

Animal

The animal care sector has seen huge growth over the past few years and the types of jobs available have become more in demand.

From looking after domestic pets and other animals through to livestock farming and food production, the types of jobs available in the animal care sector are varied and opportunities arise at various different levels.

Opportunities include:

- Vet
- Veterinary Nurse
- Dog Groomer
- Zoo Keeper
- Animal carer
- Dog walker or sitter
- Beekeeper
- Animal Physiotherapist
- RSPCA Inspector
- Wildlife Conservation Officer
- Zoologist
- Marine Biologist
- Security - Dog handler

Jobs working with animals tend to have long working hours, working any day of the week and can be hard work. Working with animals can often mean you are working outside in all weathers but these jobs are overall rewarding.

Salaries within this sector can vary depending on your role. A qualified vet could earn between £40,000 - £70,000 whereas a zoo keeper earns between £16,000 to £20,000.

Links to find out more about working in the Animal Sector:

BBC Bitesize - Understanding careers in agriculture	Careers in agriculture - BBC Bitesize
How to work in wildlife conservation	How to get a career in wildlife conservation Land your dream animal job! (5 step guide)
Countryside Job Service information on animal based jobs	CJS Online: Wildlife Work and Animal Care
Horses - Careers in Racing	Careers in Racing
How to become a vet	How to become a Vet CV-Library
How to become a Zoo Keeper	Zookeeper Explore careers
How to be an RSPCA Officer	Animal Rescue Officer Job Profile RSPCA
How to be a Vet Physiotherapist	Veterinary physiotherapist Explore careers Veterinary Physiotherapist CAW Careers Advice Undergraduate - Veterinary Physiotherapy - Writtle University College

How to be a Veterinary Nurse	<u>How to become a vet nurse - PDSA</u>
Veterinary Nurse Apprentice Story	<u>AA-Animal-Case-Studies.pdf (amazingapprenticeships.com)</u>
Apprentice Story - Africa Live	<u>https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/sorchas-apprentice-story-film/</u>
How to become a dog groomer	<u>Dog Grooming qualifications and training courses City & Guilds</u>
The life of an animal carer	<u>Dogs eye tour of Camp</u>
How to become a dog groomer	<u>How to Become a Dog Groomer</u>
Careers in Ecology/ Conservation	<u>Top 10 Tips on Getting a Career in Ecology - Conservation Careers</u>
How to become an Ecologist	<u>How to become an ecologist: Gabrielle's story - BBC Bitesize</u>
How to get into Farming	<u>How to get into farming Countryfile.com</u>

You-Tube clips to watch enabling you to learn more about working in the Animal Sector

Meet Jay a Veterinary Nurse	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T24vAXNd9fY
Meet Amy an Animal Hydrotherapist	Meet Amy an Animal Hydrotherapist from Coastway Vets
Job of the Week - Veterinary Surgeon	JOB OF THE WEEK - EPISODE #21 - VETERINARY SURGEON
What is it like and how to I become a Kennel Worker?	JOB OF THE WEEK - EPISODE #11 - KENNEL WORKER
What it is like to be a Marine Biologist	JOB OF THE WEEK - EPISODE #13 - MARINE BIOLOGIST
Job of the Week - Kennel Worker	JOB OF THE WEEK - EPISODE #11 - KENNEL WORKER
Job of the Week - Zoologist	JOB OF THE WEEK EPISODE #049 - ZOOLOGIST
Workplace Wednesday - Vet	https://youtu.be/ywD91v0D8yk
How to become a Zoo Keeper	How to become a Zookeeper
Job of the Week - Zookeeper	JOB OF THE WEEK - EPISODE #24 - ZOOKEEPER
How to be an RSPCA Officer	Animal Rescue Officer Job Profile

Day in the Life of an RSPCA Animal Care Assistant: Dogs	<u>Day in the Life of an RSPCA Animal Care Assistant: Dogs</u>
How to be a Vet Physiotherapist	<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r-Mzfqinyuk</u>
How to be a Veterinary Nurse	<u>Day in the life of a veterinary nurse</u>
The life of an animal carer	<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XMdVPyC62Vo</u>
How to become a dog groomer	<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aQ1hb43P1-c</u>
A day in the life of an underwater cameraman - Borneo	<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Qa_AINsL68</u>

Colleges that could help you reach your goal. Please note if you wish to become a vet you will need to study A Levels to attain your goal.

Writtle College, Chelmsford	<u>https://writtle.ac.uk/</u> <u>https://www.wuc-outreachhub.co.uk/school-visits</u>
Suffolk Rural, Ipswich	<u>https://www.suffolk.ac.uk/course-categories/suffolk-rural</u> <u>https://www.suffolk.ac.uk/for-parents/taster-events</u>

Universities offering animal based courses

Writtle University	https://writtle.ac.uk/ https://www.wuc-outreachhub.co.uk/school-visits https://writtle.ac.uk/virtual-hub
How to become a Vet	https://www.rvc.ac.uk/ https://www.surrey.ac.uk/undergraduate/veterinary-medicine-and-science
Zoo and Wildlife Conservation	https://writtle.ac.uk/BSc-(Hons)-Animal-Science-(Zoo-and-Wildlife-Conservation)
How to be a Vet Physiotherapist	https://writtle.ac.uk/UG-Veterinary-Physiotherapy
How to be a Veterinary Nurse	https://www.rvc.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/bsc-veterinary-nursing

Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are an alternative to University and College courses and can offer on the job training and experience.

Keits- showing a range of vacancies available	https://www.keits.co.uk/animal-care-courses.php
College of animal welfare- showing a range of vacancies available	https://www.caw.ac.uk/courses/apprenticeship-courses/
Find an apprenticeship	https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

