

VETERINARIAN (DVM)

Career Pathway

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Diagnose, treat, or research diseases and injuries of animals. Includes veterinarians who conduct research and development, inspect livestock, or care for pets and companion animals.

SALARY RANGE:

\$62,000 - \$160,000 Annually

EMPLOYMENT

Work as a veterinarian in an animal hospital or privately-owned clinic. Some veterinarians work in the fields of public health and regulatory medicine helping safeguard the safety of the food supply or investigating food-borne disease outbreaks. Veterinarians can specialize in certain types of animals or even in specific animals. Examples include pets, zoo animals, farm animals, horses, and reptiles. Locations of work include racetracks, farms, zoos, and laboratories.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- Completion of a 2-3 residency program (if specializing)
- Completion of a 1 year fellowship

CERTIFICATIONS/EXAMS

- Pass the National Board of Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)
- Gain licensure to practice in your state

PREREQUISITE

- Completion of a 4 year college with science prerequisites for veterinary programs
- Take the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Test



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For more information:

Ask your school's college/career counselor

<https://www.sgu.edu/blog/veterinary/how-to-become-a-veterinarian/>