



## Veterinary Medicine Merit Badge Workbook

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Scouts participating in a Scoutmaster Bucky merit badge opportunity, whether online or in person, should consider using the Veterinary Medicine merit badge pamphlet for discovery and knowledge, along with the class preparation pages for clarifications, insights, and expectations.

<https://scoutmasterbucky.com/merit-badges/veterinary-medicine/veterinary-medicine-pamphlet.pdf>

<https://scoutmasterbucky.com/merit-badges/veterinary-medicine/veterinary-medicine-cpp.pdf>

**REQUIREMENT 1a:** Discuss with your counselor the roles a veterinarian plays in companion or small animal medicine, and equine medicine.

Notes:

**REQUIREMENT 1b:** Discuss with your counselor the roles a veterinarian plays in food animal or large animal medicine.

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**REQUIREMENT 1c:** Discuss with your counselor the roles a veterinarian plays in exotic animal medicine.

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**REQUIREMENT 1d:** Discuss with your counselor the roles a veterinarian plays in marine animal medicine (mammal and fish).

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**REQUIREMENT 1e:** Discuss with your counselor the roles a veterinarian plays in poultry medicine.

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**REQUIREMENT 1f:** Discuss with your counselor the roles a veterinarian plays in wildlife medicine and aquaculture medicine.

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**REQUIREMENT 2a:** Discuss with your counselor the roles a veterinarian plays in public health medicine and zoonotic disease surveillance and control.

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**REQUIREMENT 2b:** Discuss with your counselor the roles a veterinarian plays in the military.

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**REQUIREMENT 2c:** Discuss with your counselor the roles a veterinarian plays in food safety and inspection.

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**REQUIREMENT 2d:** Discuss with your counselor the roles a veterinarian plays in laboratory animal medicine and research.

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**REQUIREMENT 2e:** Discuss with your counselor the roles a veterinarian plays in teaching and government.

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**REQUIREMENT 3:** Describe the training required to become a veterinarian. Where is the veterinary medical college nearest you? Describe the prerequisites for applying to veterinary school.

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**REQUIREMENT 3:** Where is the veterinary medical college nearest you?

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**REQUIREMENT 3:** Describe the prerequisites for applying to veterinary school.

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**REQUIREMENT 4:** Tell your counselor what a registered veterinary technician (R.V.T.) or animal health technician (A.H.T.) is.

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**REQUIREMENT 4:** Describe the training required to become an R.V.T. or A.H.T.

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**REQUIREMENT 4:** Where is the school or facility for R.V.T. or A.H.T training nearest you?

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**REQUIREMENT 4:** Describe the role an R.V.T. or A.H.T. would play in assisting a veterinarian working in three of the practice types listed in requirement 1.

- a. Companion or small animal medicine, and equine medicine
- b. Food animal or large animal medicine
- c. Exotic animal medicine
- d. Marine animal medicine (mammal and fish)
- e. Poultry medicine
- f. Wildlife medicine and aquaculture medicine.

### PRACTICE TYPE #1:

Selected Practice Type:

Role Played:

### PRACTICE TYPE #2:

Selected Practice Type:

Role Played:

### PRACTICE TYPE #3:

Selected Practice Type:

Role Played:



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**REQUIREMENT 5:** Discuss with your counselor the role a veterinarian plays in the human-animal bond.

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**DO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING (6A or 6B) FOR REQUIREMENT 6**

**REQUIREMENT 6a:** Visit a veterinary clinic, hospital, or veterinary referral teaching hospital that does work in one of the practices listed in requirement 1. Spend as much time as you can observing the veterinarians and their staff. Write a report on what you observed and learned at the facility. Share your report with your counselor.

**REQUIREMENT 6b:** Spend as much time as possible with a veterinarian who works in one of the fields listed in requirement 2. Learn what special training beyond veterinary medical school may have been required for that position. Learn about any special or unusual activities required of this position. Write a report on what you have learned about this field of veterinary medicine. Include in your report how this field serves the needs of the general public. Share your report with your counselor.

Consider using the Veterinary Medicine Merit Badge Pamphlet for preparation information

Don't forget to bring your report to share your work with your counselor

**This requirement must be reviewed with your merit badge counselor.**

**BE PREPARED!**

