



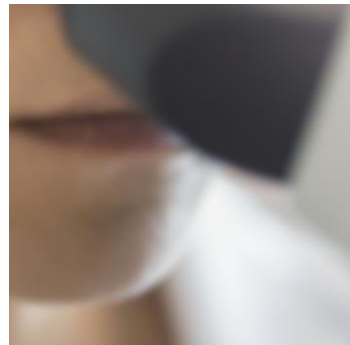
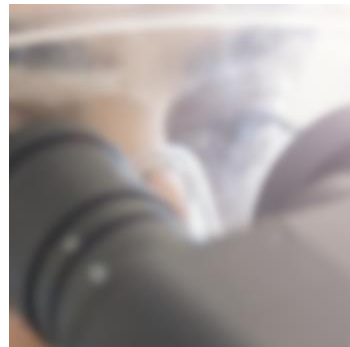
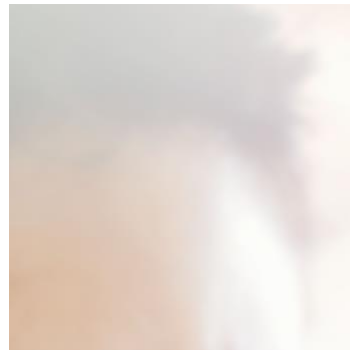
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Veterinary Educational Assessment (VEA®)

2025-2026 Technical Report

COVERING TEST ADMINISTRATIONS

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This technical report addresses data relevant to the Veterinary Educational
Assessment (VEA®) for the designated testing windows specified on the front cover.

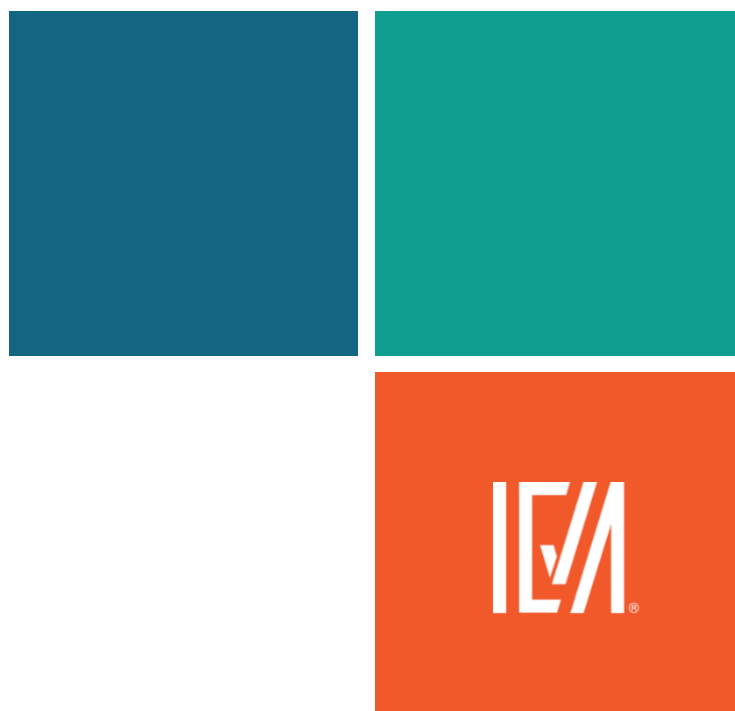
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INTRODUCTION



The International Council for Veterinary Assessment® (ICVA®) provides the Veterinary Educational Assessment (VEA®), designed for institutions accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Council on Education® (COE) to evaluate basic science knowledge.

TEST DEVELOPMENT

The VEA is developed and administered by the ICVA. Each form used for the 2025-2026 VEA administrations contains 200 items and 40 pretest items randomly selected for each exam administration. The blueprint used to construct the 2025-2026 VEA forms is as follows: ➤

After receiving final approval from the ICVA, the items and images were sent to NBME's web-based vendor for publication. Quality control procedures were implemented at every stage of the test development process to ensure accuracy and quality of the test materials.

