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UCC Careers Newsletter



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Featured Career Veterinary Surgeon

A veterinary surgeon is a medical professional who specialises in the care of animals.

In the UK, becoming a veterinary surgeon requires a degree in veterinary medicine from a recognised university, as well as passing a set of professional examinations.

Once qualified, veterinary surgeons work in a variety of settings such as private clinics, research facilities, zoos, and government agencies. They diagnose and treat animals' illnesses, perform surgeries, and provide advice to animal owners.

The job can be physically and emotionally demanding, but also very rewarding for those who have a passion for animal welfare and medicine.

Labour Market Info

Weekly Pay £740	Annual Pay £38,480
Hours/Week 36h	Hourly Pay £21

Workforce Change (projected)

Growth 5.3%	Replacement 52.1%
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Find out more!

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Career Profile Mrs Morland



Aged 13 - 16 I had a part time job in a bakers shop earning £1.37 per hour. I have also worked as a waitress, a bartender, a cleaner, a customer adviser for an insurance company, a sales advisor for a plumbing firm, worked in event planning plus carried out a lot of volunteering and fundraising for charities. I left Year 11 with 'ok' GCSEs. I chose to go to college to study a L3 Business Diploma. At this stage I had no idea what career I wanted but 2 years at college gave me opportunities I wouldn't have considered. Aged 18, I decided not to go to University as I wanted to work and earn and try to decide what I actually wanted to do! After being made redundant from an Insurance Company I had an opportunity to work with an organisation that supported schools. This was the point I realised I enjoyed working with young people. After years of experience working in a secondary school and studying numerous extra qualifications I then carried out a Degree to enable me to become a Registered Careers Adviser. I now work as a Community Learning Team Manager for Right2Work and I am also the Careers Adviser for UCC. My advice to students - it is ok at 16 not to know exactly what you want to do in the future. Embrace every opportunity with open arms and don't be afraid to try new experiences to enhance your personal skills and qualities while you find out what it is you enjoy doing. Give 100% effort to your education now to make sure you get the results you deserve and it is never too early to start researching your future options.

Careers 1-2-3 Writing a great CV



- 1 Tailor your CV to the job you're applying for by highlighting the most relevant skills and experiences. Use the same language as the job description.
- 2 Keep it concise by including only the most important information and using bullet points and clear language.
- 3 Showcase your achievements by highlighting specific accomplishments that demonstrate your skills and abilities, and include any awards, honours, or volunteer work that shows you're a well-rounded individual.



An apprenticeship is a way to learn a trade or skill while working and getting paid. Apprenticeships in the UK are available for people of all ages and typically last 1-4 years. These include degree-apprenticeships.

Apprenticeships combine on-the-job training with classroom instruction, allowing apprentices to gain hands-on experience and a nationally recognised qualification in a specific field, such as engineering, construction, IT or healthcare.

Find out more at: <https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/>

**What are...
Apprenticeships?**

Universities and Colleges

For information about university and college open days, see the notice board outside the Careers Office on Westmorland Corridor

Upcoming Careers Talks

- 26 April 2023 - **NHS**
- 3 May 2023 - **Careers in Horology**

Your Careers Team

- **Mrs Jones** - Careers Co-ordinator
- **Mr Moss** - Assistant Headteacher
- **Mrs McCanny** - Head of PSHE
- **Mrs Morland** - Careers Adviser

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