

## Choosing a Career

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This week during ISM my research pointed me in a direction away from private practice. Articles which showcased the growth of the veterinary market focused on the advancements within private practices, veterinary hospitals, and the increase of pay for said practices. However, with previous knowledge, my understanding of specialists was that they experienced higher pay, were able to interact with a number of more clients, and their field was exponentially growing. All of this with the newfound knowledge that to become a specialist one does go into study for that particular area in their last year of schooling; most of their expertise is learned in practice and mastered out of school. All of this piques my interest into what my future holds. Is it as a private practice owner or is it as a specialist?

This week not only in ISM but also in my Vet Med class, my peers and myself have looked into possible careers for the future. In general my Vet class has focused more on the side of specialist. Mrs. Sullivan has enlightened me on all the possible outcomes of my career one of truly entices me to look into Orthopedic Surgery.