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## VETERINARIAN TECHNICIANS

**ANNUAL WAGES** 

ENTRY: \$27,700 MEDIAN: \$36,300 HIGH: \$40,200

#### **HOURLY WAGES**

ENTRY: \$14.27 MEDIAN: \$17.47 HIGH: \$19.34

# EDUCATION AT ENTRY LEVEL

ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE



THE AUSTIN MSA PROJECTS TO NEED OVER **2,501** VETERINARIAN TECHNICIANS BY 2031. WILL YOU BE ONE?

#### **JOB DUTIES**

- Administer anesthesia to animals, under the direction of a veterinarian, and monitor animals' responses to anesthetics so that dosages can be adjusted.
- Care for and monitor the condition of animals recovering from surgery.
- Maintain controlled drug inventory and related log books.

#### YOU WILL THRIVE IN THIS POSITION IF...

- You like activities that include practical, hands-on problems and solutions.
- You have an attention to detail.
- You have a high stress tolerance.
- You are dependable.
- You have integrity.
- You are adaptable/flexible.



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Take health, science or biology classes while in school



Volunteer at a local animal shelter or animal non-profit organization



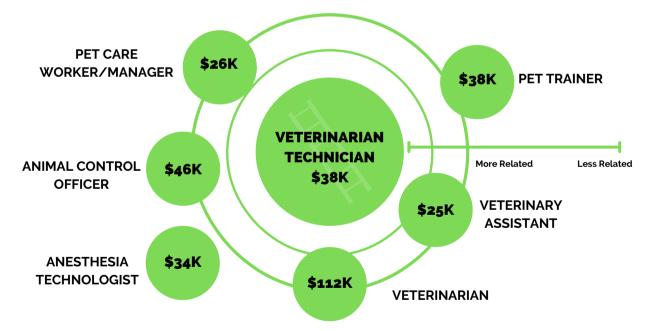
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