Primarily an independent study project, you will be provided the opportunity & resources to learn about techniques & procedures involved in animal care, beyond basic husbandry. This includes learning about veterinarian careers & courses of study.

## Project Opportunities

- Extension Veterinary
   Medicine- 4-H Program
- Career Exploration
- Veterinary Science Skill-A-thon
- Veterinary Science Camp

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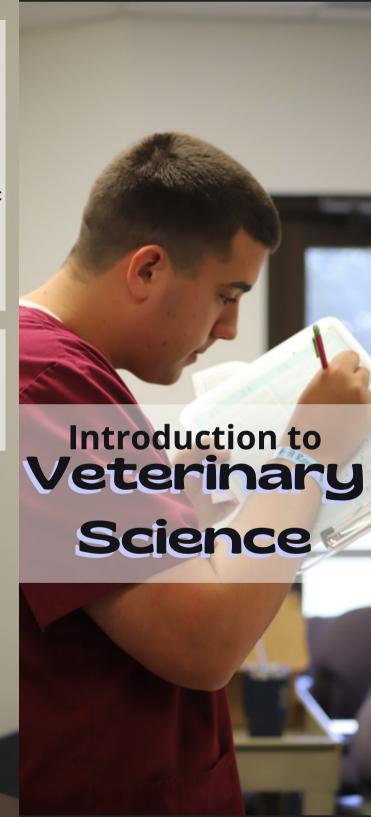
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## Dates:

**6/5-8** State 4-H Round Up **Year Round** working towards
Veterinary Assistant Certification



# Extension Veterinary Medicine4-H Program

- Students ages 12-18
   enroll in this program &
   complete it within 3-5
   years
- Choose between 3 career tracks:
  - Clinical
  - o One Health
  - Laboratory
- Once the curriculum in the respective tracks & an apprenticeship is completed, participants graduate with a Veterinary Assistant classification

## Veterinary Science Skill-A-Thon

- Contest at State 4-H
   Round Up for seniors
- Broken into 2 levels:
  - Level 1: 20-60 completed lessons of provided curriculum
  - Level 2: 60+ completed lessons of provided curriculum
- Consists of a written exam, Identification Exam, & Skills Exam.
  - Top 3 participants in each level must give a 3-5 minute informational speech

## Veterinary Science Camp

- Applicants are selected based on:
  - Participation in an organized program & progress towards certification
  - Number of hours towards certification
  - Short answer responses regarding why you want to attend camp
- There is the option of either a day camp or an overnight camp
- Locations vary



