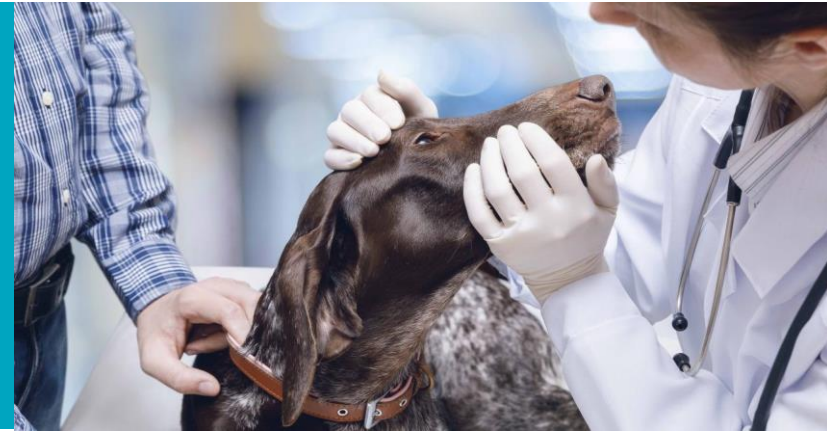


# VETERINARIANS (NOC: 3114)



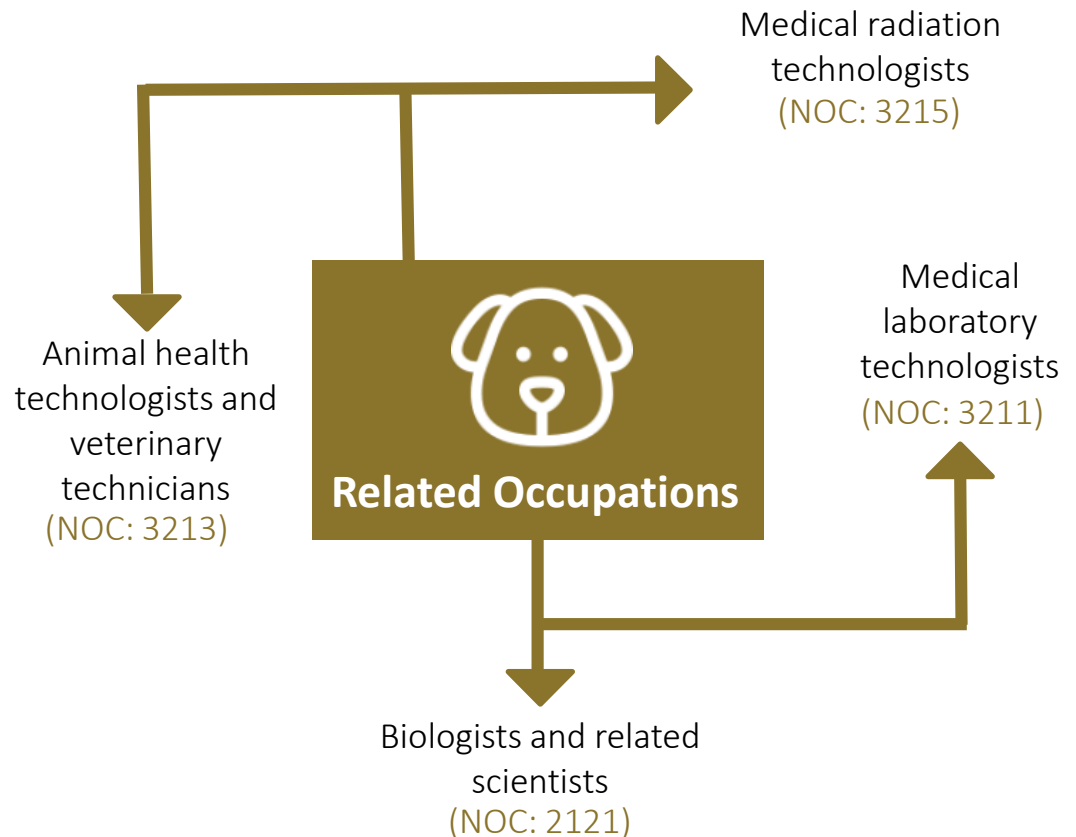
Veterinarians prevent, diagnose and treat diseases and disorders in animals and advise clients on the feeding, hygiene, housing and general care of animals. Veterinarians work in private practice or may be employed by animal clinics, farms, laboratories, government or industry.



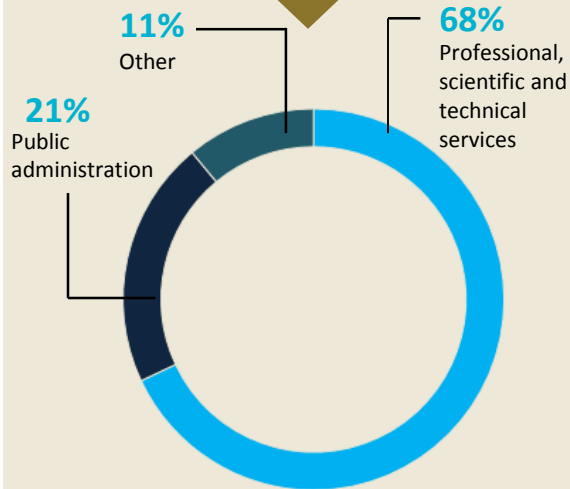
Two years of pre-veterinary university studies or completion of a college program in health science and a four to five year **university degree** in veterinary medicine and completion of national certification examinations are required.



Work Prospects  
(2018 - 2020): **Good**



## Employment by Industry



## Examples of duties performed

- Diagnose diseases or abnormal conditions in individual animals, herds and flocks through physical examinations or laboratory tests
- Treat sick or injured animals by prescribing medication, setting bones, dressing wounds or performing surgery
- Vaccinate animals to prevent and treat diseases
- Perform routine, emergency and post-mortem examinations
- Advise clients on feeding, housing, behaviour, breeding, hygiene and general care of animals
- Provide a range of veterinary services including obstetrics, dentistry and euthanasia.



## Sample Job Titles

Farm veterinarian

Veterinary physiologist

Small animal veterinary specialist

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Job Openings  
2017-2026

# \$82,914

Median annual  
salary



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