BISHOP BURTON College

Level 1 in Animal Care

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Subject	Level	Study Mode	Duration	Start Date
Animal Management	Level 1	Full-Time	1 year	September 2027

Practical vs Theory



35% 65%

The Course

This is a highly practical course that allows you to develop the core skills needed to work with animals within the animal care industry. You will learn how to care for a wide variety of animals at Bishop Burton College's specialist Animal Management Centre. This course features a range of practical and classroom study and will provide you with the skills needed to continue on to the next level of study or go straight into employment.

Course Aims

- Help you to develop the core skills needed to work with animals within the animal care industry. Equip you to care for a wide variety of animals. Prepare you for the next level of study or to go straight into employment.

What You Will Study

- Safe and effective working practices in the land-based industries – multiple choice exam
- Preparing to work in the land-based industries - multiple choice exam
- Introduction to wildlife and conservation
- Animals in the wild and their main features
- Assist with feeding and watering of animals
- Assist with the preparation and maintenance of animal accommodation
- Assist with the handling and restraint of animals
- Assist with the exercise of animals

Entry Requirements

You will need a full Entry Level 3 qualification, or equivalent, or 3 GCSEs at grades 1-2, including Maths and English. A passion for the subject and one satisfactory reference are also required.

Teaching and Learning Approach

You will learn through a mixture of theory and practical sessions at Bishop Burton College.

Time Required on Campus

One year full-time, normally in college three days a week.

Work Experience

You will undertake a supervised work placement with a college tutor.

How You're Assessed

You will be assessed through a mixture of coursework and practical assessments.

Clothing, Equipment and Additional Costs

- Folder with dividers to organise your work and assignments
- Stationery including notepad for use in class, pens and pencils
- College-branded blue kennel coat
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) – including steel toe capped footwear (boots, shoes, or wellies)
- Waterproof outdoor clothing and footwear (for work experience)

Progression

You can progress to one of the Level 2 Open Award in Animal Care or Horse Care courses at the college.

Careers

Volunteer or work as a Pet Shop Assistant, Kennels Assistant, Catteries Assistant, and many more.

Financial Information

Find the full details of the fees associated with this programme and the financial support available on our https://www.bishopburton.ac.uk/degree-level-courses/information/fees-and-finance.

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