

AIMVTiny Talks Intro to the part 2 application transcript

Hello and welcome to our first session of AIMVTiny Talks.

14:10:48 Covering the application process. I'm Liz Hughston. I'm the Credentialing Committee co-chair and I'm joined by my co-chair, Kate McLaughlin. Kate is a VTS cardiology. I'm a VTS small animal internal medicine.

14:11:02 We have been co-chairs of the credentialing committee for a few years now, and we are really excited to talk with everyone about some of the specific things that we have for requirements for the part two application. And we are going to kick it off here with talking about the exam questions.

14:11:24 I'm going to share my screen. So that you can see our instructions and kind of what we're referring to when we talk about instruction or our exam questions. So the first thing you're going to want to do, this covers

14:11:39 All parts of part two is to be sure you're looking at the application instructions and following those to the letter. So the way you can find them is going to our webpage, AIMVT.com.

14:11:54 Clicking on the 2025 application information page and then clicking on the part two instructions and that will pull up a PDF of the instruction forms for you. You can download these and put them on your e-reader or save them to whatever just for you know, some light reading as you're working through your

14:12:16 Application year. There are several things linked here for your ease of access, like our constitution and bylaws if you're interested.

14:12:26 And then a table of contents going through each part of part two that's going to be required.

14:12:32 So let me just start with a general overview of all of the things that are going to be required in part two. And these were also listed in your acceptance email for part one. So we'll have two letters of recommendation. Those have to come from a Diplomate or VTS in your specialty.

14:12:54 We prefer both letters come from a VTS or Diplomate. If you only have access to one of those, then we'll take a letter from a DVM with an additional letter explaining that there is no other Diplomate to recommend you.

14:13:10 And there's a form for that and you can find that linked in these instructions.

14:13:14 This year, we're requiring applicants to sign a plagiarism affidavit. It explains what our rules are around plagiarism. It gives you some resources to learn more about plagiarism, and then you'll sign saying that you accept that definition, you understand it and that you're going to do everything you can to avoid plagiarism in your

14:13:36 Application. We're going to do a session on the exam questions. We're going to do a session on the advanced skills focusing really heavily on the essential advanced skills that require some additional submission information from you.

14:13:52 We're going to talk about the case census, which has replaced our previous case logs. And then we're going to talk about the Case Reports.

14:14:01 The instructions also have a link to our approved abbreviation list and all abbreviations that appear on that list you can use throughout your case reports without having to expand the abbreviation when you first mention it. If an abbreviation doesn't appear on that list.

14:14:20 Then you have to expand it. On your first mention.

14:14:25 Anything to add generally, Kate, about the instructions, accessing the instructions before we stop this and switch to exam questions.

14:14:37 No, just if anybody has any questions of any of the links or anything aren't working for you, reach out to us. Our email is applications@aimvt.com. We're happy to send you links or help troubleshoot anything like that. So just reach out if you can't find something.