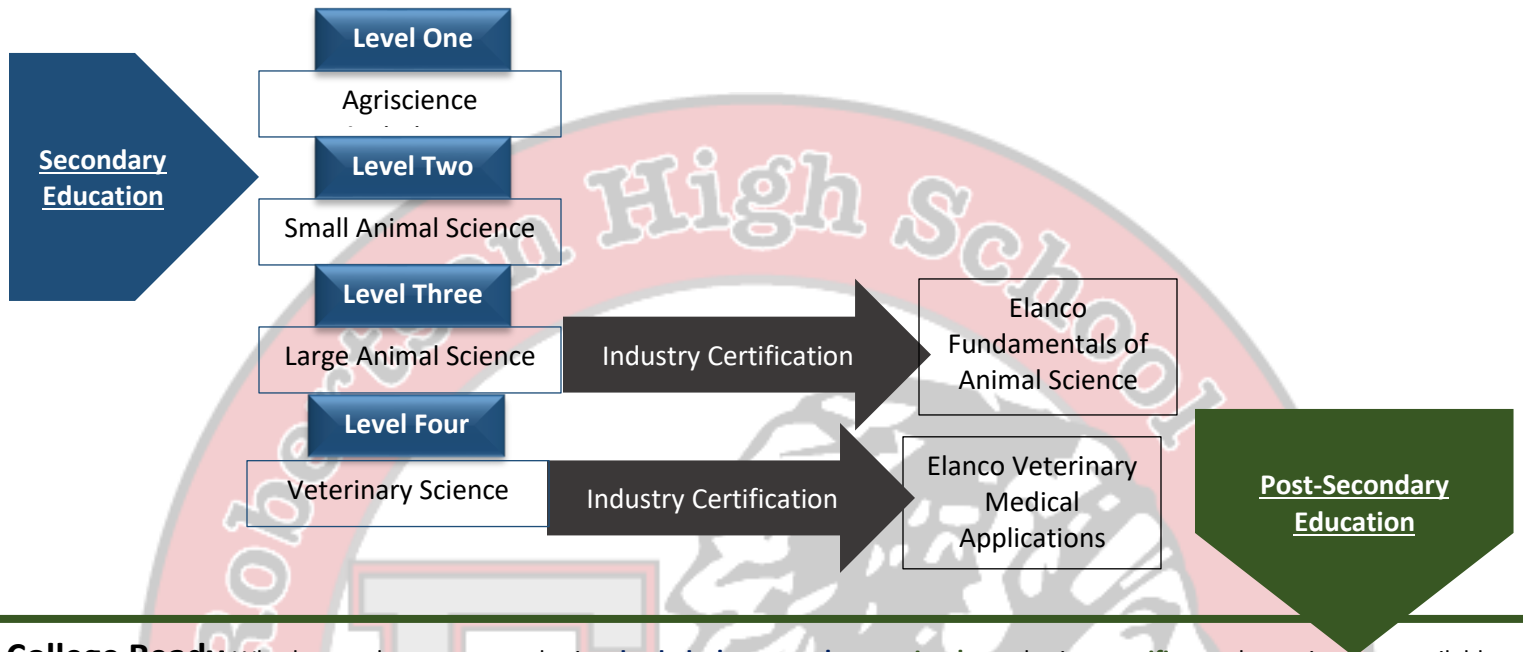


## VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCE

### Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources

#### Career Pathway



**College Ready** Whether students want to obtain a **bachelor's**, **master's**, **associate's** or obtain a **certificate**; the options are available.

- [The University of Tennessee](#) – Animal Science (Different Concentrations), Pre-Veterinary, Veterinary
- [Austin Peay State University](#) – Animal Science
- [Middle Tennessee State University](#) – Animal Science, Dairy Science, Equine Science
- [Tennessee Tech University](#) – Animal Science, Poultry Science
- [Volunteer State Community College](#) – Animal Science, Veterinary Technology, Veterinary Assistant

#### Career Opportunities

Animal science is the most popular of all Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources pathways for many reasons. Students enjoy working with animals and can continue to work with animals after high school through various means after completing this program. Student can obtain a Veterinary Assistant certificate and work at a Veterinary Clinic which allows them to help with all day-to-day care of all animals that come through the door. They can also advance to an associate degree in animal science or go through Bachelor programs in animal science before moving on to obtain their Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine. Other opportunities within the Animal Science industry include instructors or teachers as well as pharmacist or researchers for animal science companies. This job market is expected to grow within the United States by approximately 5,000 jobs a year.