

# VETERINARIAN TECHNICIANS

## ANNUAL WAGES

ENTRY: \$26,890  
MEDIAN: \$38,310  
HIGH: \$57,410

## HOURLY WAGES

ENTRY: \$10.93  
MEDIAN: \$14.26  
HIGH: \$16.78

## EDUCATION AT ENTRY LEVEL

ASSOCIATE'S  
DEGREE



THE AUSTIN MSA PROJECTS TO NEED OVER  
**1,696** VETERINARIAN TECHNICIANS BY 2031.  
WILL YOU BE ONE?

## JOB DUTIES

- Administer anesthesia to animals, under the direction of a veterinarian, and monitor animals' responses to anesthetics so that dosages can be adjusted.
- Care for and monitor the condition of animals recovering from surgery.
- Maintain controlled drug inventory and related log books.

## YOU WILL THRIVE IN THIS POSITION IF...

- You like activities that include practical, hands-on problems and solutions.
- You have an attention to detail.
- You have a high stress tolerance.
- You are dependable.
- You have integrity.
- You are adaptable/flexible.



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ABOUT THIS CAREER PATHWAY**



Data Sources

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## HOW TO GET STARTED IN THIS CAREER PATHWAY



Take health, science or biology classes while in school



Volunteer at a local animal shelter or animal non-profit organization

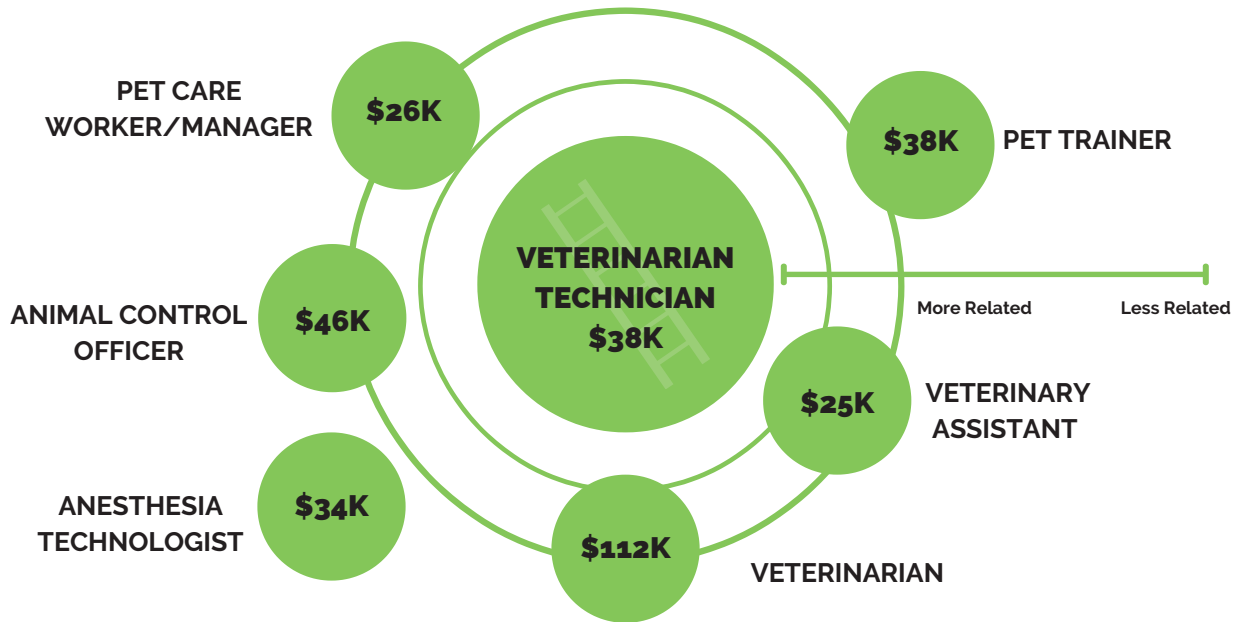


Find a part-time job or internship with a local vet clinic. Register at [workintexas.com](https://workintexas.com)



Complete a personality test or explore more high-demand careers. Scan the code to get started!

## RELATED JOBS WITH MEDIAN SALARY



## WHAT IS SOMETHING NEW YOU LEARNED ABOUT THIS CAREER?

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