BISHOP BURTON College

Level 3 Animal Care and Welfare Manager Apprenticeship

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Subject	Level	Study Mode	Duration	Start Date
Animal Management	Level 3	Full-Time	18 months + EPA	Any Time

Practical vs Theory



80% 20%

The Course

Are you looking to further your career in the animal industry? This apprenticeship could be perfect for you. As an apprentice you will be in a position of responsibility in your role at work. You will plan and manage the husbandry of animals ensuring their welfare needs are met. You will oversee the day to day running of the business, support or supervise others, share technical knowledge and work closely with a range of stakeholders. Your work environment may be in kennels and catteries, animal welfare centres, farm parks, grooming salons rehabilitation centres or retail outlets. These may be small independent employers through to national pet businesses.

Course Aims

- Develop your knowledge, skills and behaviours for employment and future career progression within the animal care industry.

What You Will Study

- Health, safety, legislation and welfare regulations
- Planning the care of animals
- Principles of planning feeding schedules
- Animal behaviour and socialisation
- Health care
- Animal accommodation and enrichment
- Handle, move and transport animals
- Supervise the day to day running of the business
- Support and mentor colleagues
- Customer service
- Project management techniques

Entry Requirements

GCSE at grade 4/C in English and maths are preferred. You must also pass an initial assessment, secure work as an apprentice in a relevant role and have one satisfactory reference.

Teaching and Learning Approach

You will learn through a range of practical and theory-based lessons. On occasion lessons may be delivered online to support your learning and progress.

Time Required on Campus

You will be released from work one day per week to undertake training at the college.

Work Experience

As you will be employed within the animal industry, you will work 30-40 hours per week.

How You're Assessed

You will be assessed through end point assessment (EPA) and graded pass, merit or distinction.

Clothing, Equipment and Additional Costs

- Stationery i.e., pens, paper
- An electronic device such as a laptop to access online learning
- Kennel coat
- Steel toe-capped boots

Progression

You may continue your education by progressing to one of our Higher Education courses in animal management and animal behaviour or to a higher-level position at work.

Careers

Work as a manager in the animal sector and the potential to develop your career across the wider animal industry in roles such as animal care and welfare manager, veterinary nurse, animal trainer,

zoo keeper.

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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