BISHOP BURTON College

Level 2 Dog Grooming Assistant

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Subject	Level	Study Mode	Duration	Start Date
Animal Management	Level 2	Part-Time	To be confirmed	Various

Practical vs Theory



80% 20%

The Course

Are you new to dog grooming and looking to launch a career within the sector? This course will give you an important grounding in learning the fundamental basics to working in a grooming salon, preparing you to become a Dog Grooming Assistant.

What You Will Study

- This course requires lots of heavy lifting and bending, and manual handling of dogs.
- Preparing and grooming dogs prior to bathing
- Bathing of dogs
- Drying dogs and preparing a dog for styling
- Carrying out trimming of a dog's coat to prepare for styling
- Moving and lifting dogs
- Maintaining the cleanliness and biosecurity of the dog grooming environment
- Professional conduct
- An introduction to anatomical features, breed characteristics and behaviour of dogs

Entry Requirements

This course is designed for adults aged 19+. Enthusiasm and commitment are vital for this course.

You do not need to be working in a grooming parlour to apply for this course.

Please let us know if you have any existing back issues/ motor skills so that we can safely assess if the course will be suitable for you to take part in.

You will be invited on-site to take part in a short practical assessment and have an informal chat with our tutors prior to being offered a place.

Teaching and Learning Approach

You will learn from a mixture of theoretical and practical sessions.

Time Required on Campus

We are currently reviewing our delivery model and welcome enquiries for course starting in September 2025. If you apply to study one of these courses, you will be added to a waiting list and we will be in touch as soon as a slot on a course becomes available. Please let us know on your application if you would like a weekday or a Saturday course.

How You're Assessed

You will undertake a theory exam and a synomptic assignment, which requires you to identify and use effectively in an integrated way an appropriate selection of dog grooming skills, techniques, concepts, theories, and knowledge.

Clothing, Equipment and Additional Costs

- Overalls/protective clothing – recommendations will be discussed at the first session.
- Grooming scissors – recommendations will be discussed at first session.
- Sturdy shoes or boots, e.g. walking boots. Not trainers.

Progression

Following completion of this course you will be able to progress to the Level 3 Dog Grooming Diploma.

Careers

Upon completion of this course, you will be able to work as a Dog Grooming Assistant.

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.

How to Apply

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