

ECVPH Exam framework and experience







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- Exam experience from Dr. Anais Leger (PM) and Dr. Eduarda Gomes (FS)

Requirements to sit the examination

-  Have completed the standard/alternative training
-  Have completed at least 1 year of relevant practical experience
-  Have made a scientific contribution to FS/PM field
 -  At least one (preferably two) publication as first author
 -  Three additional publications as first or co-author;
 -  Scientific equivalents (e.g. technical reports) count; minimum two publications must be in peer-reviewed journals

Application procedure

Electronic documents to be sent to ecvphdocsec@gmail.com by 1st Dec/1st June

- 📚 Application form (New examination form on the college website)
- 📚 Candidate's Curriculum Vitae.
- 📚 Reference letter(s) from the Resident Advisor(s) at each institution
- 📚 Activity log book, presentation list, PDF of publications
- 📚 Declaration that at least 60% of working time during residency has been devoted to VPH research, further training, policy and/or teaching
- 📚 Proof of payment of credentials evaluation fee: 100 Euro
- 📚 Date and venue informed by the chair of the exam committee at least 30 days before the exam; examination fee: 300 Euro

Examination format

Written paper:

Part I: 50 MCQs, 1h 30 minutes:

- 📖 25 MCQs on core curriculum
- 📖 25 MCQs on subspecialty

Part II: 4 short answer questions out of 6 offered, 1 hour

- 📖 Two questions answered out of three offered on core
- 📖 Two questions answered out of three offered in the subspecialty

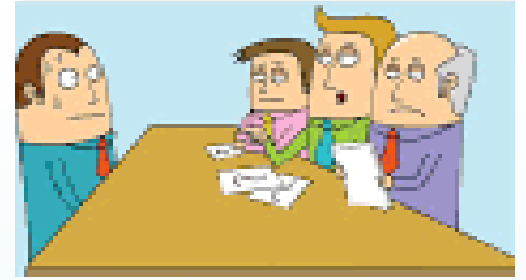
Part III: Problem solving questions, 1 hour

- 📖 Two questions answered out of three offered in the subspecialty

Pass mark: more than 50% in each of the parts



Examination format



Oral examination:

Committee: chair & examiner 2- subspecialty, examiner 3 –the other specialty

Part I: topic chosen by the candidate

📖 15 minutes candidate presentation

📖 45 minutes Q&A (15 minutes pre examiner)

Part II: topic proposed by examination committee 2 weeks in advance

📖 15 minutes candidate presentation

📖 45 minutes Q&A (15 minutes pre examiner)

Part III: Q&A throughout the curriculum

📖 10 minutes per examiner, including answers

Pass mark: unanimity between examiners

Final remarks

- 📖 Resident must pass examination within 8 years from completing training
- 📖 If written failed, 4 attempts allowed
- 📖 If written successfully but oral failed, only oral must be re-sat
- 📖 If oral exam failed. advice regarding remedial training/experience in one or other subject(s) can be given by the Standing Examination Committee.
- 📖 **Project Opportunity:** If interested to work in the field of antimicrobial treatment, please contact: luis.gomesdocarmo@vetsuisse.unibe.ch

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