CONTENT AREA	PERCENTAGE	DESCRIPTION
ANATOMY	22%	Includes gross and microscopic anatomy, developmental anatomy, physical examination, and principles of radiology and diagnostic imaging
PHYSIOLOGY	23%	Includes organ physiology, physiological chemistry, genetics, nutrition, and breeding
PHARMACOLOGY	14%	Includes pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, therapeutics, toxicology, and anesthesia/analgesia
MICROBIOLOGY	20%	Includes bacteriology, mycology, virology, parasitology, immunology, diagnostics, and public health [regulatory, epidemiology, and zoonoses]
PATHOLOGY	21%	Includes general pathology, gross pathology, histopathology, pathogenesis, and clinical pathology [cytology and data analysis/diagnostics]

TEST ADMINISTRATION

The VEA was administered across 24 institutions during three designated testing windows for the 2025-2026 examination cycle. A total of 3,190 students completed the assessment. The subsequent section contains the comprehensive list of institutions that participated in the VEA administration during this timeframe:

SEPTEMBER 2025	JANUARY 2026	MAY 2026
• Auburn University • Kansas State University • Lincoln Memorial University • Midwestern University • North Carolina State University • Ross University • St. Matthew's University • Texas A&M University • Tufts University • Tuskegee University • University of Minnesota • University of Missouri	• Iowa State University • Lincoln Memorial University • Long Island University • Michigan State University • Oklahoma State University • Ross University • St. Matthew's University • University of Georgia • University of London Royal Veterinary College	• Louisiana State University • Ross University • St. Matthew's University • University of Florida • University of London Royal Veterinary College • University of Nicosia • University of Pennsylvania • Western University

Post-Test Survey

Examinees were invited to participate in an optional post-test survey following the completion of the examination. The results from each administration of the survey were subsequently submitted to the ICVA for review.

SCORING AND ANALYSIS

Percent correct scores were computed for each examinee on the total test and each of the five content areas*. Summary statistics for all students who took the VEA during the 2025-2026 testing cycle are provided in Table 1. Additionally, equated scores were computed for the total test scores. Summary statistics are provided in Table 2.

Feedback was distributed to schools approximately 28 days after the end of the administration. Annual school reports were created and distributed to all schools that administered the VEA during the 2025-2026 testing cycle in late July 2026.

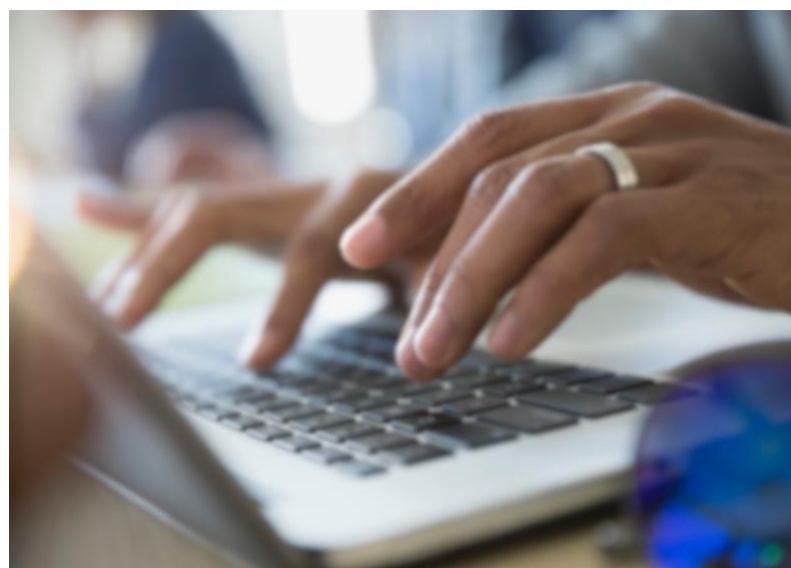


TABLE 1.

Percent Correct - Means and Standard
Deviation for All Examinees

2025-2026 Veterinary Educational
Assessment Testing Cycle

TOTAL TEST	56 (11)
ANATOMY	57 (12)
PHYSIOLOGY	59 (12)
PHARMACOLOGY	55 (15)
MICROBIOLOGY	54 (13)
PATHOLOGY	55 (14)

TABLE 2.

Total Test Scale Score - Means and Standard
Deviation for All Examinees

2022-2026 Veterinary Educational
Assessment Testing Cycles

EXAMINEE GROUP	N	TOTAL TEST SCALE MEAN (SD)
2022-2023	1,725	145 (9)
2023-2024	2,514	145 (10)
2024-2025	2,854	142 (10)
2025-2026	3,190	143 (10)

*Percent correct scores for examinees who took the examination in prior years are not directly comparable across forms or administrations.



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