



What can I do with a Veterinary Science degree?

Deliver safe and effective health care for all types of animals and help meet tomorrow's demands in sustainable farming.

Future careers



- Veterinarian
- Biosecurity Scientist
- Veterinary Pathologist
- Animal Nutritionist
- Medical Researcher.

Future growth



- The number of Veterinarians working in Australia is expected to increase another 8% by 2028.
jobsandskills.gov.au/data/employment-projections

Did you know



- More than 70 per cent of new human diseases are zoonotic, which means they originated in animals.

csiro.au/en/research/health-medical/diseases

Median wage



- The median salary for a Veterinarian is A\$92,500 per year.
glassdoor.com.au/Salaries/veterinarian-salary-SRCH_K00,12.htm

Perks of the job



- Diagnose and prevent disease
- Advance animal health and welfare
- Apply problem solving techniques
- Build transferrable skills.

Honour board



- Isabelle Bruce Reid was the first female in Australia to qualify as a veterinarian in 1906.
- Max Appel isolated canine parvovirus in 1978 and helped develop vaccines that now protect millions of dogs against the deadly disease.





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Veterinary Science

Subjects to focus on

- English (Units 3/4,C) - required
- Mathematical Methods (Units 3/4,C) - required
- Chemistry (Units 3/4,C) - required
- Biology - recommended

This course requires a QTAC application and a further written application to JCU. Check the Veterinary Science course page on the JCU website for details.

Prerequisites apply to commencements from 2024



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“ The degree at JCU is aimed more at mixed practice than some of the other universities, which was a real drawcard for me. Since starting my degree, I think what makes this vet degree special is the staff. They are so incredibly passionate about helping you to become a good vet, and they really go above and beyond for you.”

Zoe Walker

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