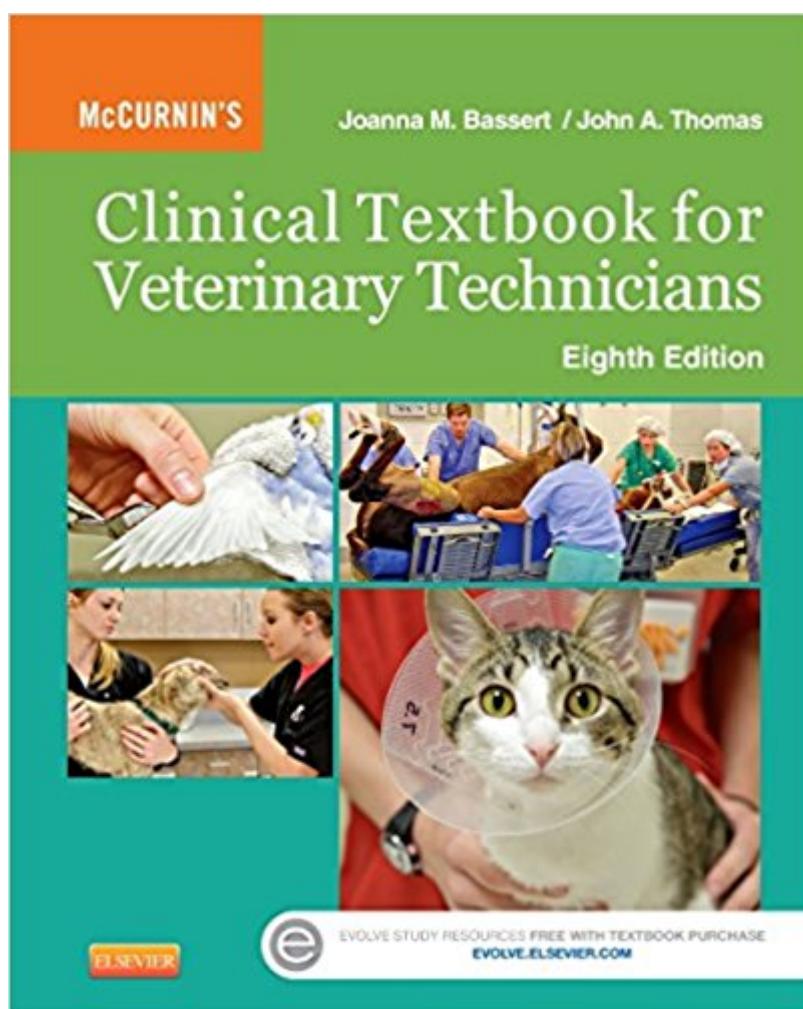


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# McCurnin's Clinical Textbook For Veterinary Technicians, 8e



## Synopsis

A fundamental text in the field of veterinary technology, McCurnin's Clinical Textbook for Veterinary Technicians, 8th Edition has the trusted content, simplified layout, and novel study tools every Vet Tech needs. Sections on small and large animals, birds, reptiles, and small mammals embrace every aspect of the veterinary field, while case presentations of actual patient situations link information to relevant, real-life scenarios. This color-coded, fully illustrated guide will give you a leg up in the constantly evolving Vet Tech field. Full color photos bring concepts to life and emphasize the role of the vet tech. Vet Tech Threads offer helpful pedagogical aids such as introductions, suggested readings, boxed Technician Notes, learning objectives, chapter outlines and key terms. Large animal care integrated throughout the book with medical records, dentistry, physical examination, surgical instrumentation, and more. Step-by-step instructions and photographs make information readily accessible in emergency and clinical situations. Companion workbook is available separately (9781455726714) which helps you master and apply key concepts and procedures with multiple choice questions, matching exercises, photo quizzes, labeling exercises, crossword puzzles, and more. Birds, reptiles, and small mammals chapter keeps you up-to-date with care and treatment for these increasingly popular pets. Chapters on pharmacology, pain management, restraint, and veterinary oncology offer a broader understanding of the responsibilities of a technician. NEW! Chapter on fluid therapy and transfusion medicine, a critical aspect of veterinary technology. NEW! Introduction to the concept of the Technician Practice Model ensures that excellent nursing care is provided to each and every patient. NEW! Added content on electrocardiography included in the Emergency Nursing chapter.

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I am more than pleased with this eighth edition. It is better organized and has a better flow. I did not need to buy this one. I will be graduating in just a few months but once I have a book of this caliber I like to keep current. I would recommend this new version to any vet tech in training, or to anyone already working in the field.

This book is a newer edition to another book I still own. I own both of these books. This book has an overview of everything that you can potentially come across in the veterinary field. It's a very thick book. Because it included a little of everything, sometimes you have to read other source because it does not have all the details. But it's a great review book for any individual. It can also be used as a review for the VTNE test. I have had this book for many years now and I originally bought it for a class. I think this is a great book and a great resource for inside and outside of the veterinary hospital.

The Kindle version makes it difficult because it does not have page numbers. When my professor gives specific pages to read I waste a lot of time flipping through pages guessing where I'm supposed to be reading. My other Kindle texts do have page numbers which simplifies things so nicely, so I don't know why this one doesn't. It is still much nicer to have a digital version than not.

The McCurnin's Clinical Textbook is a must have for anyone in the veterinarian field or pet owner. Well-organized, great illustrations, easy to follow and great information. I'm a Vet Tech student and have found it to be an excellent resource and supplement to my courses. I will definitely use it in practice.

Received this book promptly and in good shape. I would recommend this seller in the future. :) The textbook itself is SUPER thick. I'm talking dictionary-status! But it is very informative and a great book for aspiring vet techs. I bought this book to read prior to starting my vet tech program at

Carrington College and it turns out they use this text during the program, only they're behind an edition. So win, win! So yes, I do recommend this text book but be prepared to get an arm work out carrying this bad boy!

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