

4741-3-05

**Criteria for selection of applicants.**

- (A) Purpose: The shortage area situations will be best served by a veterinarian who is likely to enthusiastically serve a community and who is likely to remain within that community after his or her payments from the loan repayment program have been terminated.
- (B) The veterinarian applying for participation should submit a biography and a personal statement explaining his or her motivation in serving in veterinary shortage situations.
- (C) In addition to requiring the applicant to possess an Ohio veterinary license in good standing and be federally accredited, the ~~Ohio~~ board of ~~regents~~ should consider the following factors in the selection process:
  - (1) Percentage of professional activities to be devoted to food animal practice and veterinary public health activities;
  - (2) Types and number of elective courses or continuing education courses in food animal medicine and production medicine;
  - (3) Preferences for a rural background and/or experience in production agriculture;
  - (4) Is from the underserved area or has family ties to the area; and
  - (5) Length of time applicant is willing to practice in the area.

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