



Cardiology Reading List

Any and all items on this list may be used as references and source material for exam questions on the cardiology certification exam. Exam questions will be based on the Cardiology Exam Domains and the Cardiology Advanced Knowledge List.

Textbooks:

Cardiovascular Disease in Companion Animals: Dog, Cat and Horse, Wendy Ware and John Bonagura, 2nd Ed. CRC Press, Florida, 2021, ISBN: 978-1482246223

Electrocardiography of the dog and cat. Diagnosis of arrhythmias, Santili et al., 2nd Ed. Editorial Edra, New York, 2018, ISBN: 978-8821447846

An Introduction to Cardiovascular Physiology, Levick, J.R., 5th Ed. Arnold Publishing, London, USA publishing by Oxford University Press, New York, 2010, ISBN: 9780340942048

Cardiology for Veterinary Technicians and Nurses, Ed Durham, 2017. ISBN: 978-0813813530

Cardiovascular Disease in Small Animal Medicine, Wendy A. Ware. Manson Publishing Ltd. 2011. ISBN-13: 978-1840761535

Small Animal Cardiology Secrets, Jonathan A. Abbott, Hanley & Belfus, Inc. 2000, ISBN 1-56053-352-8 Available through Lippincott, Williams, and Wilkins

Small Animal Cardiovascular Medicine, Mark D. Kittleson and Richard D. Keinle, 1st Ed. C. V. Mosby, 1998. ISBN: 0815151403

Textbook of Canine and Feline Cardiology: Principles and Clinical Practice, Philip R. Fox, David Sisson, N. Sydney Moise, 2nd Ed., W. B. Saunders, 1999. ISBN: 0721640443

Cote's Clinical Veterinary Advisor-Dogs and Cats, Leah Cohn and Etienne Cote. Mosby, 2020, 4th Ed., ISBN: 9780323554510

Essential Facts of Blood Pressure in Dogs and Cats, Beate Egner, Anthony Carr, Scott Brown, BE Vet Verlag, Germany 2007, 4th Ed., ISBN 9783938274156. (This book can be ordered in English from www.Lifelearn.com)

Essentials of Canine and Feline Electrocardiography: Interpretation and Treatment, Lawrence P. Tilley, 3rd Ed. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 1992. ASIN: 0812114434

Manual of Canine and Feline Cardiology, Larry P. Tilley, Francis W. K. Smith Jr., Mark A. Oyama and Meg M. Sleeper; Saunders (Elsevier) 2016, 5th Ed., ISBN: 9780323188029

Manual of Canine and Feline Cardiology, Michael S. Miller, Larry Patrick Tilley, 2nd ed., W. B. Saunders, 1995. ISBN: 0-7216-5940-3.

BSAVA Manual of Canine and Feline Cardiorespiratory Medicine, 2nd edition, Edited by Virginia Luis Fuentes, Lynelle R Johnson and Simon Dennis. 2010 ISBN-13: 978-1905319121

Plumb's Veterinary Drug Handbook, James A. Budde and Dawn M McCluskey, 10th Ed. Wiley-Blackwell, 2023. ISBN: 978-1394172207

Veterinary Echocardiography 2nd Edition, June A Boon, Wiley-Blackwell, 2011 ISBN-13: 978-0813823850

The Echo Manual, by Jae K. Oh, James B. Seward and A. Jamil Tajik. Philadelphia: Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins. 2007 ISBN-13: 978-0781748537

Radiographic Interpretation for the Small Animal Clinician, Jerry M.Owens and Darryl N. Biery; Lippincott Williams & Wilkins; 2nd edition 1998, ISBN: 0-6830-6684-6

Textbook of Veterinary Diagnostic Radiology, Donald E. Thrall; W.B.Saunders Company; 7th edition, 2018, ISBN: 9780323482479

Hemodynamic Rounds Interpretation of Cardiac Pathophysiology from Pressure Waveform Analysis, 4th Ed., edited by Morton J. Kern, Michael J. Lim and James A. Goldstein. Hoboken, Wiley-Blackwell. 2018, ISBN 9781119095613

ACVIM Consensus Statements:

Links to these Consensus Statements are provided to give applicants up to date information and research on the indicated topics. There is not an expectation that applicants will be required to cite specific data or statistics from these statements.

[Guidelines for the classification, diagnosis, and management of cardiomyopathies in cats](#)

[Guidelines for the diagnosis, classification, treatment, and monitoring of pulmonary hypertension in dogs](#)

[Diagnosis and treatment of myxomatous mitral valve disease in dogs](#)

[Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Canine Chronic Valvular Heart Disease](#)

[Guidelines for the identification, evaluation, and management of systemic hypertension in dogs and cats](#)

Websites and Journals for additional learning:

These are provided as suggested resources for your use in studying, but will not be used as sources for certifying exam questions.

[WSAVA Global Guidelines](#)

[Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine - Wiley Online Library \(Open Access\)](#)

[Cardiac Education Group](#)

[Ninja Nerd: Antiarrhythmic Drugs \(YouTube\)](#)

[UC Davis ECG Case Studies](#)

[The EPIC Trial](#)