

ANIMAL HEALTH TECHNOLOGISTS AND VETERINARY TECHNICIANS (NOC : 3213)



Completion of a two- or three-year animal health/veterinary technology **college** program is required.



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

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. They are employed in veterinary clinics, animal hospitals, animal shelters, humane societies, zoos, animal research laboratories, pharmaceutical companies and government. Animal health technologists and veterinary technicians who are supervisors are included in this unit group.

Pet groomers and animal care workers
(NOC: 6563)

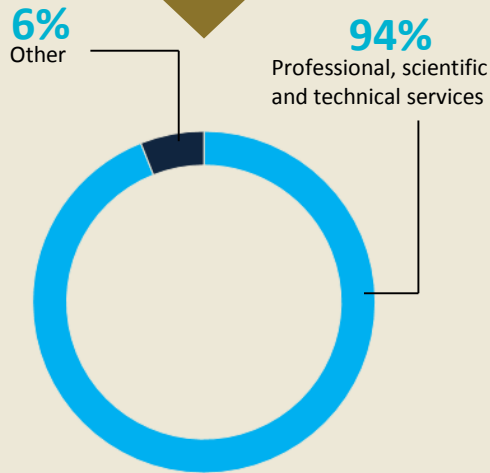
Medical laboratory technologists
(NOC: 3211)



Medical laboratory technicians and pathologists' assistants
(NOC: 3212)

Veterinarians
(NOC: 3114)

Employment by Industry



Examples of duties performed

- 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
- Administer treatments as prescribed by a veterinarian.



Sample Job Titles

Veterinary technician
Animal health technologist
Animal health technician

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**Job Openings
2017-2026**

\$17.97

**Median
Wage
(per hour)**



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