

Since childhood, I began to think about my future profession. I thought about working as a police officer, a fireman, a cook, a musician, and even a dentist. But in the end I decided to become a veterinarian. I don't know what influenced me - the story of how entire species became extinct because of humanity, or that I wanted to have a pet since I was a child.

Dodo - a bird that lived on the island of Mauritius, which became extinct in 1680 due to the fault of European colonists.



## PROS OF THE PROFESSION

- 1) I love animals, which means I will go to work with pleasure.
- 2) Now it has become quite fashionable and relevant to keep Pets at home, so we can definitely say that this profession is in great demand.
- 3) The profession of a veterinarian is well paid.
- 4) Veterinary clinics accept students who have graduated from educational institutions and have absolutely no work experience.
- 5) Fairly comfortable working conditions. Modern veterinary clinics are equipped with the latest technology, they have all the necessary equipment and medicines.
- 6) Lack of competition in this area. Every year, veterinarians graduate from universities several times less than doctors.

## DISADVANTAGES OF THE PROFESSION

- 1) Rare career growth. As a rule, the work of a veterinarian does not initially involve growth on the career ladder.
- 2) You will have to work with completely different animals, it can be cats and dogs, as well as lizards and parrots.
- 3) You have to constantly develop yourself, because you need to be aware of absolutely all new medications that help some animals, and others are contraindicated.
- 4) Animals can't explain what hurts them. And the owners are not always particularly observant and can not clearly list the symptoms of the disease of their Pets. Therefore the veterinarian when choosing a treatment method should start only based on personal knowledge and practical skills.
- 5) Unfortunately, not all animals can be saved. Therefore, cold endurance and nerves of steel are a mandatory factor in the profession of a veterinarian. For particularly sensitive people, this profession can negatively affect their overall emotional well-being.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROFESSION

- 1) Sufficient knowledge to help different animals.
- 2) You need a great love for animals, because without this you can not enjoy the profession.
- 3) Have patience, because animals cannot, as a person, explain what hurts them, tell about the symptoms of the disease and assume that they have a disease
- 4) Have composure and fortitude, because you will have to work with various animals, diseases, injuries, which are very unpleasant and can cause squeamishness.

## WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT TO ME

- 1) Working as a veterinarian for me is an opportunity to somehow make amends for the guilt of humanity towards animals.
- 2) Animals are an integral part of modern man's life and it is man who must take care of animals.



