

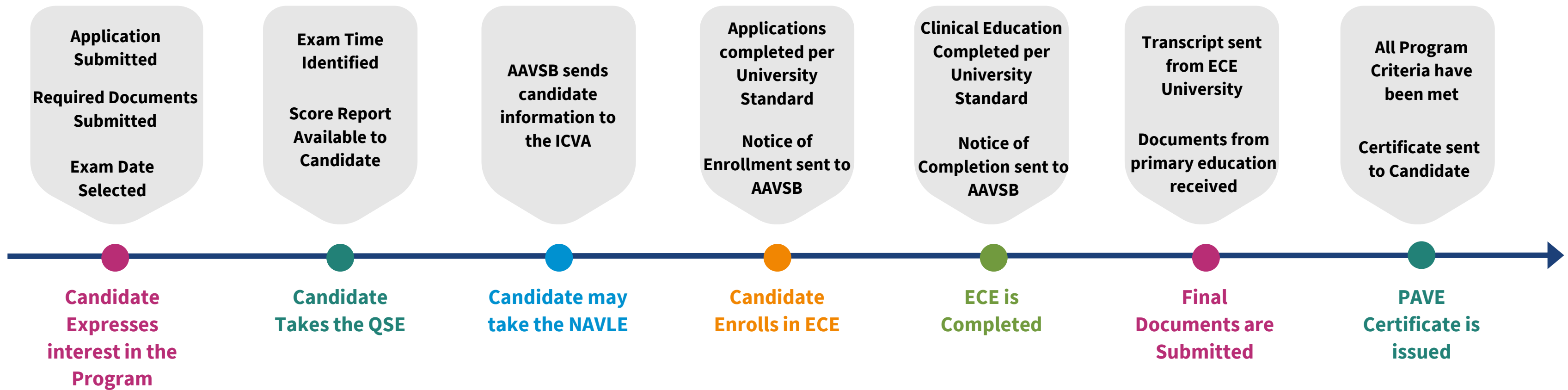
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Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence

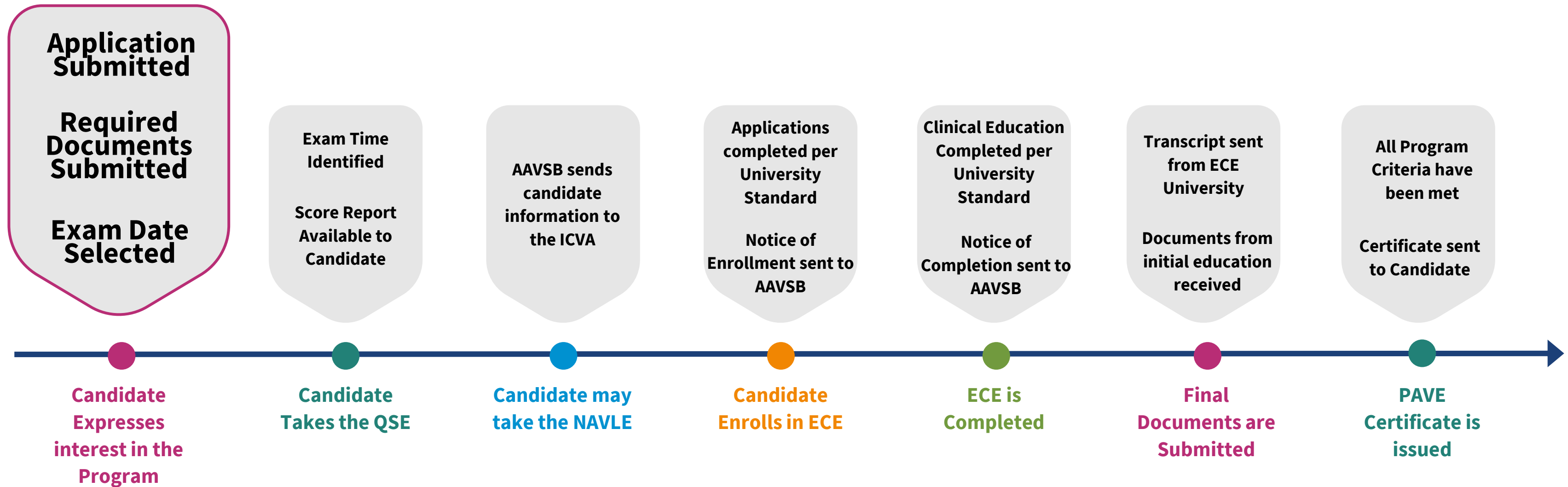
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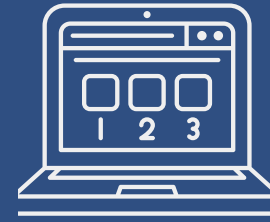
Timeline



