



A Vet For All - From Big to Small

What does care for different types of animals look like? Learn from veterinarian experts on common treatments and preventative care for all sizes of animals. This animal-focused event is connected to agriculture, food, and natural resources standards AS.07.

Event Date & Time:

April 1, 2021
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Partners: Iowa Vet Medical Association (IVMA)

Event Components:

Meet with veterinarians to learn about common treatments and preventative animal care.

Questions:

- How does animal care differ between large animals and small animals?
- What is a common illness you see in animals and what can be done to treat the animal and in preventative care?
- What does the outlook for this career look like currently and in the future?
- What classes are required to obtain a degree in this field? How many years of study are required?
- Are there emerging career areas in veterinary medicine that students should consider?

Service Area:

Agriculture

Audience:

9th - 12th Grade Agriculture Students
Students in grades 5-14 interested in careers in veterinary medicine

State Standards Covered:

- AS.07. Apply principles of effective animal health care.

Example Assessments:

Career Exploration Assignment

Date: _____

Student Name: _____

Instructions: Using O*Net OnLine to complete your research. Choose two vet careers to compare and contrast. Select between vets in large animal practice, small animal practice, public health, or education.

Career 1: _____ Career 2: _____

Compare *How are these careers similar?	Contrast *How are these careers different?

In the workplace, **soft skills** are how we interact with and get along with others. A few examples of soft skills are working well in teams, getting tasks done on time, showing up to work on time, and communicating clearly with others. List 2-3 soft skills needed for each career and why each is important to the workplace?

What education and/or training is required for each career?

Describe the working environment for each career.

What classes should you take in high school that will be helpful in each career?