Animal Studies

Course description
Animal lovers will thoroughly enjoy this course. Students will have the opportunity to work with a range of companion animals and can follow career paths as animal care and welfare officers or as animal attendants. Students will learn theory and practice covering:

- feeding and handling animals
- maintaining animal housing
- caring for and grooming animals
- maintaining record systems and stock controls.

Locations

- Ballina
- Casino
- Coffs Harbour
- CHEC
- Grafton
- Great Lakes
- Kempsey
- Kingscliff
- Lismore
- Macksville
- Maclean
- Murwillumbah
- Port Macquarie
- Taree
- Wauchope
- Wollongbar
- Flexible/Online

Career opportunities
Veterinary nursing attendant, kennel hand, cattery hand, pet shop assistant, zoo keeper and wildlife carer.

Pattern of study
2 units x 1 year (120 hour), 2 units x 2 years (240 hour), 4 units x 1 year (240 hour)

Qualification
Certificate II in Animal Studies (ACM20110) and/or transcript of competencies achieved

Note
2 unit (120 hour) extension course available to complete Certificate III in Animal Studies (ACM30110).

TAFE to Uni Pathway

Study during school as part of your HSC
Certificate II in Animal Studies (ACM20110)

Study at TAFE after completing HSC year
Certificate III in Animal Studies (ACM30110), or Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing (ACM40412)

Study Higher Qualifications at TAFE
Diploma of Veterinary Nursing (General Practice) (ACM50512)

Study at University
Bachelor of Veterinary Science

Contributes to ATAR: yes / no
How to apply

Applying for a TVET course is easy. Follow these simple steps to get started:

1. Students and parents should read the 2017 TVET guide for high school students. While reading, it’s a good idea to think about what the student is interested in and careers they may like to start learning about. It’s important that the right TVET courses are chosen and the student gets the most out of their TVET experience. The 2017 TVET Guide is located on our website northcoasttafe.edu.au

2. Students, parents and Careers Advisors should discuss potential options, pathways and a selection of courses that meet the student’s needs and goals.

3. Fill in the 2017 Expression of Interest (EOI) form. The EOI form can be downloaded from northcoasttafe.edu.au or provided by the school’s VET Coordinator or Careers Advisor.

4. The EOI form should be signed by the student, parent or guardian and the school principal. TVET course codes must be included on the EOI form. They are found on the local course insert available from the VET Coordinator or Careers Advisor.

5. Submit the 2017 TVET Expression of Interest form to the school’s Careers Advisor before the closing date of 16 September 2016.