Candidate Expresses Interest



Candidate Responsibilities



Complete Online Application



Submit Affidavit



Submit All Required Documents



Transcripts



Diploma



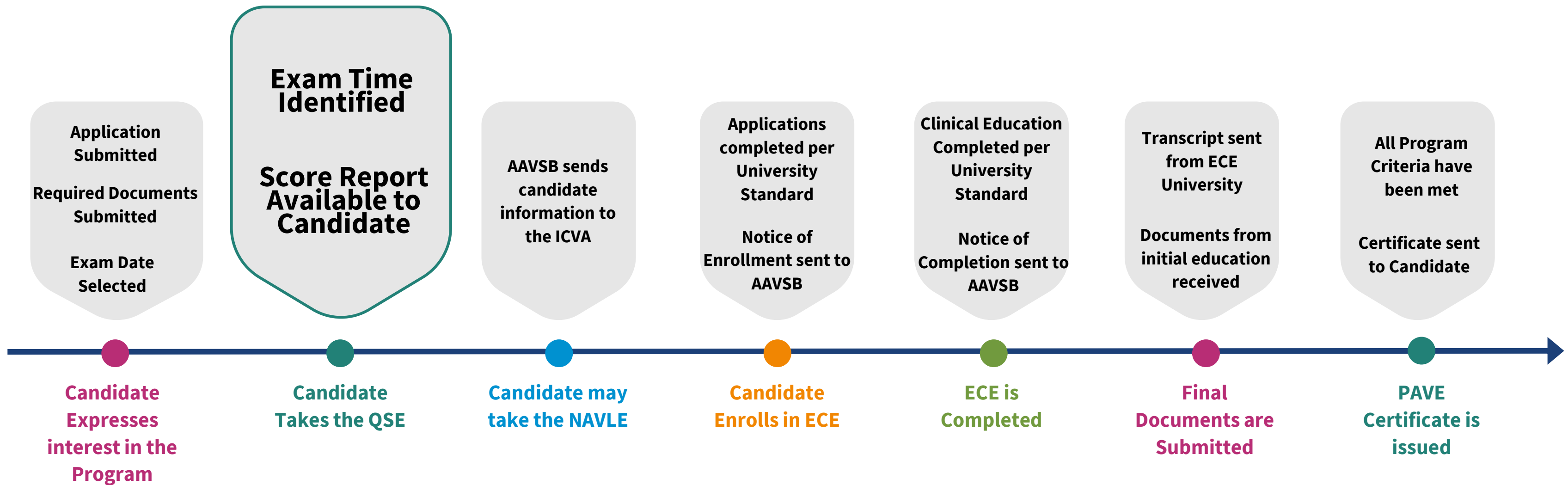
Proof of English Proficiency

**AAVSB Staff
Review
Documents**



**Candidate is Eligible
to schedule their
QSE Exam Time**

Qualifying Science Exam (QSE)



The candidates take their QSE either at a test center or through Live Remote Proctoring.



The exam is based on the Blueprint posted online



The exam evaluates the knowledge gained in the first three years of veterinary school



