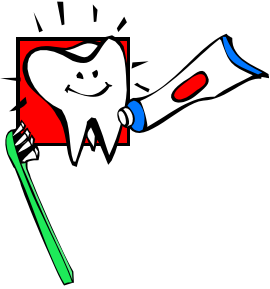


# My Career Investigation

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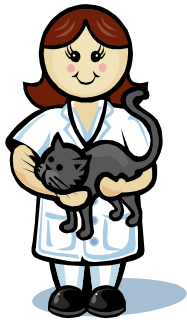
## Dental Assistant

My first career choice is Dental Assistant. The five major tasks that Dental Assistants have to do are to sterilize and disinfect the instruments. Get the equipment ready. Take x-rays of the patient's teeth. During dental procedures the dental assistance work alongside to help and to keep the patients mouth dry. The normal work hours are 35 to 40 hours during a workweek.

There work conditions are in well lighted and clean environment. The number of jobs in this occupation is 280,000 in 2006. The preferred level of education is 2 years of fulltime or 4 years of part-time. The speed of this career is much faster than average. The average range of yearly earnings is about \$21,550-\$44,930.

## Veterinarian

My second choice for a job is Veterinarian. The five major tasks that Veterinarians have to do is vaccinate against diseases, treat and dress wounds, set fractures, perform surgery, and advise owners about animal feeding, behavior, and breeding. They work normal long hours. There working conditions are private or clinical practice and in noisy indoor environment. The unpleasant and dangerous aspects to this occupation are getting scratched or bitten.



Number of jobs in the occupation are 62,000 in year 2006. The preferred level of education or training is Doctor of Veterinary Medical degree from a 4-year program. The expected speed of growth is expected to increase much faster than average. The average yearly earnings are about \$84,335.

## Counselor

My last choice for a job is Counselor. The five major tasks that Counselors do is understand and deal with social, behavioral and personal problems. Indentify cases of domestic abuse and other family problems. Deal with problems before they worsen. Advise students regarding college majors. Help students develop job searches.

The normal working hours are 40 hours per week. Typical working conditions in an office in school. The number of jobs in this occupation is 635,000 in year 2006. The preferred level of education or training is Masters Degree Bachelor's degree. The speed of growth is grown much faster. The range of average yearly earnings is about \$31,340-\$53,750.

