

Career Spotlight

Veterinarian



Do you love animals? Did you ever think of a career as a Veterinarian? The employment of Veterinarians is projected to grow 18 percent over the next ten years. Overall job prospects are expected to be very good. Here is some information you may find useful:

AVERAGE SALARY - \$93,830

JOB DUTIES –

- Diagnose and treat animals for medical conditions
- Treat and dress wounds
- Perform surgery on animals
- Test for and vaccinate against disease
- Operate medical equipment, such as x-ray machines
- Advise animal owners about general care, medical conditions and treatments
- Prescribe medication
- Euthanize animals

WORK SCHEDULE – Veterinarians often work long hours, some work nights or weekends, and they may have to respond to emergencies outside of scheduled work hours. About 1 in 3 veterinarians work more than 50 hours a week.

EDUCATION REQUIREMENT – Veterinarians must complete a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree at an accredited college of veterinary medicine. Check out this website for more information on the top veterinary schools:

<https://www.usnews.com/best-graduate-schools/top-health-schools/veterinarian-rankings>

Check out this You Tube video about being a veterinarian:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=cwohn5eJsnU