It takes four to six weeks for candidates to receive their pass/fail status



Once candidates pass, they cannot take the exam again

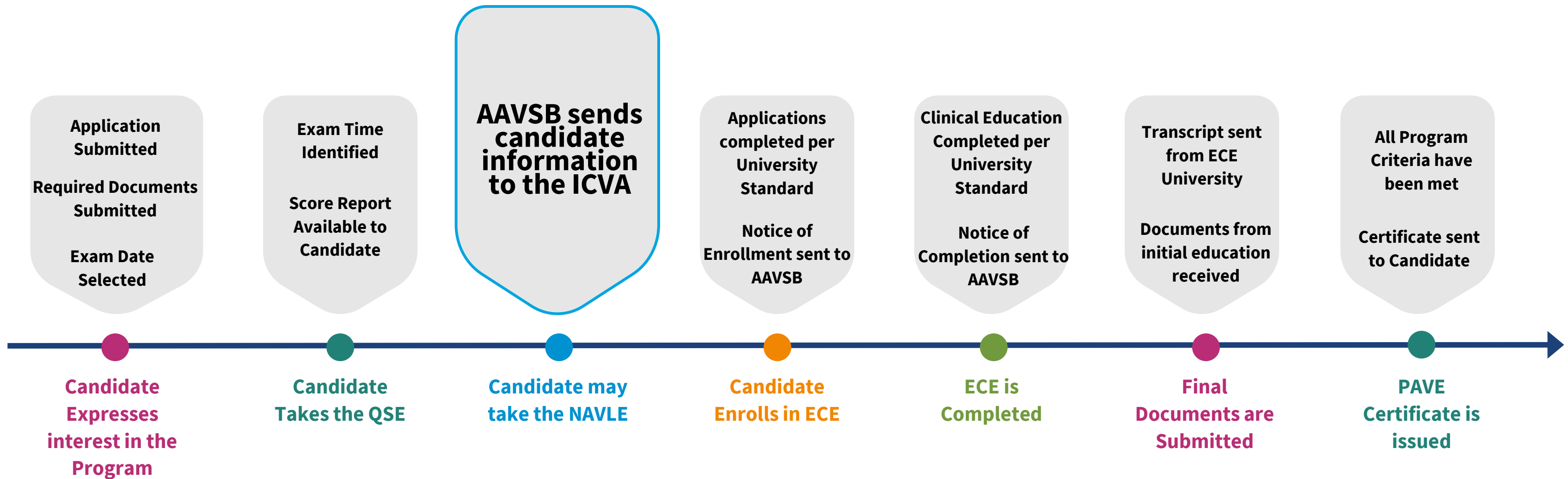


Candidates who do not pass receive a detailed score report with domain performance information



The PAVE Program does not require candidates to complete the QSE before enrolling in the ECE

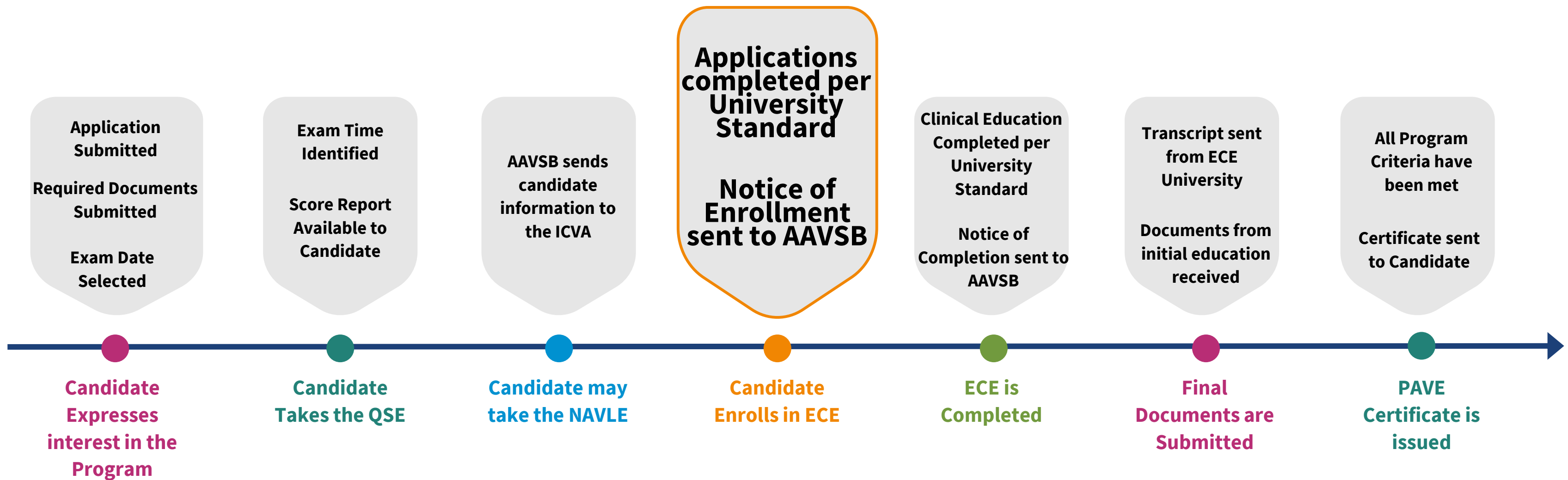
NAVLE Option



Once a passing score on the QSE is obtained, the candidate's information is sent to the International Council for Veterinary Assessment (ICVA), and they are eligible to take the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE).

