

# WHAT DO YOU BRING TO THE TABLE?

# FOOD ANIMAL MEDICINE

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## WHAT IS FOOD ANIMAL MEDICINE?

Food animal medicine is a field of veterinary medicine focusing on the health of medicine. In this field of study, students also learn about how animals should be raised for the production of food. Food animal medicine is related to food systems as food animals have an impact on the sustainability of the food supply. If animals are taken care of by having no diseases, it minimizes the risk of other illnesses within other animals. If animals are not taken care of and have diseases it can impact other animals and humans.



## WHO SHOULD PURSE THIS CAREER?

Some who should pursue this career is someone who loves being around animals and is interested in science.

## WHAT IMPACT DOES IT HAVE ON THE COMMUNITY?

Food animal medicine has an impact on the community due the following reasons:

- It promotes public health and well being of animals and humans
- Helps the local economy by making sure farmers have healthy animals
- Providing animal medicine and care
- Contributes to the sustainability of food production
- Prevents and controls the spread of diseases

