Committed to the advancement of your practice and profession, our staff is always just a phone call or e-mail away.

www.mvma.org

Through the MVMA website, members can keep updated on current issues affecting their profession, find and register for upcoming association events, post and view classified advertisements, and much more. Our site positively promotes the profession to the public through pet tip postings and our Get-A-Vet search connects them directly to our members.

The MVMA News

Published six times a year, members receive the MVMA newsletter which provides updates on key issues, classified ads with member discounts, and event calendar.

Membership Directory

Filled with valuable information including member contact information, the directory is provided to MVMA members. In addition to clinic/hospital and student member information, you'll find MVMA organizational, board member, bylaws, and government agency information, as well as other key veterinary contact information located in the directory.

MVMA Alerts

Product recalls, Bovine TB, H1N1 virus, the world can be a risky place without the most current information. One goal of the MVMA is to inform members of emerging issues immediately via email and fax broadcasts.

Veterinary Career Network (VCN)

The MVMA Online Career Center now connects its members to the VCN, the most comprehensive career and recruiting site for the veterinary industry. Our partnership with the Veterinary Career Network can help you find or fill a position when it matters most to you. MVMA members also benefit from special pricing.



Our members benefit from Education & Networking

Annual Convention and CE Seminars

With MVMA continuing education events throughout the year, members can enjoy reduced registration fees, as well as fulfill their mandatory CE requirements by hearing top notch, nationally known speakers. You'll also be able to network with your colleagues.

State Fair Exhibits

Staffed by volunteer veterinarians and veterinary students, the MVMA Miracle of Birth Center and Surgery Suite Exhibits are an opportunity to interact with one another while raising public awareness of the profession and responsible care for animals.



Disaster Planning

The MVMA has a tradition of providing veterinary assistance in times of natural disasters in Minnesota. The MVMA participates in federal, state and AVMF disaster planning activities and training drills. The Minnesota Veterinary Reserve Corps (MVRC) are trained MVMA professionals in disaster preparedness and are ready and willing to assist MVMA members in helping them be better equipped and trained in disaster situations.

Educational Materials

The MVMA produces brochures for our members to help them educate clients on important pet care issues including Rabies, Heartworm Disease, Fleas & Ticks, Lyme Disease and the importance of spaying and neutering. We also have available the Radiology Quality Assurance Manual to keep your practice up to date and compliant.

Our members benefit from Advocacy

The MVMA understands the importance of being heard and seen at the Minnesota legislature. Over the years, the MVMA has established an enviable presence at the state capitol by employing the most respected lobbyists in the state. When needed, MVMA lobbyists are able to assemble an impressive team of experts to influence key legislators and help steer legislation impacting Minnesota veterinarians.



The MVMA's VET-PAC (Political Action Committee) raises funds annually that are contributed to legislative campaigns and activities as a means of further strengthening relationships and gaining even greater influence at the state capitol. The MVMA's "key contact" program also works to connect and build relationships between veterinarians and state representatives and senators. MVMA members are encouraged to participate in this program with staff willing to assist members in identifying and establishing contact with their legislators.

The MVMA's combined efforts and activities have helped the MVMA achieve respect and admiration at the state capitol as well as with other special interest organizations throughout Minnesota.