Candidates are not required to take the NAVLE at this time in the PAVE process, but it is an option.

ECE Enrollment



Candidate Responsibilities

Apply to each veterinary program the same as traditional veterinary students

Understand VISA requirements and needs

Understand housing and travel needs

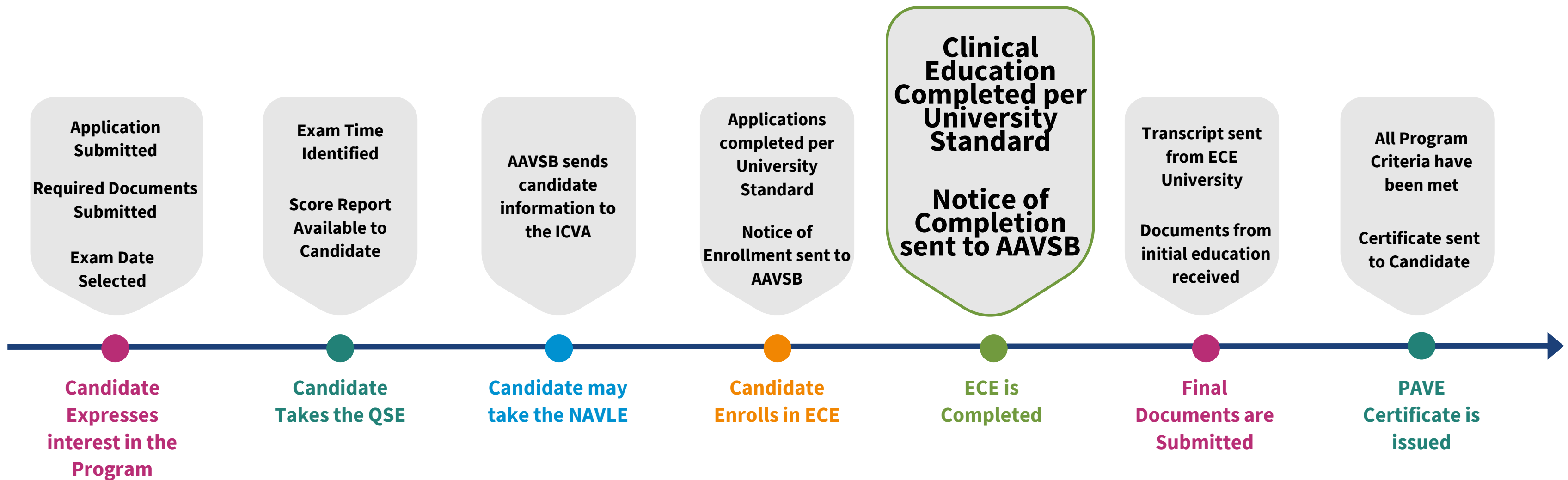
University Responsibilities

Verify candidate is enrolled in the PAVE Program

