

## HOBET Pre-Entrance Examination FAQ

### What is the purpose of this examination?

The examination is part of the process for entry into the Veterinary Technology Clinical Courses. This test was developed to measure basic skills in the academic content area domains of Reading, Mathematics, Science, English, and Language Usage. These entry level skills were deemed important for Allied Health occupation applicants by a panel of curriculum experts.

### When should I take the examination?

**A minimum score of 65 is required and the test can only be taken once a year.** Students who are not accepted into the course sequence and who wish to be considered the following year will be required to retest with a maximum of two attempts within the last five years allowed. Students who do not achieve a satisfactory score are encouraged to continue working on the pre- and co-requisites for the program. The HOBET test is offered in October and January.

### How is the examination structured?

The HOBET is a 150 item four option, multiple-choice assessment. To prepare in an organized and efficient manner, you should know what to expect from the real assessment. The total testing time is 209 minutes.

- **Reading (42 items)** 58 minutes to complete this section
- **Mathematics (30 items)** 51 minutes to complete this section
- **Science (48 items)** 66 minutes to complete this section
- **English and Language Usage (30 items)** 34 minutes to complete this section

### How do I prepare for the examination?

The study manual for this examination is available by contacting ATI at 1-800-499-9092 or visit their website at [www.ataliiedhealth.com](http://www.ataliiedhealth.com). This study manual is only available to purchase through the ATI company. A copy of the review book is on reserve at the Macdonald DeWitt Library.

### When will the HOBET examination be given?

The examination will be held in HAS 217, the computer lab on the SUNY Ulster Stone Ridge campus. Visit our website for test dates at [www.sunyulster.edu/vettech](http://www.sunyulster.edu/vettech).

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## How do I register for the examination?

Go to the ATI website at [www.atialliedhealth.com](http://www.atialliedhealth.com) for additional information on the examination fee and the registration process.

## Are there specific examination instructions that I need to follow?

- Make sure you have your photo ID and the signature card/user ID and password from ATI ready to show your proctors.
- Calculators, phones and/or any other electronic equipment are not allowed. Using any electronics may result in terminating your examination.
- The proctors will check you in and seat you at your station.
- The proctors will give you an orientation that informs you of important information related to your examination. Please listen carefully, and ask questions if you need clarification.
- You will be allowed only one bathroom break. A proctor will walk you to the bathroom. You cannot leave the room without proctor permission.
- Let your proctors know of any technical difficulties or distractions that you encounter immediately.
- Your examination consists of 150 questions broken into four parts. Each part is timed separately. Use your time wisely.
- You will not be able to skip questions and come back to them. Once you submit the page, blank answers will be counted as wrong.
- Absolutely **NO TALKING** to others while in the examination room. If you need help, raise your hand and the proctors will assist you. Talking to others might result in terminating your examination.
- Once you are finished with your examination, the proctor will provide you with your results.
- Upon receiving your results, please exit the examination room immediately. Once outside the examination room, please be mindful of others still taking their examination and maintain a quiet atmosphere.