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Introduction

Information for non-DVM wages and benefits comes from the 2025 Newfoundland & Labrador, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island Practice Owners Economic Surveys. This information reflects current wages and benefits for 651 non-DVM staff from 54 veterinary hospitals in 2025. Wages are broken down by type of employment, years employed and province. For a more detailed breakdown by years employed and region of the province, see New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Non-DVM Wage Reports.

To maintain confidentiality, figures that contain less than three observations are shown as “n/a” or are omitted from tables.



Hourly Wage and Weeks of Vacation by Type and Length of Employment

Employee Type	Province	Median Hourly Wage (\$)	Median Weeks of Vacation	Number of Observations
Receptionist	Newfoundland and Labrador	18.25	2.0	17
	New Brunswick	19.36	2.0	53
	Nova Scotia	19.00	2.0	95
	Prince Edward Island	19.00	2.0	22
Registered Technologist	Newfoundland and Labrador	23.21	4.0	8
	New Brunswick	22.25	3.0	71
	Nova Scotia	26.40	2.0	83
	Prince Edward Island	25.00	2.0	11
Non-Registered Assistant	Newfoundland and Labrador	20.54	4.0	21
	New Brunswick	20.13	3.0	48
	Nova Scotia	20.25	2.0	102
	Prince Edward Island	20.00	2.0	26
Office Manager	Newfoundland and Labrador	n/a	n/a	n/a
	New Brunswick	22.81	3.5	7
	Nova Scotia	25.07	4.0	8
	Prince Edward Island	n/a	n/a	2
Practice Manager	Newfoundland and Labrador	28.68	n/a	5
	New Brunswick	30.05	4.5	8
	Nova Scotia	32.24	4.0	9
Kennel Assistant	Newfoundland and Labrador	n/a	n/a	n/a
	New Brunswick	17.00	2.0	5
	Nova Scotia	16.50	n/a	11
Student	New Brunswick	20.25	n/a	4
	Nova Scotia	17.25	2.0	8
	Prince Edward Island	18.03	0.0	5

Table 1. Median hourly wage and weeks of vacation stratified by province.

