

# ANIMAL SCIENCE



## Step ahead!

Get the skills and experience that will put you a step ahead, be it in college or a rewarding career.

**Identify and solve behavior problems in companion animals**

**Develop handling and restraint skills**

**Learn basic care and facility management**

"My decision to go to BOCES Animal Science program helped me to get a head start on becoming a licensed veterinary technician by providing me an opportunity to gain hands-on experience working with a wide variety of animals. I am now a pre-vet student and working part time as an LVT."

- Amber Laibe, 2015 graduate

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## Program highlights

- Develop grooming skills
- Study animal behavior
- Learn about pure-breed and mixed-breed dogs and cats
- Work with professionals in the industry
- Gain basic employment skills
- Study animal nutrition
- Step into college with credit toward becoming a veterinary technician



## Step ahead to college

All career and technical courses have articulation agreements or opportunities for concurrent credits with post-secondary institutions and/or unions.

## College choices

These schools, along with many others across the country, offer programs in the animal science field:

- SUNY Alfred State
- SUNY Delhi
- SUNY Morrisville
- SUNY Cobleskill



## High school academic credit

This course has received program approval through the New York State Education Department, enabling students to earn one unit of integrated English language arts, math and/or science credit.

## Step ahead to a promising career

Students who successfully complete this program are prepared for the workforce. Here are a few examples of jobs awaiting successful students:

- Dog groomer
- Veterinary assistant
- Animal shelter employee
- Pet shop employee
- Boarding kennel manager
- Zoo employee