

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

Level 1 City & Guilds Diploma Land-based Studies (Animal care)

Level 2 T Level Foundation Year Agriculture, Environmental & Animal Care

Level 3 City & Guilds Technical Diploma in Animal Management

Level 3 T Level Animal Care & Management



COURSE FEATURES

- Excellent work opportunities in an animal care setting.
- International and national trips including, Crufts, Chester and Blackpool Zoos, Knowsley Safari Park, rescue centres and farms.
- College purpose-built dog kennels.
- Dog grooming suite.
- Highly trained and experienced tutors.
- Wide range of animals.
- Learn in animal settings including city farms, and children's zoos with farm, exotic and domestic animals.
- Regular guest speakers and demonstrations from industry specialists.

Animal related careers are rewarding and exciting. An integral part of your study will be work experience, alongside a placement at an animal related business such as vets, dog groomers, kennels and equestrian centres.

You will benefit from hands on care for a variety of species and sizes, from domestic animals to zoological species and birds.

You will also gain the knowledge, skills and experience to establish a career in animal care, or you may want to progress to study programmes such as veterinary nursing, zoo management or animal behaviour and welfare at university.

CAREER PROSPECTS

- Animal technician £19k - £55k
- Animal care workers £14k - £24k
- Animal nutritionist £18k - £50k
- Armed forces working with dogs
- Dog groomer
- Dog trainer
- Pet behaviour counsellor
- Police dog handler
- Re-homing centre manager £27k - £35k
- RSPCA Inspector
- Veterinary nurse - with experience you could earn up to £38k a year
- Wildlife ranger
- Zoologist £18k - £45k
- Zoo keeper.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

You will study practical skills and the theory of working with animals in the following subjects: animal health and behaviour; animal biology including anatomy and physiology; animal nutrition; accommodation and health and safety; animal welfare and animal moving and handling.

COURSE LENGTH

Levels 1 and 2 are full-time for one academic year.

Level 3 are full-time for two academic years.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

The courses are project and assignment based, using a range of methods including external projects exams and practicals. You are encouraged to evaluate your progress using your own initiative and through tutorials.

WHAT CAN I PROGRESS TO?

If you pass the **Level 1 and 2** programmes you may progress to **Level 3**.

From **Level 2** you could progress into employment as a trainee animal care worker or kennel worker.

On completion of **Level 3** you could progress to university and choose from a wide variety of degree subjects, from zoology, ecology and conservation to zoo management, environmental science or animal behaviour. Or you could gain employment in an animal management setting such as kennels and catteries, veterinary practice, in dog grooming or animal welfare.



If you have any queries please contact our Admissions Team: **01942 761 111** or email: **applications@wigan-leigh.ac.uk**

