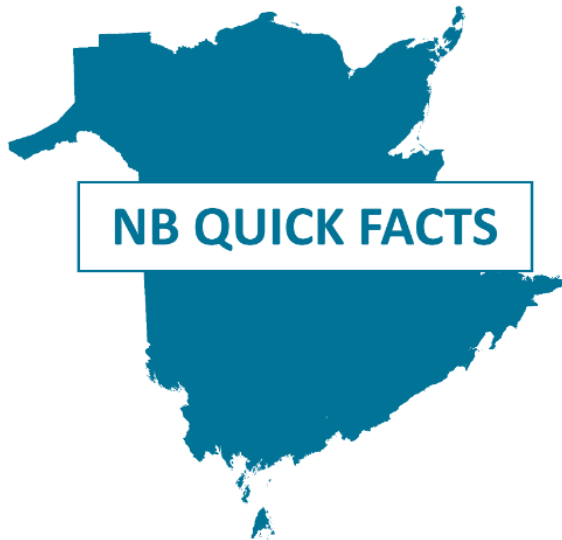




# VETERINARY TECHNICIANS

NOC 32104: ANIMAL HEALTH TECHNOLOGISTS AND VETERINARY TECHNICIANS

Provide technical support to veterinarians by caring for animals and assisting in the diagnosis and treatment of animal health disorders.



### 3-YEAR OUTLOOK



Moderate

### 3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

66

### MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

\$16.50

\$15.00 \$24.00  
LOW HIGH

### TYPICALLY REQUIRED



College or apprenticeship

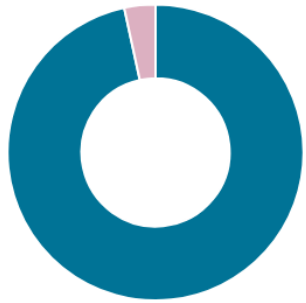
### EMPLOYED

470

### AVERAGE SALARY

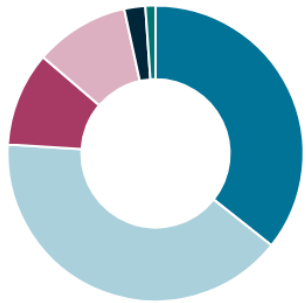
\$34,400

The information presented is based on data for New Brunswick. To learn more about the data provided, visit [www.nbjobs.ca/occupations](http://www.nbjobs.ca/occupations).



### EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

96.6%	Professional, scientific and technical services
N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A
3.4%	All Other Industries



### EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

35.6%	15-24
40.2%	25-34
10.3%	35-44
10.3%	45-54
2.3%	55-64
1.1%	65+

### ALSO KNOWN AS

- Animal Health Technician
- Animal Health Technologist
- Laboratory Animal Technician
- Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT)
- Veterinarian Assistant
- Veterinary Technician

### MAIN DUTIES:

- This group performs some or all of the following duties:
- Provide nursing care and rehabilitation therapy for animals
  - Handle, restrain and care for animals undergoing treatment and surgery
  - Produce radiographs, collect and analyse samples and perform other laboratory tests to assist in diagnosis of animal health problems
  - Assist veterinarian with animals before, during and following surgery by preparing surgical equipment, administering and monitoring anaesthetics and cleaning up after surgery.