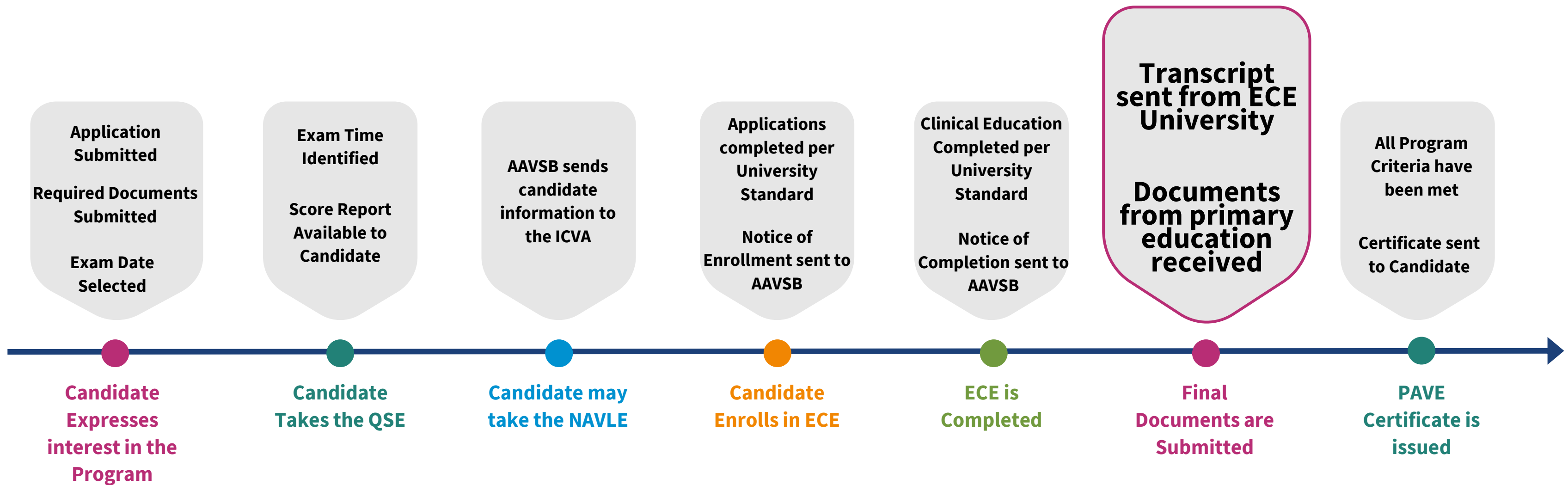
Accept candidates per program discretion and requirements

Inform AAVSB which candidates are accepted

ECE Completion



Final Documents Submitted



Candidate Responsibilities

Request transcript or course list be sent from the school to the AAVSB

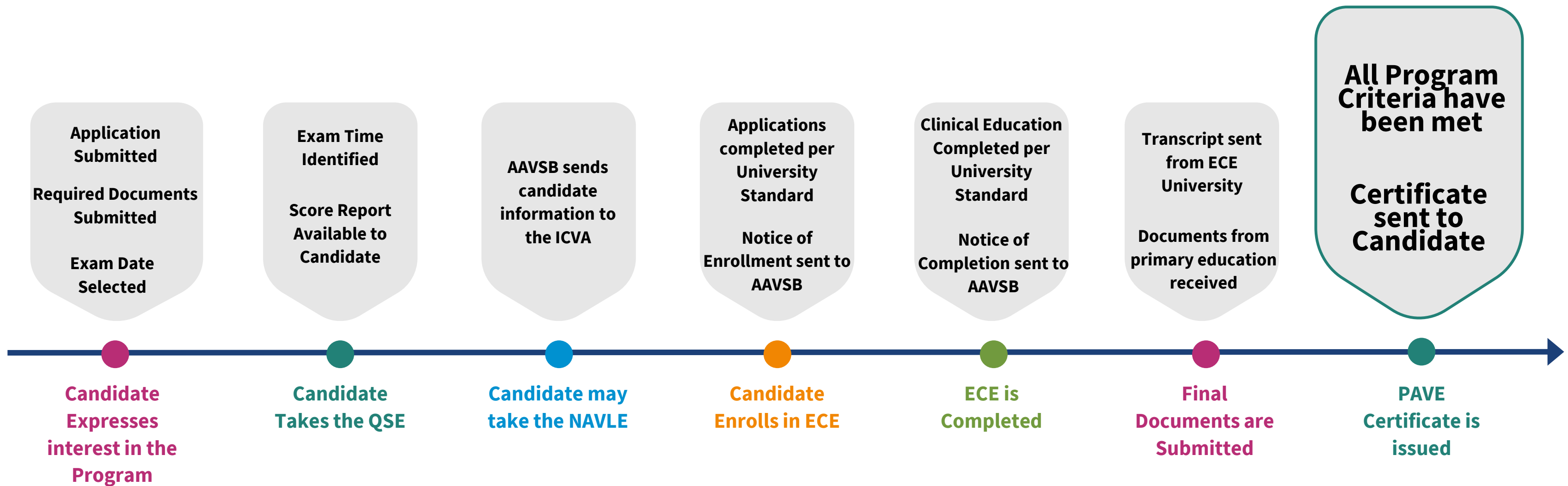
Ensure all documents from primary education have been submitted

