

Animal Science/Dog Grooming

Program Highlights

Animal Science/Dog Grooming provides instruction in the care, grooming and health requirements of animals and operating procedures for animal care related businesses.

During the course, you will attend to various health needs of a variety of animals while assisting in operating the class grooming shop, pet supply store, boarding kennel and cat/dog rescue and adoption center. You will also develop skills necessary for animal control and healthy animal maintenance.

In the grooming section, you will clip, bathe, brush, scissor and dry dogs after discussing the type and style of grooming to be done with the dogs' owners.

Employment possibilities are excellent for motivated graduates with a positive attitude toward work in the large and small animal fields. Increased interest in pet related industries and continuous growth of the multi-million dollar horse industry in New York State presents unlimited opportunities.

Graduates of this program gain employment at boarding kennels, grooming shops, veterinary hospitals and horse farms in the area. Many have developed in-home animal related jobs that provide a second income.

Helpful Attributes

- Ability to deal with the public
- Firm but gentle manner in handling animals
- Love of animals
- Patience
- Preference for working out doors
- Physical stamina

Career Opportunities

- Animal shelters
- Boarding kennel management
- Grooming shop operator
- Pet store management
- Horse farms
- Dog show kennels

Successful Placements

- Animal Care Hospital
- Tuft's University Veterinarian School
- Allen Veterinarian Hospital

Articulation Agreement

This is a cooperatively planned agreement between Broome-Tioga BOCES and a post-secondary institution. Students who successfully complete course work are more adequately prepared for a smooth transition from high school to advanced study in a career area.

Articulation agreements may result in a student earning college credits with advanced standing at a post-secondary institution.

Integrated Academic Credit

An integrated career and technical education course contains specific core academic learning standards where a student can earn a unit of credit. Students can receive a post-Regents credit for English language arts, math, science and/or technology when taking a career and technical education course.

Prepare for the Future

The Cooperative Work Experience Program expands education beyond the classroom. It helps students develop confidence and a better understanding of the career field they have chosen. All students have the opportunity to develop job seeking and



job keeping skills as part of their career program. Recommended students are released from their classes to work part of their day in supervised work programs or job shadows in their chosen field.

The program coordinator provides a list of possible employers using a "Job Opportunities" bulletin board where students can find jobs that will provide them with real experiences. Post-secondary opportunities include college or technical schools, military, apprenticeship programs or job training.

Division of Career Services

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