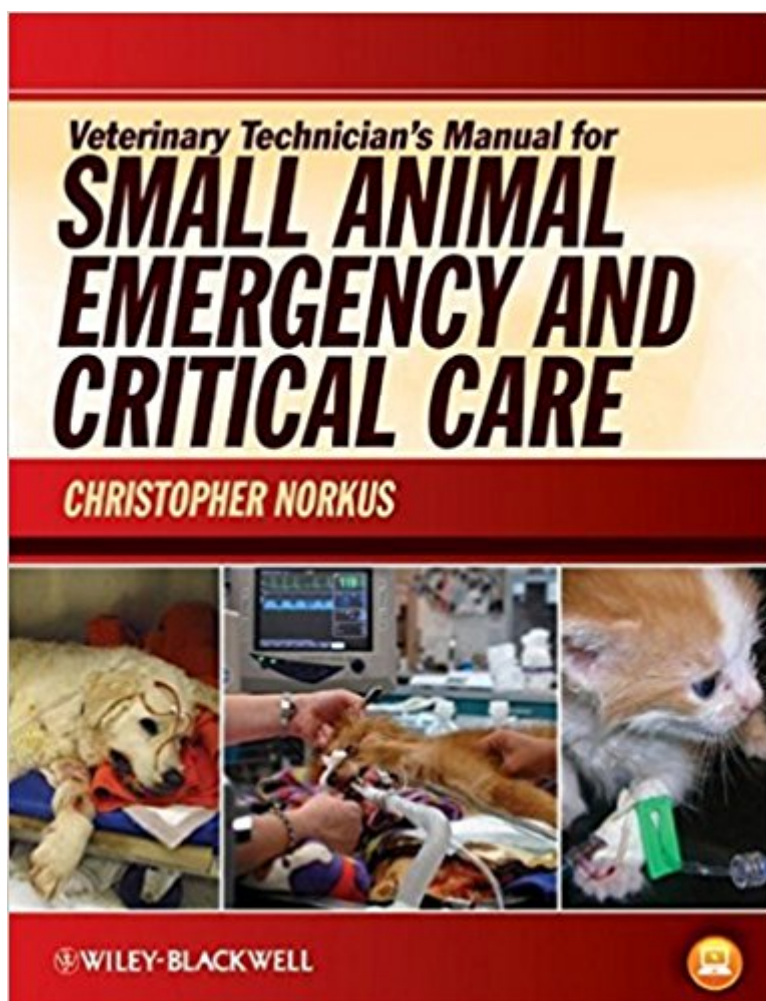


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# Veterinary Technician's Manual For Small Animal Emergency And Critical Care



## Synopsis

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**Key Features**

- Offers information on initial patient assessment, specific body system conditions and other select emergency and critical care topics and therapies
- Fully authored by leading Veterinary Technician Specialists in Emergency and Critical Care
- Includes access to a companion website featuring case studies, images, and review questions at [www.wiley.com/go/norkus](http://www.wiley.com/go/norkus)
- Covers the most common emergencies experienced in hospitals and clinics
- Focuses on handling dogs and cats with a special chapter on exotic and avian emergencies
- Provides a comprehensive reference on emergency and critical care skills for veterinary technicians of all skill levels

Lots of typos and errors in this text, so buyer beware! Our class finds at least one or two errors each week in both the text book and the companion material on the web.

Was purchased as a gift for veterinary assistant studying for certification. She showed it to her supervisor and was told it was an excellent resource.

As a two decade licensed veteran, I found the book insightful and useful in many ways. The author's appendix summarizing pharmacology is fantastic.

Thorough and well written. I haven't yet finished reading but thus far it seems to be a fine title. Writing style differences are apparent from chapter to chapter which are handled by different contributing authors.

all good

I have gotten a lot of use out of this book at work and as a study guide. I love continuing my education in any way possible, and this book has been a great way to do just that. It is easy to navigate and has way more info than I expected. I would recommend this to any Veterinary Technician who wants a great guide to emergency and critical care.

I am impressed by how ambitious this text is w/several detailed chapters. The CV chapter explains complex systems very well. I would just advise careful reading as I have noticed some mistakes. The Critical Care Pharmacology chapter is great, but there are 2 mistakes in the medical calculation section, a Glyco dose answer is incorrect, and one should use subtraction not multiplication in a fluid additive question on step 1, p 427. There are also significant spelling errors/typos throughout. Overall though, a very good text.

This book is great, and contains a \*lot\* of great information. If you're looking to work in an emergency clinic, I would highly suggest purchasing this book.

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