University Responsibilities

Send the transcript or course list to the AAVSB

Send ECE Completion Verification notice to the AAVSB

Certificate Issued



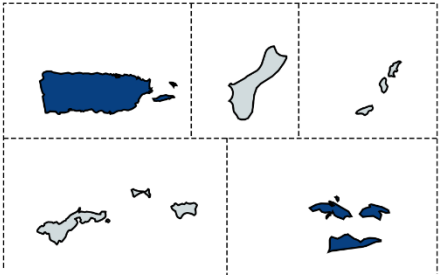
PAVE Recognition

New Zealand

Australia

United States &
Canada

Recognizes PAVE
Certificate



Certificates Issued

2024: 46

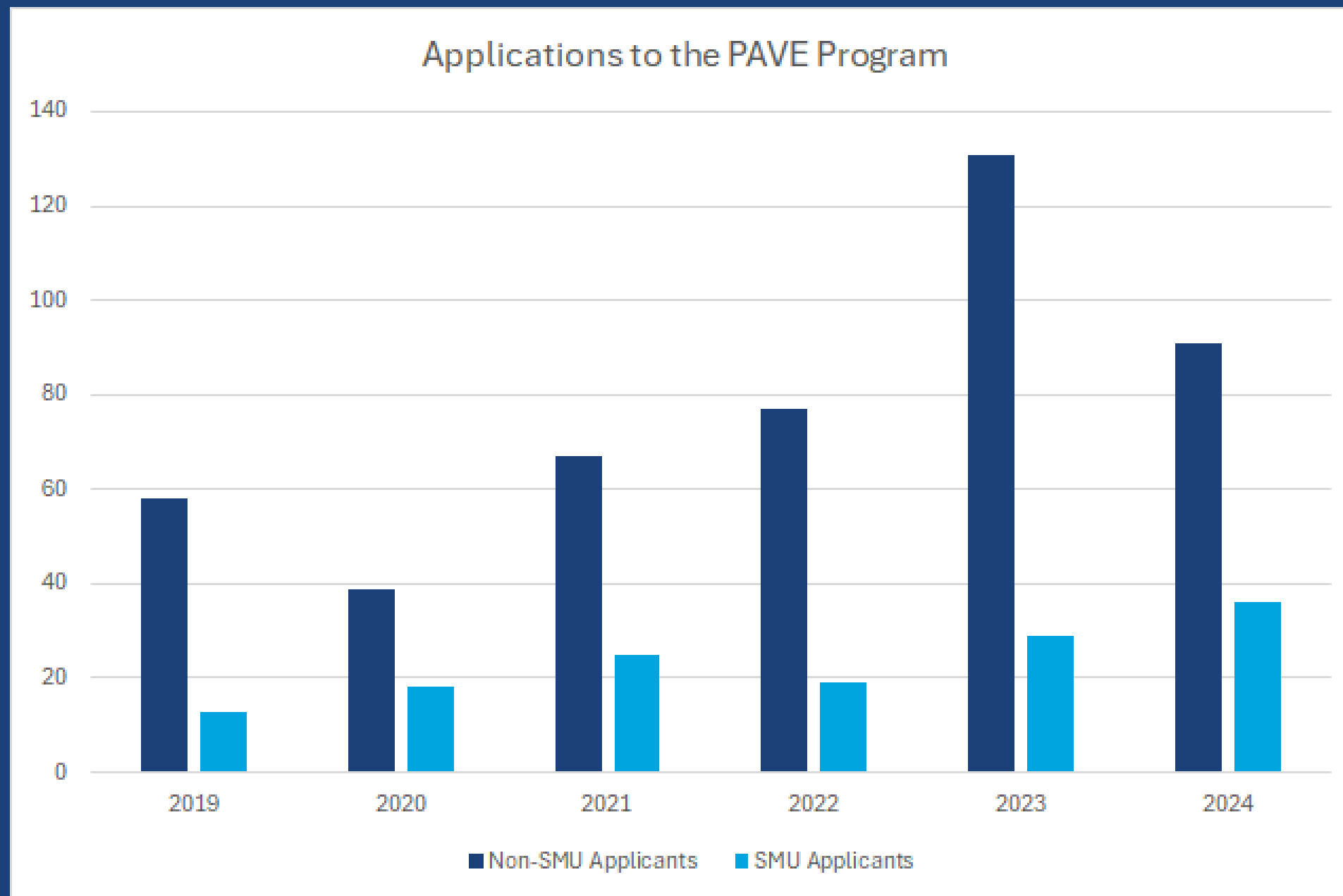
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PAVE Candidates by Country

