

A CAREER IN THE VETERINARY INDUSTRY OFFERS MANY POSSIBILITIES, PURSUITS, AND PATHWAYS. WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO?

WHY VETERINARY MEDICINE?

ANIMALS!

If you're a lifelong animal lover, the veterinary profession may be your calling. Even if you've never owned a pet, a veterinary role can still be a great match.

JOB SECURITY

According to a recent Banfield study, an estimated 75 million pets in the U.S. may not have access to veterinary care by 2030 due, in part, to a critical shortage of veterinarians and veterinary technicians. As a result, these roles are in high demand.

VARIETY

Veterinary professionals can be found in pet clinics in big cities and small towns, ranches and farms, research labs, human hospitals, politics, government agencies, pharmaceutical companies, educational institutions, wildlife management groups, zoos and aquariums, at home and online – giving you lots of ways to find your perfect fit!

INDEPENDENCE, FLEXIBILITY, AND THE CHANCE TO GROW

Want to work non-traditional hours, set a part-time schedule, and even travel abroad? Think you might like to teach someday, or further your leadership skills with a larger organization like Banfield? All of these could be possible with veterinary medicine.

MANY PATHS

Many successful veterinarians got their start as a veterinary assistant, certified veterinary technician, or even a receptionist in a pet hospital. If you're 16 years old with one year of customer service experience, you may be eligible for a Petcare Assistant role at select Banfield hospitals. From there you can advance to veterinary assistant or go to school to become a veterinary technician or veterinarian one day!

CHANGE THE WORLD

Some veterinary professionals work in "One Health" – the intersection of animal, human, and environmental health. Some are even on the front lines of addressing climate change.

PROGRESS

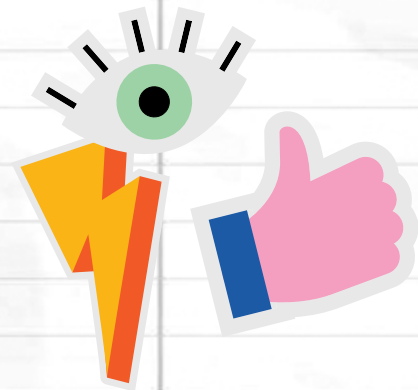
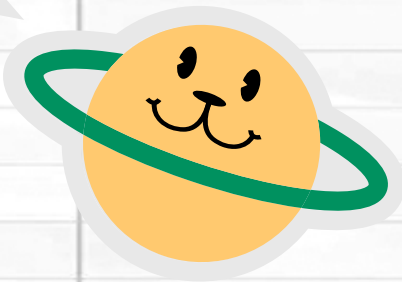
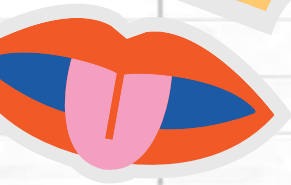
Technological breakthroughs, medical innovation, and an enhanced understanding of the human-animal bond are revolutionizing pet care in exciting and dynamic ways.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The veterinary industry is committed to supporting students interested in entering the profession with numerous scholarship and mentoring opportunities. At Banfield, we've contributed more than \$16 million toward helping our veterinarians pay off student debt, and have several programs to help employees further their educational goals.

NO MATTER WHERE YOU START OR WHERE YOU FINISH, ALL ROADS LEAD TO

A BETTER WORLD FOR PETS



Vet power





VETERINARY ASSISTANT



(4-12 MONTH PATHWAY)

Veterinary assistants make it possible for doctors and techs to help all the pets that need them. Feeding and exercising pets and assisting with clerical duties are some of the most common things they do as part of the hospital team.



CREDENTIALLED VETERINARY TECHNICIAN

(2-YEAR PATHWAY)

Vet techs use medical knowledge and clinical skills to provide routine and emergency nursing care under the direction of a veterinarian. Common duties include facilitating wellness visits, administering laboratory tests, or assisting surgery.



PRACTICE MANAGER



(3-YEAR PATHWAY)

A practice manager plays a vital role in the hospital, managing day-to-day operations so the medical team can devote their time to delivering the highest quality veterinary care.



RESEARCHER



(4-8 YEAR PATHWAY)

Animal researchers help ensure the safety of our food supply, explore ways to better understand the animal experience, improve the human condition, and much more.



VETERINARIAN



(8-YEAR PATHWAY)

Veterinarians are the doctors of the animal world. Duties for companion or small animal veterinarians include preventive care exams, diagnosing illnesses, administering vaccines, performing surgery, taking radiographs, prescribing medication, and educating pet owners.

Some veterinarians work with large animals like horses and livestock or may have training to treat animals such as those in a zoo or pet shelter. Other veterinarians have areas of specialty – animal welfare, behavior, nutrition, surgery, microbiology, or sports medicine – to name a few.

