

**COMPUTER BASED EXAMINATION (CBE) TEMPLATE
SAVC REGISTRATION EXAMINATION – 2026
VETERINARY NURSES**

**DAY ONE – PAPERS ONE AND TWO
VETERINARY NURSING THEORY**

1 HOUR 30 MIN

MARKS: 90

Paper 1

A. General Nursing	[40]
B. Nutrition	[30]
C. Pharmacology	[20]

1 HOUR 30 MIN

MARKS: 90

Paper 2

A. Parasitology	[15]
B. Microbiology	[15]
C. Ethology and behaviour	[35]
D. Law, ethics and practice management	[25]

**DAY TWO – PAPERS THREE AND FOUR
VETERINARY NURSING PRACTICE**

1 HOUR 30 MIN

MARKS: 90

Paper 3

A. Surgical Nursing	[30]
B. Theatre Practice	[20]
C. Anaesthesiology	[20]
D. Radiography	[20]

1 HOUR 30 MIN

MARKS: 90

Paper 4

A. Medical Nursing	[40]
B. Reproductive Nursing	[25]
C. Laboratory Techniques	[25]

[NOTE: Be advised that questions on companion animals (including horses), production animals and questions of a general nature may be included in the different sections of the two papers.]

[NOTE: Candidates who do not achieve the required pass-level in each of the 4 CBE papers fail the examination and do not progress to the Practical Examination.]

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