

My Career Project

Park Ranger/Wildlife Officer

Park rangers and wildlife officers are primarily the same thing. The main job description of a park ranger is to do duties such as managing parks, historical societies, and recreational areas. A ranger that works for any major employer, such as the National Park Service, is given a uniform to make the ranger easily recognizable.

The education is fairly simple. Most rangers have a Bachelor's Degree in either the environmental or wildlife field. To

become a full time ranger, many people begin work as a



seasonal ranger. This means that they work certain seasons of the year. It doesn't take that long to become a full time ranger after being a seasonal one.

The salary of a beginning ranger is roughly around \$20,000. After experience and a college degree, the average full time ranger makes around \$31,680. Overall, the number of rangers inside the U.S. is neither inclining nor declining. This makes getting a good job especially tough. After getting a job, you will be assigned to a certain section of the country. They also periodically move to a different place if they get advanced to a higher position.

Veterinarian

The vet is the "doctor" of animals. A veterinarian cares for the health of pets, livestock, and many other types of animals. Most vets work on small animals (such as cats and dogs), and others work on livestock. Others work in zoos or in laboratories. The majority of them work directly with animals while some work with physicians to help treat and diagnose human health as well.

To be a vet, you must graduate very high in your high school class. Then you must go to an undergraduate school to get a bachelor's degree. After the undergraduate school, they must apply to go to Veterinary school. This is an extremely hard process because only one in three applicants gets in.

The salary will widely vary depending on what type of animal you want to work on. An average veterinarian



makes \$71,990. Overall, the number of veterinarian jobs will increase by 10% by the next ten years. Therefore, it will be even harder to get into a good Veterinary school. After all the college, it is somewhat easy to get a job due to the high demand for vets today. Being a veterinarian is a rewarding career but it is an extremely hard and stressful job.

Sports (Medicine) Physician

A sports medicine physician mainly treats athletes and athletic injuries. At times, they will supervise athletes (such as sitting on the sideline of a football game). They also help in the prevention of injuries by lecturing at meetings about the dangers of being an athlete.

The requirements to be a Sports Medicine Physician are very difficult. To be considered an expert in this field, you must have four years of undergraduate school, four years of graduate school, and three years to eight years of internship. Getting into medical school is

extremely difficult. Most applicants have a bachelor's degree as well as another advanced degree. To get into medical school, you must score high on the Medical College Admission Test as well as have a high G.P.A.

The salary does not widely vary as you get more experience. A beginner in this field will make around \$164,000 a year. After years of experience and many other variables, the normal physician will make around \$226,000 a year. The number of Sports Medicine Physicians will rise moderately in the next ten years. After getting out of medical school, it is somewhat easy to get a job because teams and other employers are urgent to get more employees.

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