



# Career of the Month: Veterinary Surgeon



Minimum qualifications

an undergraduate degree



Typical salary (with experience)

£30 – 45k



Competition for places

High



Demand for this role

Medium

Vets treat animals that are suffering because of disease or injury. They administer vaccinations, prescribe drugs and deliver newborn animals. They also advise owners on caring for their animals.






Useful skills and qualities:

Highly motivated	Inquisitive
A good problem solver	Confident
A good communicator	Full of initiative
Caring	

Related interests:

Sciences	Medicine & Health
Animals	

## Things to consider

-  **Demanding training**  
The training is long.
-  **Very competitive**  
The profession is very competitive to enter.
-  **Varied work**  
In this career you will never stop learning – more experience will make you a better vet.
-  **Heavy responsibility**  
It can be a very stressful but rewarding job, with lots of responsibility.
-  **Distressing aspects**  
You will have to deal with the death of some of the animals you treat, including times when you put them down.

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