The Basic and Clinical Sciences Examination (BCSE), the third of four assessment steps leading to certification of veterinary educational equivalence through the ECFVG program, is designed to assess basic and clinical veterinary sciences knowledge. The knowledge level expected to receive a passing score on the BCSE is that of an entry-level US veterinarian (ie, new graduate of an AVMA-accredited veterinary school). Reference lists for curricula at accredited veterinary schools are extensive. The following list represents a relevant subset that appropriately covers the content of the BCSE.

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