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About Us

Greenwood Academy

Greenwood Academy of Animal Care and Agriculture is an Australian leading education institution specialised in vocational education and training (VET) for Animal Care Services. With campuses in Sydney and Melbourne, Greenwood Academy is dedicated to delivering high-quality, skill based and globally recognized programs that empower students to excel in the rapidly expanding animal care industry.

As a CRICOS-registered institution (CRICOS Code: 04060M) and an RTO-certified provider (RTO Code: 45916), our courses adhere to the rigorous standards of the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF), ensuring our students are rewarded with internationally accredited qualifications that open doors to a wide range of career opportunities.

Unlock Possibilities
with the Power
of Education



Our comprehensive course offerings include:

- *Certificate II in Animal Care (ACM20121)*
- *Certificate III in Animal Care Services (ACM30122)*
- *Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing (ACM40418)*
- *Diploma of Business (BSB50120)*

Greenwood Academy courses are meticulously designed to equip our students with skills that meet the contemporary industry demands. Our range of animal care qualifications encompasses both theoretical knowledge and hands-on training, including work placement opportunities partnered with leading commercial facilities, providing our students with invaluable industry experience and practical skills development.

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Why choose Greenwood Academy?

● **Strong Industry Connections**

We maintain robust partnerships with leading animal care organizations, enabling us to offer our students exclusive internships and employment opportunities. These partnerships ensure that our curriculum remains relevant and that our students are well-positioned for employment upon graduation.

● **Expert Instruction**

Our faculty comprises industry professionals who bring a wealth of experience and insider knowledge to the classroom. They are not just teachers but mentors who are invested in your success and stay abreast of the latest industry trends.

At Greenwood Academy, we're not just about education; we're about crafting a transformative experience that prepares you for a successful career in animal care. Here's why students choose us:

● **Strategic Urban Campuses**

Experience the best of city life while studying. Study in the heart of Sydney or the cultural hub of Melbourne, where international influences meet Australian tradition, offering a unique educational and personal experience. Our campuses are equipped with modern facilities, situated in cities known for their high safety standards, quality of life, and multicultural communities.

● **Global Recognition**

Our qualifications are recognized both nationally and internationally, thanks to our adherence to the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF). This recognition opens doors to diverse career pathways across the globe.

● **Focus on Career Readiness**

We focus on making you job-ready. Our curriculum is designed to equip you with the necessary skills and knowledge to excel in the competitive animal care sector. From practical skills development to career planning and networking opportunities, we prepare you to enter the workforce with confidence.

● **Diverse and Inclusive Community**

At Greenwood Academy, we celebrate and embrace diversity. Our community is a vibrant tapestry of cultures from around the globe, making us a microcosm of the world itself. We believe that learning in such a diverse environment not only enhances personal growth but also prepares our students for the global workforce. International students will find a supportive, inclusive atmosphere where everyone's voice is valued and cultural exchange is a part of everyday life.

● **Comprehensive Support**

From day one until you graduate, our dedicated support services are there to guide you through your educational journey. We offer career services, academic counseling, and personal development programs to ensure you are supported every step of the way.

● **Integrated Practical Training**

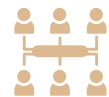
Unlike traditional programs, our courses integrate rigorous theoretical knowledge with extensive hands-on training. You'll engage in real-world practices through structured work placements that not only reinforce your learning but also provide you with the practical skills employers value.



Top 10 Benefits of Studying at Greenwood Academy



Accredited
Qualifications



Strong Industry Connections
offering valuable
networking opportunities



Hands-on Learning and
Real Work Placements
providing practical experience



Weekly Interactions with
Animals to develop
practical skills



Career-Focused Education
designed to enhance
your employability



Promotes Responsibility
towards Animal Welfare



Expert Instructors with
industry knowledge
and guidance



Strong Alumni Network
providing ongoing support
and opportunities



Innovative Teaching Methods
for a dynamic and
engaging learning experience



Exciting Monthly Events
and Workshops fostering
connection and enhancing
student life

Study in Sydney

Known for its stunning harbour, diverse landscapes, and vibrant culture, Sydney is a dynamic destination for students interested in animal care and pet-related studies. Sydney is a hub of innovation and education, offering unique opportunities for hands-on learning in animal care and welfare. As a vibrant hub for arts, culture, and business, Sydney provides a unique backdrop for students to pursue their academic and personal goals.





