

I WANT TO BE A VETERINARIAN

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WHAT IS A VETERINARIAN?

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NOT SURE?

NOT SURE?

NOT SURE?



WHAT IS A VETERINARIAN?

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**A registered
person who
renders
and
manages
veterinary
services**

**By law some activities are reserved for
veterinarians,
amongst other things,
a veterinarian renders services in-**

Diagnosis

Treatment

Prevention of disease

**Surgical operations and other procedures
on animals**

**Prescription and administering medicines
to animals**

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WHO SHOULD BECOME A VETERINARIAN?

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Do you have a passion for the health and welfare of animals and people?

**WHAT QUALITIES ARE
REQUIRED TO
BECOME A
VETERINARIAN?**



WHO SHOULD BECOME A VETERINARIAN?

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**WHAT QUALITIES ARE
REQUIRED TO
BECOME A
VETERINARIAN?**

**Are you concerned about the
status of food safety & security in
the country and worldwide?**



WHO SHOULD BECOME A VETERINARIAN?

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Is your focus on development?

**WHAT QUALITIES ARE
REQUIRED TO
BECOME A
VETERINARIAN?**



WHO SHOULD BECOME A VETERINARIAN?

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**Are you a hard worker
and team player?**

**WHAT QUALITIES ARE
REQUIRED TO
BECOME A
VETERINARIAN?**



WHO SHOULD BECOME A VETERINARIAN?

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**WHAT QUALITIES ARE
REQUIRED TO BECOME
A VETERINARIAN?**

**Are you concerned about
ecosystems?**



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IS IT YOUR DREAM TO BECOME A VETERINARIAN?

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YES!

If your answer is YES to all of the ABOVE, then you are on the right path towards your dream of becoming a veterinarian.



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DO I WANT TO BE A VETERINARIAN?

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MONEY

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MONEY

NO

If your interest is just money, money, money, then please don't think of becoming a veterinarian.



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AN ANIMAL DOCTOR

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DOCTOR

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DOCTOR

**I know that many of you think
or were told that
a veterinarian is just [only]
an Animal Doctor.**



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THE ROLE OF THE VETERINARIAN

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MANY ROLES
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Well, let me tell you more about the important role of a veterinarian.

What duties does a veterinarian have?



THE ROLE OF A VETERINARIAN

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(In
SOCIETY)



**S/he acts as mentor
and facilitator for
rural development.**



THE ROLE OF A VETERINARIAN

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(IN
FOOD
SAFETY
and
SECURITY)

S/he promotes food safety to protect both producers [clients] and consumers.



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(IN
STATE
VETERINARY
SERVICES
and
PRIVATE
PRACTICE)



S/he prevents and controls disease outbreaks.



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**(IN FOOD
PRODUCTION)**



**S/he advises and helps
farmers with herd health
and production.**



THE ROLE OF A VETERINARIAN

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(In
INDUSTRY)



**S/he provides advice
on product
development.**



THE ROLE OF A VETERINARIAN

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(IN ANIMAL
HEALTH
and
WELFARE)

S/he advises, trains, empowers and renders services in State Veterinary Services, Private Practice and in Animal Welfare sectors.



THE ROLE OF A VETERINARIAN

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**(IN
RESEARCH)**

**Research advances
evidence-based knowledge**

**Veterinarians
develop
new methods
of diagnosing
and treating
animal
diseases.**



THE ROLE OF A VETERINARIAN

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**(IN THE ANIMAL
HEALTH TEAM)**

**Veterinary
nurse**



**Veterinary
technologist**



**Animal health
technician**



**laboratory animal
technologist**



**The veterinarian
is the leader
in the
ANIMAL HEALTH TEAM .**



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THE ROLE OF A VETERINARY NURSE

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CARE

CARE

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HEALING

HEALING

HEALING

A veterinary nurse assists a veterinarian to save lives, relieve suffering and promote health.



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THE ROLE OF AN ANIMAL HEALTH TECHNICIAN

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FOOT SOLDIER

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SURVEILLANCE

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SURVEILLANCE

An animal health technician helps with the prevention of the spread of disease:
disease surveillance, vaccination and parasite control programmes, abattoir inspections, meat inspections and education.



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THE ROLE OF A VETERINARY TECHNOLOGIST

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SEARCH

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RESULTS

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A veterinary technologist performs laboratory procedures for confirmation of diagnosis and research.



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THE ROLE OF THE LABORATORY ANIMAL TECHNOLOGIST

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RESEARCH

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EXPERIMENT

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A laboratory animal technologist provides comprehensive care for welfare of animals used in research. The technologist is part of the research team.



WHAT IS NEEDED TO BECOME A VETERINARIAN?

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STUDY

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PERSEVERANCE

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PERSEVERANCE

**Hard work to meet the basic
requirements.**



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WHAT IS NEEDED TO BECOME A VETERINARIAN?

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PASSION

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LOVE FOR ANIMALS

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**Minimum requirements
Love and passion for animals.**



WHAT IS NEEDED TO BECOME A VETERINARIAN?

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RURAL

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DEVELOPMENT

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**A person who appreciates the value of rural development .
Rural living v/s city life.**



WHAT IS NEEDED TO BECOME A VETERINARIAN?

A person who weighs personal dreams or self-interest against what the country and region needs.

NEEDS

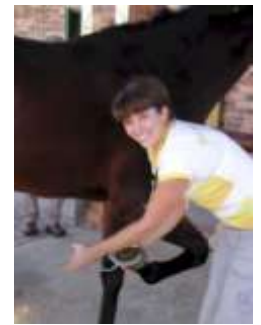
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COUNTRY and REGION

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I DO WANT TO BE A VETERINARIAN

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Thank you!

Questions

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