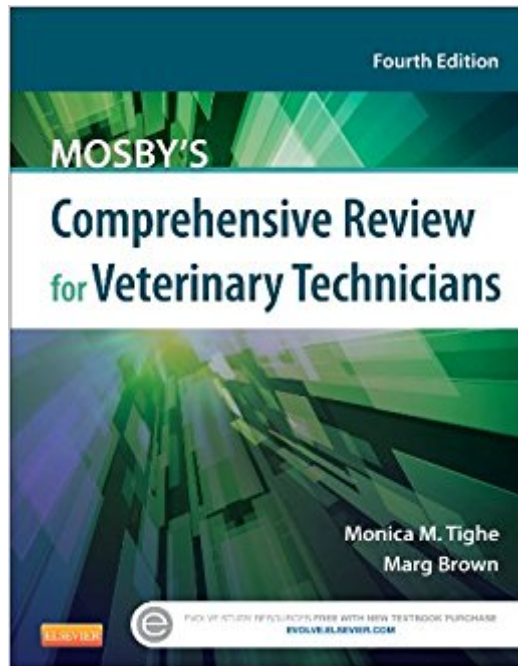


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# Mosby's Comprehensive Review For Veterinary Technicians, 4e



## Synopsis

Whether you're a new vet tech student or reviewing for the certification exam, Mosby's Comprehensive Review for Veterinary Technicians, 4th Edition is the ideal review tool to help you master critical concepts and pass the VTNE. Now in full color, this edition features a user-friendly outline format that helps break down information visually. Coverage reinforces key concepts in basic and clinical sciences, clinical applications, patient management and nutrition, anesthesia and pharmacology, medical and surgical nursing, and critical care, plus new information on pain management. To ensure the most meaningful review, the Evolve site features a study mode that includes 500 review questions and an exam mode that offers a computer-based testing environment similar to what you will encounter when taking the VTNE. Comprehensive coverage includes all areas of veterinary technology, such as: basic and clinical sciences; clinical applications; patient management, nursing and nutrition; anesthesia and pharmacology; and professional practices and issues. Comprehensive review exam at the end of the text contains 350 questions that provide you with a solid review of the vet tech curriculum and the information you need to know to pass the VTNE. User-friendly outline format is conducive to classification and grouping of material, which helps you retain the content. Coverage of dogs, cats, large animals, birds, reptiles, and laboratory animals ensures you are prepared for all aspects of the national board examination. Summarized concepts and procedures are highlighted in boxes and tables to support visual learners. Student-friendly chapter format contains a chapter outline, learning outcomes, a glossary, and review questions. Appendix of veterinary technician resources include American, Canadian, and international vet tech associations; registration of technicians; and special internet sites of interest to veterinary technicians. NEW! Chapter on pain management and updated and expanded chapter discussions provide the information needed to pass the VTNE. NEW! Companion Evolve website contains a practice exam that simulates the computer-based VTNE testing environment. NEW! Full-color format features vivid color photos to support comprehension and recognition of essential concepts including histology, hematology, diagnostic microbiology and mycology, virology, urinalysis, and parasitology.

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I used this book one month prior to sitting for my VTNE. It was helpful, but if you don't know your basic knowledge, this is not the book to review with. I think this is best used as a supplement if you already work in practice, or in addition to your class notes. I liked having a physical paper, that I could take with me on slow nights at the ER. Pros: -bullet point format, no lengthy reading required. -lots of helpful charts/graphs/pictures, which breaks up the monotony of reading sometimes. -updated information, especially in the section of critical/emergency care and diagnostics (blood/ua/cytology) - code for use of online tests and practice -has easy to identify sections to help you find which area you are looking to study -quizzes at the end of each chapter, which I found the MOST helpful part of the entire book Cons: -the avian/exotic animal section (pets, not lab animal) has a lot of outdated or incorrect information, which can show up frequently on the VTNE - there is not justification of the hundreds of answers to the practice test questions. In some cases I doubted the answer, or didn't know where to find the information to review in the giant chapter, so I didn't know why I missed the question - the practice website leaves A LOT to be desired. The questions do not change, if you take a practice VTNE, it will be the exact same the next time, except the questions will be in a different order. Only useful for a couple review sessions. I wish it had the entire bank of questions from the book. Overall, I found the book helpful in preparing for my VTNE, which I passed on my first try. Having used the Colville review prior, I preferred this review book over the Colville hands down.

I bought this to help me study for the VTNE, which I took (and passed!) last month. I thought that this book would be helpful since the information is presented in table form, but it just didn't suit me. The print is too small, and the information in it is way too detailed. I found it much easier to study from my own (extensive) school notes and books. I suppose this book would be good for someone who did not take a lot of notes in school, did not study or pay attention and just wants one source to

study from.

Love the book and the website that goes with it. It helps me feel alot better prepared to take my VTNe and is a great refresher because it goes over everything with little detail just to keep it fresh in your mind

I bought this book along with a subscription to VetTechPrep.com. I read a few chapters of this book and completed each chapter review at the end of the book. Unfortunately, I found numerous wrong answers. As far as I can tell, the information in the chapters is correct, it's just the answer key for the review questions has errors. After finding a few errors, I decided to stop reading (I stopped at chapter 12, there are 29 chapters total). I focused all of my studying on reading my school notes and completing VetTechPrep.com. I completely believe I passed because of that website. If you are a vet tech student preparing for boards, I wouldn't bother wasting time or money on any book. The VetTechPrep.com review was very in depth and gives you explanations for each question you answer. Plus, it helps to use an on computer review system since the boards are on a computer too.

I bought this book for the RVT test. I think its a great resource for the test. This book has also been recommended by others that have passed the test(whom are RVT's themselves), saying that it is a great resource for the test(they have other volumes from the same Author). It has many practice questions. It also had a simulation test in the back to help with the real thing/. It also comes with an online code for a website, which provided another great resource for studying, which also provided a timed test. I think the website for this book is very well laid out. The website was a very big help is understanding how the VTNE is formatted. I myself recommended this book. I think anyone studying for the VTNE should purchase this book for review.

The information was good, but some of the answers to the practice quizzes were wrong. If you are looking for a book so you can just answer questions and have practice tests to take, I would NOT recommend this one. If you plan on reading it cover-to-cover, then this is a good study aid. AAVSB makes an android/apple app with practice questions I highly recommend - pocket prep.

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