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JOB PROFILE

Veterinarian / animal-health technician

Veterináriu / téknikú saúde animál

Agriculture, fisheries & forestry · ISCO-08 2250 / 3240

Veterinarians and animal-health technicians keep farm animals and pets healthy: they find and treat disease and injury, vaccinate animals and advise owners. The national plan says veterinary clinicians need to be trained to care for livestock and to train local farmers.

TRAIN IN TIMOR	**University degree** UNTL Faculty of Agriculture, animal health
COURSE LENGTH	**To confirm** No published source yet
IN TIMOR	**Priority** National plan names veterinary clinicians
ABROAD	**No official programme yet** Australia PEV: any job, with a job offer
PAY IN TIMOR	**US$292–320 / month** Averages for all professionals (US$292) and technicians and associate professionals (US$320) in Timor-Leste, not this job alone (Labour Force Survey 2021)

WHAT YOU DO

Examine and treat: Examine sick or injured animals; Find out what disease an animal has; Give medicine, clean wounds and, for vets, operate.

Prevent disease: Vaccinate and deworm animals; Watch for outbreaks and report them; Check animals and meat so food is safe to eat.

Advise owners: Explain how to feed and house animals well; Advise on breeding and the care of young animals; Teach farmers basic animal health care.

Run the clinic: Keep tools clean and medicines stored safely; Write down each animal and each treatment; Technicians assist the vet and take samples for tests.

Based on the ILO descriptions of ISCO-08 unit groups 2250, Veterinarians, and 3240, Veterinary technicians and assistants.

WHERE YOU WORK

Farms and villages (Cattle, buffalo, pigs, goats and chickens); Veterinary clinics (The Government plans clinics with specialised staff); Government services (Vaccination campaigns and disease control); Livestock centres (Livestock development and training centres).

Much of the work is outdoors and on the road, visiting farms in all weather. Big animals can kick and push, so you need to handle them calmly and safely. Sick animals may need you at night or on weekends.

The Government plans free vaccines nationwide, an animal disease control system and public veterinary care. It also wants to invest in education and training for veterinary clinics.

IS IT FOR ME?

You are good at: Biology and chemistry, Staying calm with animals, Careful, exact work, Talking with farmers, Physical work.

You like: Animals, Science and medicine, Being outdoors, Helping rural families.

Good science at secondary school helps. Many medicine labels and books are in English or Portuguese.

TRAIN FOR IT IN TIMOR-LESTE

- **Faculdade de Agricultura, UNTL** · National university. Its fields include animal health (saúde animal) and livestock (pecuária). Course titles and levels: to confirm.
- **Saúde Animal (Diploma I and II)** · Named in 2017 as a possible future course at the Betano polytechnic (IPB; its new name IPTL is to confirm). Whether it runs now: to confirm.

Course length, fees and entry rules: to confirm with each institution. No INDMO national certificate for this job is listed yet, and the published list is incomplete. The directory never shows a number without a source.

WHERE IT LEADS

- **Livestock farmer** · Many start by raising animals at home (ISCO 6121)
- **Animal-health technician or veterinarian** · Animal health at UNTL
- **Senior vet or programme manager** · Leads disease control or a clinic after years of experience
- **Your own animal clinic or farm-supply shop** · Startups of Timor helps you start one

WORK ABROAD, SAFELY

- **Australia: Pacific Engagement Visa** · No official programme recruits Timorese workers for this job yet. Australia's Pacific Engagement Visa allows any occupation, but you need a job offer first.

Never pay a fixer. Join only through SEFOPE, the Timor-Leste government office for work abroad. No one can sell you a place, and a real overseas job never asks you for a recruitment fee.

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