

Setting the Correct Type for Program Access and Pricing

In the ACVIM database the “Account Type” field determines your individual eligibility for access to programs and the ACVIM Forum, as well as pricing. This guide is intended to help you select the proper account type for your demographic category.

Allied – This type is intended for administrative staff or practice managers.

Non-ACVIM Candidate – This type is intended for residents or Candidates of organizations outside of the ACVIM (ex: ECVIM-CA, ECVN, ECEIM, AVMA recognized specialty groups, etc.) Please also ensure you select the proper organization(s) you’re affiliated with in the “Affiliated Organization Memberships” area.

Non-ACVIM Diplomate – This type is intended for board-certified Diplomates of organizations outside of the ACVIM (ex: ECVIM-CA, ECVN, ECEIM, AVMA recognized specialty groups, etc.) Please also ensure you select the proper organization(s) you’re affiliated with in the “Affiliated Organization Memberships” area.

Retired – This type is reserved for veterinarians and specialists who are retired from the profession.

Specialty Technician or Nurse – This type is reserved for credentialed veterinary technicians (VTS) or credentialed veterinary nurse specialists (VNS) who have advanced training and certification in a specific veterinary specialty.

Student – This type is reserved for graduate-level students actively enrolled in a DVM program training to become a licensed veterinarian.

Technician – This type is reserved for credentialed veterinary technicians (including RVT, CVT, and LVT) who support veterinarians, but who do not have specialty credentials.

Vetassist – This category includes veterinary assistants and technician students.

Veterinarian – This type is reserved for licensed DVMs currently practicing, but who are not specifically credentialed in a veterinary specialty nor are they a board-certified Diplomate / pursuing board-certification.

Candidate - This type is reserved for current ACVIM candidates for board-certification.

Diplomate – This type is reserved for ACVIM board-certified Diplomates.

Honorary – This type is reserved for individuals who have been formally recognized by the ACVIM with an Honorary Diplomate award.