

QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE ASSESSMENT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE NOMINEES - 2026

This call for nominations is for four positions, open for a veterinarian with bovine-dairy, exotic companion animal, poultry, or small ruminant expertise.

Nominees should possess a DVM, or equivalent veterinary degree, excellent interpersonal skills, as well as the ability to complete tasks and adhere to established schedules. The ICVA seeks individuals with knowledge and experience in the context of private clinical practice and/or practice of veterinary medicine at accredited veterinary schools. In addition, unless otherwise approved by the Assessment Development Committee, a nominee must have had previous experience with the ICVA by having attended an Item Writing Workshop or by having previously written or reviewed items for an ICVA assessment.

In addition to species expertise, many Assessment Development Committee Members have knowledge across the following areas:

- *Veterinary Clinical Sciences* - Anesthesiology and Pain Management, Cardiology, Dermatology, Otology, Diagnostic and Clinical Microbiology, Diagnostic Imaging and Radiation Oncology, Nutrition, Oncology, Hematology, Ophthalmology, Animal Behavior, Emergency and Critical Care, Neurology, Theriogenology, Pharmacology and Therapeutics, Public Health, and Surgery
- *Other Competencies* - Public Health, Professional Behavior, Communications, and Practice Management

It is desirable for nominees to possess some of the following characteristics:

- Experience as a practitioner or working in clinical environments
- Experience with the state, provincial, or territorial veterinary licensing process
- Experience in and recognition for teaching veterinary medical students, interns, and residents
- Evidence of scholarship, such as recognized achievement in veterinary medicine