

North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE®)

Testing Schedule

The approximate time available for your examination is shown in the table.

Total time	Tutorial time	Exam time	Break time*
7 hours/30 min	15 minutes	6 hours/30 min	45 minutes

**Break time is used to make the transition between blocks and for breaks. When time expires in a block, the test will not close until an answer is recorded for the item on the screen; however, the excess time used for this item will be deducted from the break time. If you finish the tutorial or a block early, the time remaining is added to break time.*

Following completion of the last block of questions, a brief, on-line survey will appear if the allotted time has not been exceeded. This will give you the opportunity to provide feedback about your testing experience.

Note to Examinees with Test Accommodations: The timing of your examination may be different than that shown above. The NBVME has provided you with timing information specific to your accommodation.

Other Important Information about Your Testing Day

Other examinees will be testing in the same room, so please maintain a quiet environment.

Taking Breaks

- You may take a break only *between* blocks of questions; be sure that the **BREAK** screen is visible on your monitor before leaving the workstation. You are responsible for keeping track of the amount of break time you use.
- You must sign the Test Center Log whenever you leave your workstation, and indicate whether or not your workstation is on the **BREAK** screen.

Personal Items

- You will need to present your ID each time you enter the testing room. On initial check-in, you will need to present both the ID and your scheduling permit. When you are seated at your workstation, you will write your Candidate Identification Number (CIN) on the dry-erase board provided. Keep that number on the board until the end of your test administration.
- Do not bring any personal items (including any watches), food, or drink into the testing room. You must keep these in your assigned locker. You may go to your locker only during breaks.
- Turn off any auditory feature of digital watches, pagers, or wireless phones before you put them in your locker.
- You may bring soft-foam earplugs into the testing room. However, they must be out of the packaging and ready for inspection by test center staff during check-in. Earplugs must be left at the workstation during all breaks.
- You will be asked to empty and turn your pockets inside out prior to entry into the testing room to confirm that you have no prohibited items. You will be asked to repeat this process prior to every entry into the testing room after a break.

Taking Notes

- Making notes of any kind during an examination, except on the laminated boards provided at the test center, is not permitted. You may not erase the laminated boards. If you need to replace the boards, please request them from test center staff.
- Return the laminated board to center staff at the end of the testing day.
- Do not write anything on any portion of your Scheduling Permit.

You should not ask test center staff about NBVME policies and procedures except as related to the administration of the examination you are taking today. If you require such information, or wish to report a problem that occurred during your test administration, call the NBVME at 701-224-0332 or send an e-mail to mail@nbvme.org.

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