

**169.20 Veterinary assistants.**

A veterinarian may employ certified veterinary assistants for any purpose other than diagnosis, prescription or surgery. Veterinary assistants must act under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian.

The board shall issue certificates to veterinary assistants who have met the educational, experience and testing requirements as the board shall specify by rule. The certificate is not a license and does not expire. The certificate may be suspended or revoked, or any other disciplinary action may be taken as specified in [section 272C.3, subsection 2](#). All disciplinary actions shall be taken pursuant to [section 169.14](#).

83 Acts, ch 115, §1

Referred to in [§169.4](#)