

Mt. San Antonio College

Veterinary Career & Educational Pathway

VETERINARIAN



Salary*: \$99,250 per year

EDUCATIONAL PATHWAY REQUIRES A DOCTORAL DEGREE

CAREER INFORMATION:

Typically perform the following:

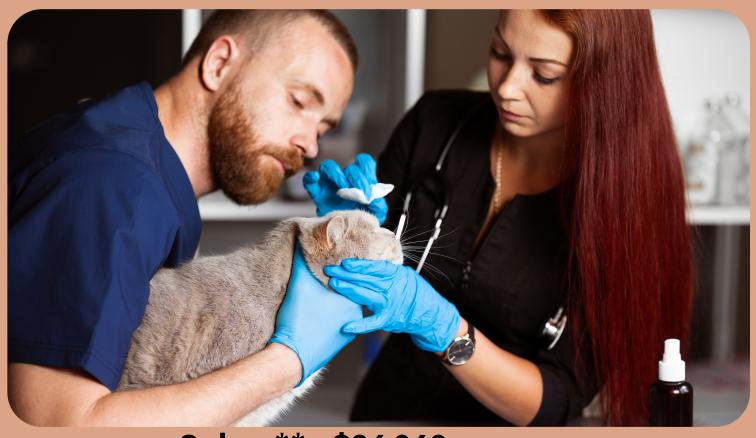
- Examine animals to assess their health and diagnose problems
- Treat and dress wounds
- Perform surgery on animals
- Test for and vaccinate against diseases
- Operate medical equipment, such as x-ray machines
- Advise animal owners about general care, medical conditions, and treatments
- Prescribe medication
- Euthanize animals
- Earn a bachelor's degree. Major options include Animal Science, Biology, Bio-Chemistry, Agriculture, etc.
- Transfer preparation to a UC or CSU information is found on **assist.org.** and **general education** options for CSU & IGETC**

REGISTERED VETERINARIAN TECHNICIAN (RVT)

CAREER INFORMATION:

Typically perform the following:

- Observe the behavior and condition of animals
- Provide nursing care or emergency first aid to recovering or injured animals
- Bathe animals, clip nails or claws, and brush or cut animals' hair
- Restrain animals during exams or procedures Administer anesthesia to animals and monitor their responses
- Takes x-rays and collect and perform laboratory tests, such as urinalyses and blood counts
- Prepare animals and instruments for surgery
- Administer medications, vaccines, and treatments prescribed by a veterinarian
- Collect and record animals' case histories



Salary: \$36,260 per year**

EDUCATIONAL PATHWAY

Requires an Associate Degree

- Review the attached **RVT academic checklist** that provides application, orientation, and course requirements
- RVT program website
- RVT catalog information & course sequence map recommendation

MT. SAC RESOURCES

<u>Counseling Services</u>: Provides a range of services that include career, academic, and personal counseling, educational planning, and transfer preparation information. Check out recommend <u>suggested course sequence maps</u> for degrees, certificates, and transfer to Cal Poly Pomona.

Mt. SAC Library: Provides a range of resources to prepare students pursuing careers in education, and support students in all areas of study. The library has exam <u>career exploration</u> resources, film and article databases in veterinary science, and more!

Transfer Center: Helps students prepare to transfer through workshops, activities, events, and advising.

<u>Financial Aid:</u> Helps students who might not otherwise be able to attend college. Although the primary responsibility for meeting college costs rests with the student and his/her family, it is recognized that many families have limited resources and are unable to meet the cost of a college education. Financial Aid provides assistance for students with documented financial needs.