1

India

2

Korea

3

Taiwan

4

Mexico

5

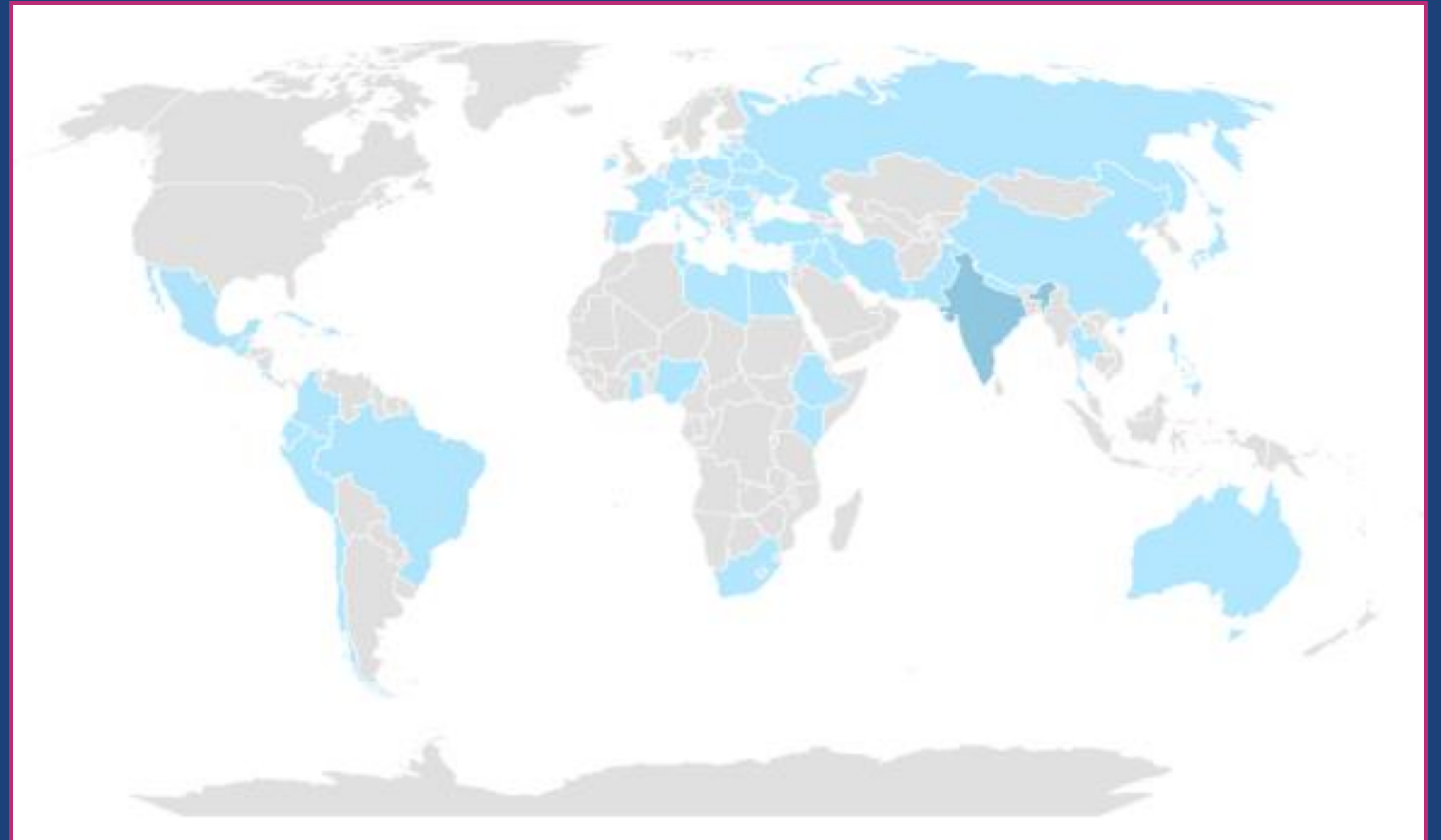
Iran

6

Egypt

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Brazil





Questions