2021 Clinical Pathology Reading List (Phase II, Tampa)

The Phase II examination in Clinical Pathology tests knowledge of animal disease, and descriptive and interpretative skill in veterinary pathology. Test items pertain to specific species, systems or diseases, laboratory management, methodology and data handling as commonly encountered in the practice of veterinary pathology.

This reading list is provided as guidance for candidates. The sources are common journals and textbooks that represent the appropriate level of pathology knowledge. Candidates should feel free to utilize other equivalent sources and they should seek mentor guidance if they are unclear about source equivalency.

For the 2021 Phase II exam, candidates should focus on journals published between 01 January 2015 to 30 June 2020. For textbooks, candidates should utilize a recent version that is representative of current pathology knowledge.

Principal sources

- Stockham SL, Scott MA. Fundamentals of Veterinary Clinical Pathology
- DiBartola SP. Fluid, Electrolyte and Acid-Base Disorders (Sections I, II, III)
- Raskin RE, Meyer DJ. Canine and Feline Cytology
- Valenciano AC, Cowell RL. Diagnostic Cytology and Hematology of the Dog and Cat
- Weiss DJ, Wardrop KJ. Schalm's Veterinary Hematology
- Veterinary Clinical Pathology

Supplemental sources

- Cowell RL, Tyler RD. Diagnostic Cytology and Hematology of the Horse
- Osborne CA, Stevens JB. Urinalysis: A Clinical Guide to Compassionate Patient Care
- Thrall MA. Veterinary Hematology and Clinical Chemistry (Nondomestic animal chapters)
- Campbell TW, Ellis CK. Avian and Exotic Animal Hematology and Cytology
- Veterinary Pathology
- Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association
- Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine