



New NAVC Veterinary Microbiome Certification

This brand-new certification analyzes the microbes in the various body systems of cats and dogs, focusing on their contributions to digestion, immune function, and overall wellness.



You've probably started hearing more about microbiomes, probiotics and prebiotics, and even fecal microbiota transplantation. Whether it's from client questions, emerging research, or new products, your veterinary team can greatly benefit from staying up to date on this swiftly evolving area of veterinary medicine.

This growing interest prompted VetFolio, the NAVC's online learning platform, to release an online, self-paced, interactive certification titled the Veterinary Microbiome Certification. The program includes:

- an introduction to microbiome basics
- a dive into the gut microbiome
- diagnostics and treatments
- the gut axes and patient–health connection
- nutrition and the gut microbiome
- antimicrobial stewardship
- research-based case studies

With a strong focus on clinical applications, this certification equips veterinary team members with the skills and confidence to integrate microbiome science into daily practice—enhancing patient outcomes and

keeping you and your clinic at the forefront of this rapidly evolving field. The certification can be completed within 365 days of purchase, awards 6 hours of RACE-approved continuing education, and includes a final exam with 40 questions.

Three subject matter experts came together to build this certification. Kara M. Burns, MS, MEd, LVT, CVT, VTS (Nutrition), VTS Hon (Internal Medicine, Dentistry), is a distinguished veterinary nurse nutritionist, editor in chief of *Today's Veterinary Nurse*, and a codeveloper of the VetFolio Pet Nutrition Coach Certification courses. Robin Saar, RVT, VTS (Nutrition), is a notable Canadian veterinary nurse nutritionist who has worked in multiple areas of the veterinary industry to bring nutrition expertise to team members and clients alike. Brandon Burch is a practice manager and vice president of AnimalBiome Veterinary.

For more information, visit vetfolio.com/courses/navc-veterinary-microbiome-certification. **TVP**

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 21 No Room for Roommates: Kicking Ticks and Other Parasites to the Curb (Live Webinar)

May 25-30 NAVC SkillShop 2025 (In-Person Event)

June 7-8 HiVE Midwest — Vet Nurse+Tech and Practice Management (In-Person Events)

June 17 Level Up: Dermatology Summit (Virtual Event)

June 25 The Changing Challenges of Canid Tapeworms (Live Webinar)

July 28-29 Evolve VetEd HiVE (In-Person Event)

Visit navc.com for in-person event information and vetfolio.com for virtual event and webinar information.