

Veterinarians play a major role in the healthcare of pets, livestock, and zoo, sporting, and laboratory animals. Some veterinarians use their skills to protect humans against diseases carried by animals and conduct clinical research on human and animal ~~may 2011~~ ~~may 2011~~ range of sophisticated

Veterinarians can contribute to human as well as animal health. They work with physicians and scientists as they research ways to solve human health problems. Some veterinarians are involved in

various levels.

Employment of veterinarians is projected to grow 9 percent from 2014 to 2024, faster than the average for all occupations. Veterinarians will continue to be needed to **diagnose and treat animals.** *The above information taken from U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics*  
[https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/veterinarians.htm#tab\\_6](https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/veterinarians.htm#tab_6)

The median annual wage for veterinarians was \$88,490 in May 2015. The median wage is the wage at which half the workers in an occupation earned more than that amount and half earned less. The lowest 10 percent earned less than \$53,210, and the highest 10 percent earned more than \$158,260.

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Admission to veterinary school is highly competitive with the number of qualified applicants admitted to veterinary schools varying from year to year. Applicants may be required to take a standardized test (for example, the

