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# McCurnin's Clinical Textbook For Veterinary Technicians, 7e





#### Synopsis

Considered a fundamental text in the field of veterinary technology, McCurninâ <sup>™</sup>s Clinical Textbook for Veterinary Technicians is back in its 7th edition and better than ever! Written by veterinarians, including many board-certified specialists, and veterinary technicians who understand the vet tech curriculum, this text is full of everything youâ <sup>™</sup>II need to know in your practice. Sections on small and large animals, birds, reptiles, and small mammals embrace every aspect of the veterinary field, while case presentations of actual patient situations link information to relevant, real-life scenarios you may encounter in future practice. Get it all with this extensive and practical text essential to the veterinary technician profession!Full color visuals make learning easier with accurate depictions of specific disorders, diseases, and procedures. Detailed information of the technicianâ <sup>™</sup>s role in every procedure enables you to focus on your role in veterinary practice. Birds, reptiles, and small mammals chapter keeps you up-to-date with care and treatment for these increasingly popular pets. Chapters on pharmacology, pain management, restraint, and veterinary oncology offer a broader understanding of the responsibilities of a technician. The TEACH manual provides instructors with teaching/learning objectives, key terms, critical thinking challenges, and chapter guizzes, while the workbook contains applied guizzes and activities for each chapter. New case presentations help link information to real life by illustrating scenarios of actual patient situations and outcomes. Increased coverage of large animal concerns, such as nutrition, emergency nursing, pain management, and anesthesia, prepare you for potential patients. New chapters on Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation, and Laws, Regulations, and Ethics, as well as expanded sections in Anesthesia, Nursing, and Dentistry provide the most comprehensive information. Newly added key terms, glossary, outlines, boxed â œTechnician Tips," and learning objectives aid studying.

### **Book Information**

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I am currently preparing for the VTNE for the second time, with only on the job experience, and this book. It has really helped me learn large animal and improve on my weak points. I feel very confident in taking this next test with the help of co workers and this AMAZING Book!! I will recommend it to anyone looking to take the Exam or just learn, there is amazing information in this book and well worth the money spent!

I bought this textbook and workbook to study independently for the VTNE. They arrived quickly and in perfect condition. The textbook is comprehensive and full of great information. However, the workbook does not come with answers to the questions and puzzles. You must register on the Evolve website, and you must be a student or instructor to gain access to the workbook answers and extra website materials. Students are only given access to answers for the odd numbered workbook questions, and I have found several mistakes in the answers.

This book contains a LOT of information. No joke - it's a lot of reading but it is extremely helpful. Purchased this book for one of my vet tech classes and I think i was one of the few people that did the actual readings assigned. You can only learn so much 'on the job' but this book helps to support why things are done the way they are and it gives excellent references and examples to help explain things. Without this book, I would not have become the veterinary technician I am today. I took the course over 2 years ago and I still reference the book for pertinent information.

I liked the book set as far as being a good review. However, you CAN NOT access the workbook answers on their site unless your a teacher. So, this makes the set rather useless because you can do the workbook but there is no way to check your answers. They should have included them with the workbook or at the very least made them available to the student if we want to use it as a review for the VTNE.

This book has a little bit of everything you need to understand the multifaceted world of veterinary medicine (from a tech's perspective). While it doesn't good too in-depth into any one topic, it is a

great beginner's guide or refresher for the established tech. This is a major help when studying for the VTNE.

My wife is a Registered Veterinary Technician and this is, "the Vet Tech's bible" according to her. She had one from school, but that one "grew legs," so she had to get a new one...guess that was kind of a good thing because this one is newer. ;-)

This book was required for most of my classes in the vet tech program I was in. It has a ton of useful information, tables, charts, vocab, etc. Would definitely recommend it for anyone in a tech program...I sold a number of my books either to students in the class behind me or back to , but this is one I will keep forever.

Excellent book for prepping for the VTNE. There are a few weird things in restraint and some behavior topics are confusing, but I think those are fixed in the 8th edition. Skip this book and get the 8th edition if you're planning to take the VTNE in the next 2 years or so.

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