

# VETERINARIAN

A Veterinarian is a medical professional who provides treatment to animals.

## PERSONAL COMPETENCIES

- You like to take care of animals
- You have interest in understanding how the animal body functions
- You like helping people
- You like to analyse things (problems/situations)



The approx. course fee ranges between **INR 20,000 - 3,00,000\*** for the full course

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

## SCHOLARSHIPS

• National Scholarship Portal - Visit [www.scholarships.gov.in](http://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](http://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](http://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 and Biology)
2. Complete a Bachelor's degree (B.V.Sc.) in Veterinary Science/ Veterinary Medicine OR Complete a Bachelor's degree and then pursue a Master's degree (M.V.Sc.) in the same or related field OR Opt for a Diploma in Veterinary Science/ Animal Husbandry/ Veterinary Pharmacy

*Please check the duration of the course during enrolment*



## EXPECTED INCOME

*\*The figures are indicative & subject to change*

The approx. salary of a Veterinarian ranges between **INR 16,800 - 1,66,000\*** or more per month.

Source - <https://www.payscale.com/research/IN/Job=Veterinarian/Salary>



## WHERE WILL YOU WORK?

**Places of Work:** You can work at Animal Hospitals and Clinics, Zoos and Aquariums, Food-processing plants, Farms, Colleges and Universities, research labs, animal shelters and national parks, among others.

**Entrepreneurship:** You can start your own private clinic.

**Work Environment:** You are likely to work both indoors and outdoors, and travel is likely to be part of your job profile. You are likely to work a minimum of 45 hours per week.

*Opportunities for work exist for differently abled in this field*

## EXPECTED GROWTH PATH



Intern → Junior Doctor → General Veterinarian → Hospital/Clinic Owner  
OR  
Intern → Junior Doctor → General Veterinarian → Senior Veterinarian → Head of the Department → Chief Medical Officer → Dean of the Hospital

Search keywords...



*veterinary doctor, veterinarian, veterinary technologist*

## WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

The course is offered by the Department of Veterinary Science or Medicine. This list of institutes is indicative only.

### GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

1. Assam Agriculture University, Jorhat
2. College of Veterinary Science, Guwahati
3. Lakhimpur College of Veterinary Science, Lakhimpur
4. DUVASU Mathura
5. NVC Nagpur - Nagpur Veterinary College
6. TANUVAS Chennai - Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University
7. IVRI Bareilly - Indian Veterinary Research Institute
8. West Bengal University of Animal and Fishery Sciences, Kolkata (offers B.V.Sc in animal husbandry)

### PRIVATE INSTITUTES

(Please check if Institute is affiliated and accredited with UGC and MCI before applying)

1. Apollo College Of Veterinary Medicine (ACVM), Jaipur
2. William Carey University, Shillong
3. Birsa Agricultural University: Faculty of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry (BAUFVSAH), Ranchi
4. College Of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry (CVSAH), Junagadh
5. College Of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry (CVSAH), Aizawl
6. GB Pant University of Agriculture & Technology (GBPUAT), Pantnagar
7. Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana
8. Krantisinh Nana Patil College of Veterinary Science (KNPCVC), Satara

Information on Institute rankings is available at - <https://www.nirfindia.org/2022/Ranking.html>

### ONLINE COURSES

Udemy - <https://www.udemy.com/topic/veterinary>

## EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD

**Dr Sakkubai Ramachandran** was India's first woman veterinarian. She did her Bachelor's in Veterinary Science from Madras Veterinary College at Vepery, Chennai. She later assumed many prestigious posts, and retired as scientist from IVRI, Bangalore in 1971.\*

Source - <http://www.veterinaryworld.org/2008/December/Role%20of%20Women%20in%20Veterinary%20Profession.pdf>

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