

ANIMAL HEALTH WORKER

An Animal Health Worker provides preventive health care, assistance in disease control and basic first aid services to farm animals and poultry. He or she works under indirect or distant supervision of registered veterinarian.

PERSONAL COMPETENCIES



- You like to take care of animals
- You enjoy Science
- You like to lead
- You like working outdoors



The approx. course fee ranges between **INR 20,000-3,00,000***

**These figures are estimated numbers and will vary from Institute to Institute.*

SCHOLARSHIPS

• National Scholarship Portal - Visit www.scholarships.gov.in. Under this portal there are Central Government schemes, UGC/AICTE Schemes and Assam Government Schemes offered by different departments*

• Visit www.buddy4study.com for details on available scholarships. This is a gateway to scholarships starting from Class XI*

• Scholarships are also available in the institutes based on merit*

**(Availability of these scholarships can vary from time to time)*

LOANS

• VidyaLakshmi, www.vidyalakshmi.co.in, is a portal for students seeking education loan. This portal has been developed under the guidance of the Department of Financial Services, (Ministry of Finance), Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development) and Indian Banks Association (IBA)

• Some states have student credit cards with low interest rates, for instance, West Bengal, Odisha, Bihar, etc.

• All banks give education loans



ENTRY PATHWAY

1. Complete 10+2 in the Science stream (Physics, Chemistry, Biology)
2. Complete a Bachelor's degree (B.Sc.) in Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry/- Animal Science/Animal Husbandry and Dairying etc.

OR

Complete a Bachelor's degree followed by a Master's degree in the same or allied subject

OR

Follow it up with a National Skill Qualification Framework Level 4 Qualification in Aquatic Animal Health Lab Assistant or similar courses

OR

Pursue B.Voc. in Veterinary Science

Please check the duration of the course during enrolment



EXPECTED INCOME

**These figures are taken from NCS and are indicative and subject to change*

The approx. salary of an Animal Health Worker ranges between **INR 20,000 - INR 37,500*** per month.

Source: <https://bit.ly/3Hkcy15>

WHERE WILL YOU WORK?

Places of Work: Government Agencies supporting farmers and NGOs

Work Environment: It is not a desk job. You will be working outdoors. Local travel is part of the job profile. You will run the risk of getting bitten, kicked or scratched by frightened animals. You can expect your workplace to be both noisy and smelly. You are likely to have regular work hours, that is, 8 to 9 hours a day for 5 to 6 days a week.

Opportunities for work exist for differently abled in this field

EXPECTED GROWTH PATH

Animal Health Worker → Supervisor/
Registered Veterinarian →
Area Manager

OR

Animal Health Worker → Trainer →
Supervisor

WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

This course is offered by the Department of Veterinary & Animal Sciences.

This list of institutes is indicative only

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

1. Agriculture Skill Council of India, New Delhi
2. Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat
3. College of Veterinary Science, Guwahati
4. Hindu College, Delhi
5. Central Agricultural University, Imphal
6. Farook College, Kozhikode
7. St Stephens College, Delhi
8. Hansraj College, Delhi

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

(Please check if the institute is affiliated and accredited with UGC before applying)

1. Singhania University, Jhunjhunu
2. Bhagwant University, Ajmer
3. Dr KN Modi University, Rajasthan
4. Sangam University, Rajasthan
5. Abhilashi University, Himachal Pradesh
6. Apex Institute of Veterinary Livestock Development Diploma, Haryana
7. Apex University, Jaipur
8. Arawali Veterinary College, Sikar

DISTANCE LEARNING INSTITUTE

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)

ONLINE COURSE

• Coursera: <https://in.coursera.org/search?query=animal%20health%20>

Search keywords...



animal health worker, livestock service provider, community veterinarian

EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD

Bhadurani Mahto (35), a resident of Indatada village in East Singhbhum district headquarters, Jharkhand, is a pashu-sakhi (animal friend or animal health worker). Her work includes advising farmers about health check-ups for their livestock, vaccination, deworming, hygiene, breeding, feeding, and management of animal waste. The project was conceived under the National Rural Livelihood Mission, with the objective of providing last mile coverage of livestock management. In 2017-18, the Jharkhand Opportunities for Harnessing Rural Growth (JOHAR) took the project under its wing and the World Bank began funding it.*

Source: <https://www.gaonconnection.com/aajeevikaconnection/livestock-nurse-ef-fort-make-poultry-and-goat-farming-profit-able-43214>

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