



VETERINARY TECHNICIANS

NOC 3213: ANIMAL HEALTH TECHNOLOGISTS AND VETERINARY TECHNICIANS

Provide technical support to veterinarians by caring for animals and assisting in the diagnosis and treatment of animal health disorders.

3-YEAR OUTLOOK



Fair

3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

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MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

\$16.50

\$11.75 LOW \$23.00 HIGH

TYPICALLY REQUIRED



College or apprenticeship

EMPLOYED

249

MEDIAN SALARY

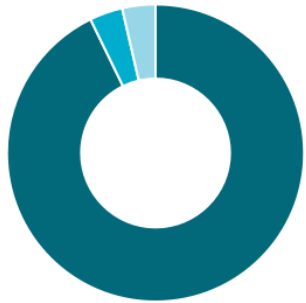
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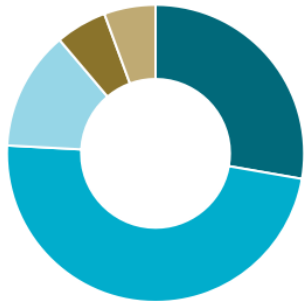
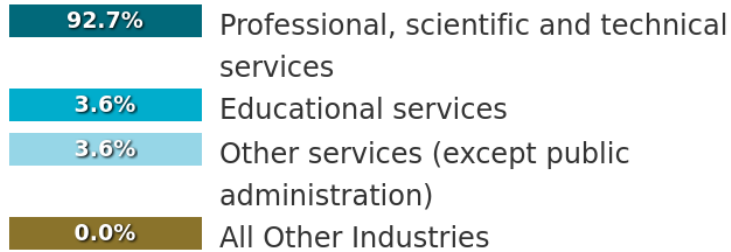
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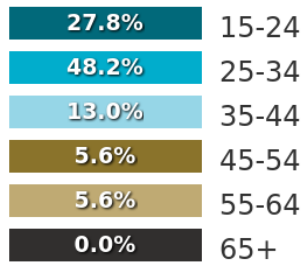
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EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



EMPLOYMENT BY AGE



MAIN DUTIES:

Animal health technologists and veterinary technicians perform some or all of the following duties:

- Provide nursing care and rehabilitation therapy for animals
- Handle, restrain and care for animals undergoing treatment and surgery
- Produce radiographs, collect and analyse samples and perform other laboratory tests to assist in diagnosis of animal health problems
- Assist veterinarian with animals before, during and following surgery by preparing surgical equipment, administering and monitoring anaesthetics and cleaning up after surgery
- Prepare and administer medications and vaccines under direction of a veterinarian.

ALSO KNOWN AS

- Animal Health Technician
- Animal Health Technologist
- Laboratory Animal Technician
- Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT)
- Veterinarian Assistant
- Veterinary Technician

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