

A background image showing a person's hands holding a white stuffed dog with pink and white striped socks. The person is wearing a blue shirt with a green logo that says "Wise County 4-H".

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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Dates:

6/5-8 State 4-H Round Up

Year Round working towards

Veterinary Assistant Certification

A young man with short dark hair, wearing a maroon shirt, is shown in profile, focused on writing in a large notebook with a green pen. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be a classroom or office setting.

Introduction to Veterinary Science

Extension Veterinary Medicine- 4-H Program

- Students ages 12-18 enroll in this program & complete it within 3-5 years
- Choose between 3 career tracks:
 - Clinical
 - 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

