

For information on becoming a *Veterinarian* see **Sources of additional information** within this brochure.

For information on youth employment opportunities, contact a career counselor at your high school or employment counselor or job and information center coordinator at your local NH Employment Security Office.

Berlin (752-5500)

151 Pleasant Street, P.O. Box 159, 03570-0159

Claremont (543-3111)

404 Washington Street, P.O. Box 180, 03743-0180

Concord (228-4100)

10 West Street, P.O. Box 1140, 03302-1140

Conway (447-5924)

518 White Mountain Highway, 03818-4205

Keene (352-1904)

109 Key Road, 03431-3926

Laconia (524-3960)

426 Union Avenue, Suite 3, 03246-2894

Lebanon (448-6340)

85 Mechanic Street, 03766-1506

Littleton (444-2971)

646 Union Street, Suite 100, 03561-5314

Manchester (627-7841)

300 Hanover Street, 03104-4957

Nashua (882-5177)

6 Townsend West, 03063-1217

Portsmouth (436-3702)

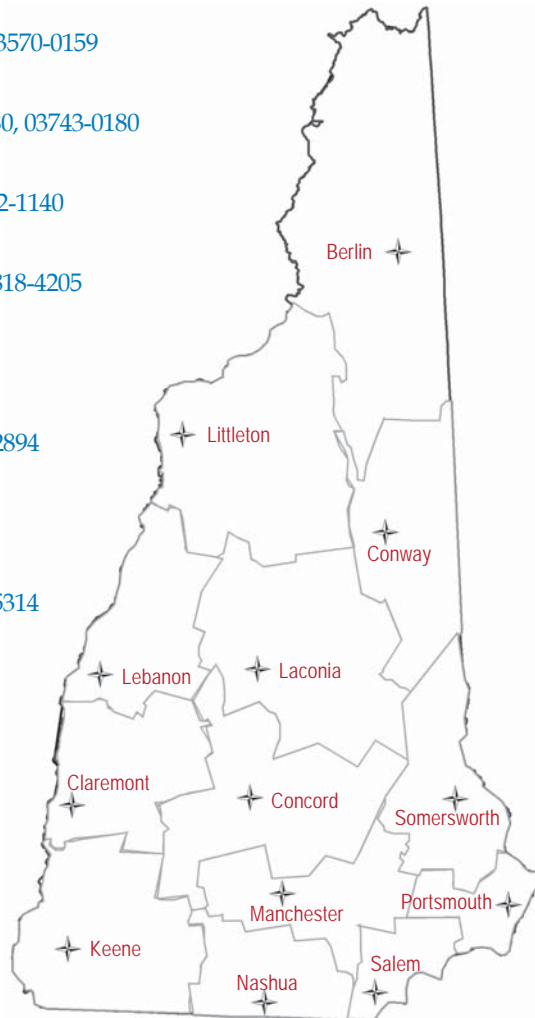
2000 Lafayette Road, 03801-5673

Salem (893-9185)

29 South Broadway, 03079-3026

Somersworth (742-3600)

6 Marsh Brook Drive 03878-1512



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Economic and Labor Market Information Bureau
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So, you want to be a ...



Veterinarian

Health Science

Projected to be among the fastest growing occupations
(New Hampshire Occupational Projections, 2006-2016)

Here are a few things you should know.



Your gateway to New Hampshire workforce and career information



You'll want to know a few things about this career

Average Hourly Wage
\$38.54

Expected 10 year Growth
40%

Average Annual Openings
21
(Total Employment 348)

Training/Education Needed
Bachelor's degree, however, many require graduate school: Ph.D., or M.D.

Basic Skills
Biology, customer and personal service math, chemistry,

Job Skills
Active listening, critical thinking, complex problem solving, speaking, time management science, judgment and decision making active learning, mathematics

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Tasks

Source: O*Net Online

1. Examine animals to detect and determine the nature of diseases or injuries.
2. Treat sick or injured animals by prescribing medication, setting bones, dressing wounds, or performing surgery.
3. Inoculate animals against various diseases such as rabies and distemper.
4. Collect body tissue, feces, blood, urine, or other body fluids for examination and analysis.
5. Operate diagnostic equipment such as radio graphic and ultrasound equipment, and interpret the resulting images.
6. Advise animal owners regarding sanitary measures, feeding, and general care necessary to promote health of animals.
7. Educate the public about diseases that can be spread from animals to humans.
8. Train and supervise workers who handle and care for animals.
9. Provide care to a wide range of animals or specialize in a particular species, such as horses or exotic birds.
10. Euthanize animals.

Interests
(Holland Code)
IR
(Investigative, Realistic)

Interest Area
Health Science

Working Conditions
Clean, well-lit offices or labs, noisy indoor environment.

Average Work Week
Often work long hours (On call for evening, night, or weekend work.)

Sources of Additional Information
NH Employment Security (Contact office nearest you or go online to www.nh.gov/nhes/)

American Veterinary Medical Association
1931 N. Meacham Road
Suite 100
Schaumburg, IL 60173
www.avma.org

Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges
1101 Vermont Ave. NW.
Suite 301
Washington, DC 20005
www.aavmc.org