

# Fish farming opens a new line for veterinary graduates

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After obtaining a certificate in fish health and production from the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons in 1995 — during his six-year stint in Scotland — he returned to Australia in 1998 to work for an abalone farming company before establishing Aquatic Veterinary Services in 2000.

As seafood companies increasingly turn to fish farms for their products more fish vets are required, according to Brown.

"As the fish farming companies start to grow, they tend to look to employ their own vet rather than hire a contractor or consultant, such as myself," he says. "There are opportunities out there for young grads."