Jobs in Idaho

# Veterinary Technologists and Technicians

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## What Is It?

Perform medical tests in a laboratory environment for use in the treatment and diagnosis of diseases in animals. Prepare vaccines and serums for prevention of diseases. Prepare tissue samples, take blood samples, and execute laboratory tests, such as urinalysis and blood counts. Clean and sterilize instruments and materials and maintain equipment and machines. May assist a veterinarian during surgery.

## What Do They Typically Do?

- Identifying Objects, Actions, and Events
- Assisting and Caring for Others
- Documenting/Recording Information

## Annual Income:

- Entry Level: $30,400
- Typical: $35,640
- Experienced: $39,220

## Major Employers:

Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services

## What do I do next?

### Learn about the job culture:

- Schedule at least one informational interview
- Conduct a job shadow, if possible
- Research available volunteer or intern opportunities

### Prepare for training:

- Visit and call trade schools or colleges that offer a related program
- Research regional job openings at: idahoworks.gov

### Explore all pathways to certification:

labor.idaho.gov/jobscape

### Talk to your school counselor or advisor for more information

## Get started today!

Ask about the career & technical programs at your school or nearby technical college.

**Check out Idaho Digital Learning Academy for online opportunities: idahodigitallearning.org**

**For tips, tools, and resources to learn how your skills and interests can translate to a rewarding career, visit the Next Steps Idaho website.**

**www.NextSteps.Idaho.gov**

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