

Animal Science & Management



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Skills recommended to be successful in this career pathway:

AGRICULTURE, FOOD & NATURAL RESOURCES CAREER CLUSTER

ESSENTIAL SKILLS

-  Oral communication
-  Written communication
-  Physical strength/mobility
-  Safety awareness
-  Visual acuity/depth perception
-  Perceptual speed/clerical & auditory perception
-  Eye/hand/arm coordination/manual dexterity

ACADEMIC SKILLS



APPLIED MATHEMATICS

- Convert units of measure
- Measure feed intake
- Calculate cost of goods/services



WORKPLACE DOCUMENTS

- Read/use pet medical records
- Document work tasks
- Use safety data sheets



GRAPHIC LITERACY

- Read food labeling
- Use species identification charts
- Read/understand grooming manuals

DID YOU KNOW STUDENTS IN THIS PROGRAM...

- * Know and understand different types of animals
- * Complete physically demanding tasks
- * Work with, and at times, restrain animals
- * Read animal behavior and adapt quickly to changing situations
- * Clean up after various types of animals
- * Work in an actual, lab-based grooming business
- * Interact with customers and meet their needs
- * Use reception skills like taking messages, registering clients and answering questions
- * Participate in FFA activities
- * Work with cleaning agents/supplies
- * Respond quickly to the needs of animals
- * Complete homework, tests, and certifications



COURSES



**YEAR
1**

- Animal Health
- Companion Animal Selection, Nutrition, and Management



**YEAR
2**

- Animal Science & Technology
- Business Management for Agriculture and Environmental Systems



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IS THIS YOU?



Realistic | Conventional

Realistic personality types are “doers;” they like doing something, as opposed to talking or thinking about it. They like to solve problems in the real world. They are practical, independent, assertive, competitive and interested in activities that require motor coordination, skill and strength. Doers with a secondary personality type of “conventional” like to work in organized, independent and structured environments.

Key strengths that lead to success in this career path

- ✓ Integrity
- ✓ Dependability
- ✓ Self-control
- ✓ Attention to detail
- ✓ Cooperation
- ✓ Stress tolerance

Find your work personality type with this free assessment at truity.com:



Holland's Model of Occupational Themes – graphic courtesy of the University of Tennessee.

WORK-BASED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- ▶ Job shadowing
- ▶ Job placement
- ▶ Guest speakers
- ▶ Field trips
- ▶ Volunteer opportunities with local veterinarians
- ▶ Mentoring
- ▶ School-based pet shop & grooming business

COLLEGE & CAREER READY

Career Credentials

- Elanco (iCEV) Fundamentals of Animal Science Certification
- Elanco (iCEV) Veterinary Medical Applications Certification
- Forklift Operation
- OSHA 10 - Agriculture
- CPR/First Aid



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CAREER PATHWAYS

After earning credentials, get more education and experience to

- ▶▶ Kennel manager
- ▶▶ Laboratory animal caretaker
- ▶▶ Pet stylist
- ▶▶ Veterinary assistant
- ▶▶ Veterinary technician
- ▶▶ Biologist/zoologist
- ▶▶ Veterinarian

Entry-level pay range in Ohio **\$10 - 18 per hour**



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