

Surgeon



Surgeons work under immense pressure to carry out operations and medical procedures on patients.



2.17% rise in employment over the next 5 years.



Typically working 45 - 60 hours per week, including evenings, weekends and bank holidays.



- Meet the patient before the operation to decide on the best course of action.
- Explain the procedures and risk.
- Carry out operations with a team of people.

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Vet



Veterinarians diagnose and treat animal injuries, diseases and disorders, and advise on preventative action. They may work in practices, specialising according to their location in either a rural or urban area, or in the public sector.



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Typically working 40 - 45 hours per week, including evenings, weekends and bank holidays to meet customer demands.




- Performs ante-mortem inspection of animals destined for the food chain, and animal post-mortem examinations.
- Performs tasks relating to food safety policy, regulation of veterinary drugs, quality control of veterinary products.
- Euthanase old, sick, terminally ill and unwanted animals.


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General Practitioner



 General practitioners or GPs diagnose mental and physical injuries, disorders and diseases, prescribe and give treatment, recommend preventative action, and conduct medical education and research activities. They may specialise in particular areas of modern medicine or work in general practice and, where necessary, refer the patient to a specialist.

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 Typically working 45 - 50 hours per week, including evenings, weekends and bank holidays to meet patient demands.

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- Diagnosing patients' symptoms.
 - Prescribing medicines or recommending treatments.
 - Carrying out minor surgery and giving general health advice.

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