



Animal Science Veterinary Science

Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources(AFNR)

The Animal Science program of study focuses on occupational and educational opportunities associated with the science, research, and business of animals and other living organisms. This program of study includes applying biology and life science to real-world life processes of animals and wildlife, either in laboratories or in the field, which could include a veterinary office, a farm or ranch, or any outdoor area harboring animal life. Students will research and analyze the growth and destruction of species and research or diagnose diseases and injuries of animals.



Industry Based Certifications:

- Certified Veterinary Assistant, Level I (CVA)
- Elanco Fundamentals of Animal Science Certification
- Elanco Veterinary Medical Applications Certification
- Equine Management and Evaluation Certification

Postsecondary Opportunities:

**Entry Level:
Veterinary Assistant &
Animal Caretakers**

**Associate Degree:
Licensed Vet Tech
Biological & Physical
Sciences
Entomology**

**Bachelor's Degree:
Animal Science
Zoology/Animal Biology
Agriculture Science
Teacher**

**Master's, Doctoral,
Professional Degree:
Animal Sciences
Biotechnology
Veterinarian**

**Example Aligned Occupations:
Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory
Animal Caretakers**

*Median Wage: \$29,906
Annual Openings: 1,348*

**Veterinary Technologists and
Technicians**

*Median Wage: \$33,679
Annual Openings: 1,217*

Veterinarian
*Median Wage: \$103,160
Annual Openings: 347*

Recommended Course Sequence:

