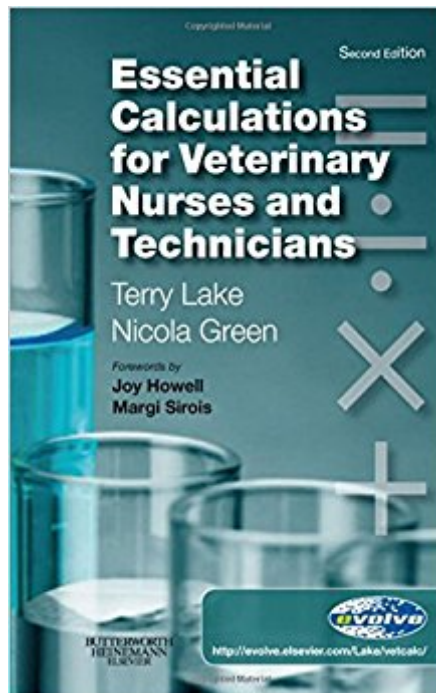




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This new edition continues to explain common mathematical principles in veterinary terms. With the introduction of the Evolve platform, both student and qualified nurses or technicians benefit from an interactive site where they can test their knowledge with interactive questions and quizzes; while instructors can create their own quizzes and tasks to use as aids in their teaching. Drawing upon his extensive experience, Terry Lake also provides a method of conversion that simplifies equations and removes the necessity of memorizing formulae. Terry Lake is also joined in this second edition by Nicola Green, an experienced instructor in dosage calculations who has devised the Evolve component. The text uses a commonsense approach to clinical situations faced by every student and qualified practitioner, highlighting common errors and providing tips for avoiding potential pitfalls. This extremely useful text takes the student from the secure ground of decimals and percentages, through to the uncharted terrain of statistics and dimensional analysis – all in an easily accessible and user-friendly style. A comprehensive textbook covering all aspects of calculations as applied to veterinary nursing - from basic arithmetic to dilutions and statistics. Well illustrated for maximum clarity and understanding. Guidance tips for tricky areas ensure that repetition of common errors is avoided. Self-test sections plus clinical hints and tips ensure quick retention of core facts. An essential text at all levels of training - from Animal Care to Advanced Diploma.

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"This is a head-banging subject, which many try to steer clear of, made easy and fun - I wish there

had been a book published of this kind when I was undergoing my veterinary nursing training. Every veterinary practice should have this affordable, easy-to-read book in its library, and it is a must for training practices. The foreword hits home the importance of mathematics in the veterinary world. The 18 chapters are easily readable, with step-by-step instructions, and well-illustrated with relevant photographs and diagrams... Each chapter starts with an introduction, learning objectives and a calculation example. Once the reader has grasped the theory, he or she can then practise the calculations. Calculation errors commonly made in practice are highlighted and explained in plain terms, enabling readers to improve their practical skills. Chapters 8 and 18 are important chapters for student animal nursing assistants (ANAs). Chapter 8 covers calculations for oral medications, which may help with the written exams, while chapter 18 covers mean, median and mode averages, which may assist with the client survey case log." Melissa Mantle VN, Veterinary Nursing, December 2004

This book was not a part of my curriculum, but my instructors recommended it to me and my classmates to supplement to haematology. I found this book very helpful and informative. I skipped the first few chapters regarding basic math, but others told me it was good review and helped cement the basic concepts that are built on later throughout the book. I have since finished tech school and passed my national board exam. I am extremely grateful that I made this purchase and would recommend this book to everybody.

Haven't really read through this book but skimmed through it and saw all the concepts I was currently going over in my vet tech math course in different chapters that are easily accessible. Passed my vet tech math final without reading it but was nervous to even take it without having read through this. (I'm literally the WORST at math! Always have been but hope to not be after I give this book an actual read!) Smaller than expected but I like that because I can pack it anywhere without it being bulky. My plan is to have a proper read of it before I take my VTNE and my anesthesia classes so I'm on my game and don't overdose an animal. Scary stuff but I don't trust myself enough in my math to NOT read this and just wing it!

Yes this is a book I had to buy, so whether I liked it or not it doesn't really matter! But I actually did like it. It had a nice refresher for some things and the new concepts were easily understood. It also is a handy size, easily put in your purse, bag whatever. Glad my professor chose this book.

It's a very helpful book with many of the calculations that you will need to use throughout your school career/ actual career. I'm not a math genius by any means, so I bought this book as an aid to help me. I'm glad I did. The best part is how small and light it is. The shipment came on time, the book was in great condition and there was no trouble at all with the payment or receiving it.

I'm a beginning Vet Tech student. Many of these calculations are from high school days but the author makes them much easier to understand. The book clearly walks thru the steps of a problem and then shows the answer on the same page so you don't have to flip back and forth thru the pages. I even learned a new, easier way of finding lowest common denominators! I highly recommend this book for new students and more mature learners that could use a fresh approach.

My granddaughter is in vet tech school and the instructor was teaching from slides which for her was difficult to grasp. The book made it possible to understand what was being presented to the class on her terms.

I needed to take a math assessment test for school, and this book saved the day!!

Not the type of book I was expecting. The cover was also a little bent.

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