



Animal Care Academy

The Animal Care Academy provides students with authentic, practical learning experiences in animal care while completing SACE. Students develop industry knowledge, employability capabilities and practical skills through hands-on learning, industry engagement and real-world projects within a specialist animal care environment.

PREREQUISITES: NONE

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

1. Develop knowledge of animal welfare, husbandry, behaviour, nutrition, workplace health and safety, infection control and industry practices.
2. Build employability capabilities through practical learning, industry projects, workplace routines, career exploration and business innovation within the animal care sector.

Transferable Skills

- Animal welfare, husbandry, behaviour, nutrition, WHS, hygiene, infection control and safe animal handling.
- Communication, team-work, leadership, organisation, self-management, problem-solving and workplace readiness.
- Industry knowledge, career planning, enterprise, business innovation, critical thinking and project management.

Assessment

Stage 1	Investigations, practical activities, presentations, reflections and collaborative projects demonstrating knowledge and capabilities.
Stage 2	Industry project, work skills portfolio, reflection and practical evidence demonstrating employability capabilities.



VOCATIONAL PATHWAYS

- Certificate III in Animal Care Services
- Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing
- Diploma of Animal Technology



TERTIARY PATHWAYS

- Veterinary Technology
- Animal Behaviour
- Animal Science



CAREERS

- Veterinary Nurse
- Animal Care Attendant
- Animal Trainer
- Animal Welfare Officer
- Pet Groomer



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SACE STAGE 1 | 10 CREDITS
ONE SEMESTER/FULL YEAR



SACE STAGE 2 | 20
CREDITS FULL YEAR



ATAR SUBJECT