



**YOU** can be an  
***animal***  
**DOCTOR!**



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# DID *you* KNOW?

## **Veterinarians (animal doctors) can do lots of things!**

- Help healthy animals stay healthy
- Protect the food that we eat
- Serve their community
- Serve in the military
- Be a leader
- Teach
- Conduct research
- Help sick animals feel better
- Protect the environment
- Specialize in lots of areas including surgery, ophthalmology, cardiology, neurology, orthopedics, dentistry, radiology, behavior, nutrition



# HOW *can* I DO THAT?

Here are some things you can do if you'd like to become a veterinarian.

**1** Spend time with animals  
Take care of your family pet or farm animals. Keep a journal of what you do and the time you spend with them.

**2** Work hard in school  
In school, all subjects are important, but especially focus on math and science. Also, make sure to read lots!

**3** Talk to your local veterinarians  
Get to know a veterinarian in your area and ask about why they wanted to be a veterinarian and what their job is like.

**4** Join clubs like 4-H  
Find out if there are any animal-related clubs that you can join. 4-H and Future Farmers of America (FFA) are excellent clubs to join.



# CAN I *help* THE WORLD?

**Yes! Veterinarians do lots of important things to help our Earth.**

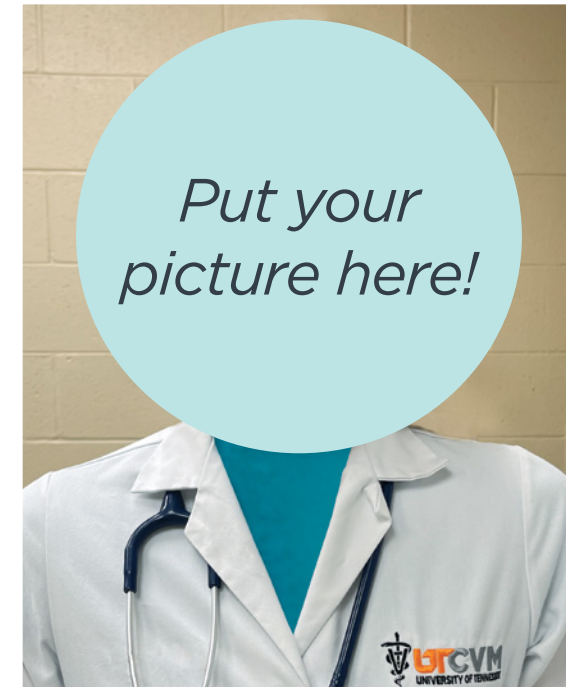
- Pursue efforts that help animals, humans, and the environment
- Work with all animals: pets, farm animals, fish and other aquatic animals, birds, reptiles, zoo animals, wildlife
- Advance agriculture techniques
- Investigate ways to protect and improve the lives of animals and people
- Connect with other veterinarians around the world to help advance science and technology
- Work with, learn about, and share ideas with people from cultures from around the world
- Study the link between human and animal health
- Develop new businesses



*you can make a difference!*

# THIS COULD BE *you!*

*Put your picture here!*



## Why I want to be a veterinarian...

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# Challenge YOURSELF!



*you can do it!*

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