

SUMMARY COMPARISON 2007 & 2008 SURVEYS OF GRADUATES

Veterinary Technology Program
Department of Animal Sciences
North Dakota State University

	2007 Overall	2008 Overall	<i>Recent Graduates (2007/2008)</i>
Responding:	181/520 (34.8%)	206/539 (38.2%)	<i>15 (11/15 working as VT)</i>
Location:			
AZ	2 (1.1%)	2 (1%)	
BC (Can)	1 (0.55%)	1 (0.5%)	
CA	2 (1.1%)	2 (1%)	
CO	5 (2.8%)	5 (2.4%)	<i>1 (6.7%)</i>
FL	1 (0.55%)	0	
GA	0	1 (0.5%)	
IA	3 (1.7%)	3 (1.5%)	
ID	0	1 (0.5%)	
IL	2 (1.1%)	2 (1%)	
IN	3 (1.7%)	3 (1.5%)	
MA	1 (0.55%)	0	
MI	1 (0.55%)	0	
MN	55 (30.4%)	65 (31.6%)	<i>5 (33.3%)</i>
MO	0	1 (0.5%)	
MT	4 (2.2%)	3 (1.5%)	
NC	1 (0.55%)	1 (0.5%)	<i>1 (6.7%)</i>
ND	69 (38.1%)	81 (39.3%)	<i>7 (46.7%)</i>
NE	1 (0.55%)	2 (1%)	
NV	0	1 (0.5%)	
OH	2 (1.1%)	1 (0.5%)	
OK	1 (0.55%)	1 (0.5%)	
OR	5 (2.8%)	3 (1.5%)	
PA	1 (0.55%)	1 (0.5%)	
SC	1 (0.55%)	2 (1%)	
SD	7 (3.9%)	10 (4.9%)	<i>1 (6.7%)</i>
TN	1 (0.55%)	0	
TX	1 (0.55%)	0	
VA	0	1 (0.5%)	
WA	4 (2.2%)	2 (1%)	
WI	6 (3.3%)	8 (3.9%)	
WY	1 (0.55%)	3 (1.5%)	

	(2007)	(2008)	(2007/2008 grads)
Length of time in Position (months):	0.5-324 mean = 73.9	0.5-360 mean = 80.6	
Salaries – All grads:	\$14,560-130,000 mean = \$35,373	\$12,000-200,000 mean = \$36,889	<i>\$19,240-44,000 mean = \$25,486</i>
Salaries – all Grads employed <12 months:	\$14,560-60,000 mean = \$28,013	\$20,000-115000 mean = \$34,848	
Salaries – all grads using term “Vet Tech” in job description:	\$14,560-54,000 mean = 29,249	\$17,000-60,000 mean = \$31,267	
Salaries – all “Vet Techs” employed <12 months:	\$14,560-40,000 mean = \$26,774	\$20,800-33,280 mean = \$25,964	

MEAN RATINGS (1-5 scale with 5 highest)

Present Position:	4.12	4.05	3.92
Present Salary:	3.48	3.52	3.15
Potential for future growth in present position:	3.28	3.29	3.23
Decision to become a Veterinary Technician:	3.99	3.92	4.21

	(2007)	(2008)	(2007/2008 grads)
Overall education At NDSU:	4.31	4.36	4.29
Overall education in VTP:	4.41	4.45	4.50
Animal nursing education in VTP:	4.27	4.33	4.50
Clin. Lab. education in VTP:	4.18	4.11	4.00
Anesth/Surg education in VTP:	4.23	4.26	4.29
Radiography education in VTP:	4.24	4.33	4.43
Hosp Proc/Client Relations education in VTP:	3.98	4.14	4.07
Animal disease education in VTP:	4.11	4.16	4.14