

International Feline Qualification

ACVSc Medicine
of Cats Qualification

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EXAMINATIONS**

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Australian College of Veterinary Scientists Membership Examination in Medicine of Cats
officially recognised by ISFM

ACVSc Medicine of Cats Qualification

The qualification designed to demonstrate a high level of standing in feline medicine

Although not a specialist examination, this qualification distinguishes practitioners with particular interest in feline clinical practice.

How do I apply?

To register your interest contact the ACVSc by email: admin@acvs.org.au

Please mention ISFM when you contact the ACVSc

What will it cost?

The cost of sitting the examination will be \$2500 AUD. (At current exchange rates this is approximately E1800.)

The administration component of the fee is 25% and is non-refundable. Closing date for applications: 31 October 2011. Applications received after 31 October and before 30 November will be charged an additional \$AUD50 late lodgement fee.

Candidates withdrawing from the examination less than 100 days prior to the written examination i.e. after 28 February 2012 will forfeit the entire fee. **NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 30 NOVEMBER 2011.**

BACKGROUND

The examination will be conducted by the ANZCVS through proud support of the International Society of Feline Medicine (ISFM). The ANZCVS has offered examinations of proficiency for over 40 years. Australasia is unique in that the ANZCVS has offered species-specific examinations since its inception, and its Feline Chapter has a proud record of conducting rigorous and searching examinations in feline medicine, at both Membership and Fellowship (specialist) levels.

The MACVSc examination is available to veterinarians with at least three and a half years of experience in clinical practice, and covers all facets of feline internal medicine, dermatology, ophthalmology, nutrition and behaviour. Although not a specialist examination, it is a qualification that distinguishes practitioners with particular interest in feline clinical sciences.

There is a well-documented subject guidelines study guide, with a reading list of recommended text books and journals. The examination consists of two two-hour written papers (one concerning basic sciences and pathophysiology, the second concerning more clinical and practical aspects of Medicine of Cats), and a practical/oral examination of at least 45 minutes in duration.

The written examinations will be available at several locations throughout UK/Europe, while the practical/oral examinations will be conducted in a single central location in Birmingham, UK. The ACVSc examination process is recognised to be rigorous, educationally valid and fair.

more information can be found at:

www.isfm.net/qualifications

