

For information on becoming a *Veterinary Technologist & Technician* 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)

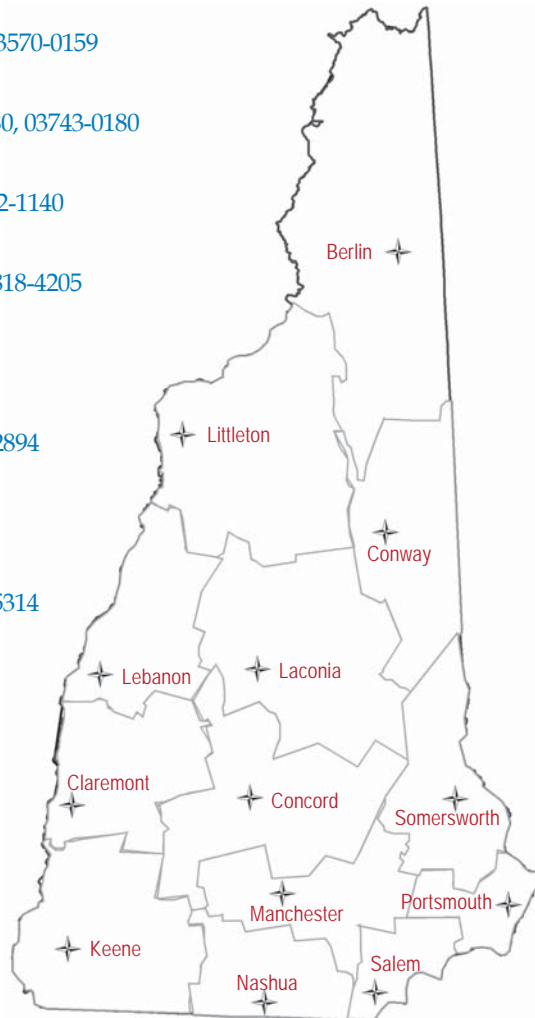
2000 Lafayette Road, 03801-5673

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 ...



Veterinary Technologist & Technician

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



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Average Hourly Wage
\$14.26

Expected 10 year Growth
45%

Average Annual Openings
50
(Total Employment 667)

Training/Education Needed
Associate's degree or training in vocational school, On-the-Job experience.

Basic Skills
Customer and personal service, sales and marketing

Job Skills
Active listening, service orientation, speaking, active equipment selection, judgment and decision making, reading comprehension, social perceptiveness

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Tasks

*Source: O*Net Online*

1. Administer anesthesia to animals, under the direction of a veterinarian, and monitor animals' responses to anesthetics so that dosages can be adjusted.
2. Care for and monitor the condition of animals recovering from surgery.
3. Prepare and administer medications, vaccines, serums, and treatments, as prescribed by veterinarians.
4. Perform laboratory tests on blood, urine, and feces, such as urinalyses and blood counts, to assist in the diagnosis and treatment of animal health problems.
5. Administer emergency first aid, such as performing emergency resuscitation or other life saving procedures.
6. Collect, prepare, and label samples for laboratory testing, culture, or microscopic examination.
7. Clean and sterilize instruments, equipment, and materials.
8. Provide veterinarians with the correct equipment and instruments, as needed.
9. Fill prescriptions, measuring medications and labeling containers.
10. Prepare animals for surgery, performing such tasks as shaving surgical areas.

Interests
(Holland Code)
RI
(Realistic, Investigative)

Interest Area
Health Science

Working Conditions
The work setting can be noisy. some work may be unpleasant, physically and emotionally demanding.

Average Work Week
40 hours a week,
(can also work evenings or Saturday's)

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

American Association for Laboratory Animal Science
9190 Crestwyn Hills Drive
Memphis, TN 38125
www.aalas.org

American Veterinary Medical Association
1931 N. Meacham Road
Suite 100
Schaumburg, IL 60173-4360
www.avma.org