

ACVIM Nutrition Candidate Study Guidelines

Suggested Study Materials

The list of suggested reference materials is meant to guide Candidates in preparing for the Examination and represent a body of knowledge that a Candidate would know. While the most up to date publications may not be present on this list, as a best practice residents should have exposure to current literature as an ongoing part of their residency training programs. Specific recommendations for exam preparation cannot be made beyond the clinical training gained from participation in a residency program.

Textbooks

When more than one edition is available, reference the most current published edition / version of the textbook, available immediately following the most recent relevant ACVIM examination administration date.

Core textbooks are those in which the entire textbook contributes to a comprehensive knowledge base of the relevant Specialty or the General Examination.

1. Stipanuk MH. – Biochemical and Physiological Aspects of Human Nutrition
2. Lippincott Illustrated Reviews Biochemistry
3. Harper's – Illustrated Biochemistry
4. Kaneko, Harvey and Bruss: Clinical Biochemistry of Domestic Animals
5. Engelking – Veterinary Physiological Chemistry
6. Alberts- Molecular Biology of the Cell
7. Guyton - Textbook of Medical physiology
8. Ganong - Review of Medical Physiology
9. Shils, et al. Modern Nutrition in Health and Disease
10. Hand, Thatcher, Remillard, Roudebush, and Novotny – SACN 5th edition
11. Rombeau, John L., MD, Rolandelli, Rolando H., MD Clinical Nutrition Parenteral Nutrition, 3rd edition
12. Rolandelli, RH, Bankhead R, Boullata, JI and Compher CW. Clinical Nutrition: Enteral and Tube Feeding
13. Fascetti and Delaney -Applied Veterinary Clinical Nutrition
14. Chan - Nutritional Management of Hospitalized Small Animals
15. Geor, et al. Equine Applied and Clinical Nutrition

16. Most recent NRC publications for appropriate species.
17. NRC publication on Mineral Tolerances of Animals
18. NRC publication on Vitamin Tolerances of Domestic Animals

Journals

Articles Published between July 2019 – June 2024

Core journals are veterinary journals containing articles contributing to a comprehensive knowledge base relating to the relevant Specialty.

American Journal of Veterinary Research

1. American Journal of Veterinary Research
2. BMC Veterinary Research
3. British Journal of Nutrition
4. Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine
5. Canadian Veterinary Journal
6. Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association
7. Journal of Animal Physiology and Animal Nutrition
8. Journal of Animal Science
9. Journal of Dairy Science
10. Journal of Equine Veterinary Science
11. Journal of Feline Medicine & Surgery
12. Journal of Nutrition
13. Journal of Nutritional Science
14. Journal of Small Animal Practice
15. Journal of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care
16. Research in Veterinary Science
17. The Veterinary Journal
18. The Veterinary Record
19. Veterinary Therapeutics

ACVIM Consensus Statements

All published ACVIM Consensus Statements.

Note: ACVIM Forum Proceedings are no longer considered appropriate allowable literature resources for the ACVIM General or Specialty Examinations.