4th most desirable place to live and study in the world

QS Best Student Cities
(Desirability), 2025



4th safest city in the world

The Economist Intelligence
Unit's Safe Cities Index, 2021



4th most liveable city in the world

The Economist Intelligence
Unit's Global Livability Index, 2023

Nearby Destination

- Hyde Park: 10m
- Museum Station: 97m
- Sydney Town Hall: 0.67km
- Queen Victoria Building: 0.79km
- Darling Harbour: 0.93km
- Sydney Opera House: 2.3km
- Taronga Zoo: 6.8km

Greenwood Academy's Sydney Campus

Suite 2, Level 1/175 Liverpool
Street, Sydney, NSW 2000: Locat-
ed in the heart of Sydney's CBD,
our modern campus provides easy
access to world-class amenities
and transport links.



Sydney Opera House



Australian Museum



Queen Victoria Building

Transportation

Sydney is well-connected by an
extensive public transport
network, including trains, buses,
ferries, and light rail. Convenient
transportation ensures seamless
travel across the city, from
campus to city attractions. Our
campus is located near Museum
Station, just a 5-minute walk to the
newly opened Gadigal metro,
providing easy access to the heart
of Sydney and beyond.

Study in Melbourne

We can definitively say that Melbourne is an incredibly pet friendly city. Melbourne, known for its artistic vibrancy and innovative spirit, is a thriving city that blends tradition with modernity. Recognised for its world-class education system and cultural diversity, Melbourne offers a supportive and inspiring environment for students.

Nearby Destination

- Victoria Harbour: 0.1km
- Marvel Stadium: 0.8km
- Melbourne CBD: 1km
- Queen Victoria Market: 1.7km
- State Library Victoria: 2.3km
- Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria: 4.4km

Transportation

Melbourne’s extensive public transport network includes trains, trams, buses, and bike paths, making it easy for students to access animal care placements and animal welfare programs. Our Melbourne campus is also within the Free Tram Zone, ensuring seamless access to the city and surrounding areas for your studies and hands-on learning experiences.



4th most liveable city
in the world

Global Liveability
Index, 2024



1st most liveable city
in Australia

Global Liveability
Index, 2024



5th best student city
in the world

QS Best Student Cities
Rankings, 2025

Greenwood Academy's Melbourne Campus

25 Saint Mangos Lane, Docklands, VIC 3008: Our state-of-the-art campus offers a modern, comfortable learning environment with easy access to Melbourne’s dynamic city life.

Animal Care Industry Overview

Animal Care Industry Current Situation

The Australian pet industry is booming, valued at \$14 billion, with over 29 million pets across the country ([COMMO](#), Australia, 2024)! Approximately 69% of households now own at least one pet, making Australia one of the top pet-owning nations in the world ([Animal Medicines Australia](#), 2022).

Australians' love for their pets drives significant spending, with over [\\$33 billion](#) annually spent on pet care. This increasing focus on pet welfare creates a growing need for skilled animal care professionals, from veterinary staff to pet groomers and trainers.

Future Demand in Animal Care

With nearly 29 million pets and 6.4 million registered dogs, demand for pet-related services in Australia is soaring. The younger generation, especially Gen Z, is driving this trend, with 70% of pet owners coming from this demographic ([Farmer Pets](#), 2024).

Despite the booming demand, there's a significant shortage of professionals in the workforce:

- Australia has only 4,000 pet groomers and 13,465 veterinarians ([Farmer Pets](#), 2024).
- The number of Animal Attendants and Trainers is projected to rise by 3,100 by 2026 ([Study Australia](#)).
- Veterinary Nurses are in high demand, with 17,800 professionals needed by 2026, up from 10,700 currently.

This skills shortage creates a unique opportunity for students to step into a thriving, stable industry that promises long-term career growth and fulfillment.

Career Pathway



Pet Groomer



Veterinarian Assistant



Dog Handler or Trainer



Veterinary Nurse



Retail Pet Services



Animal Carer



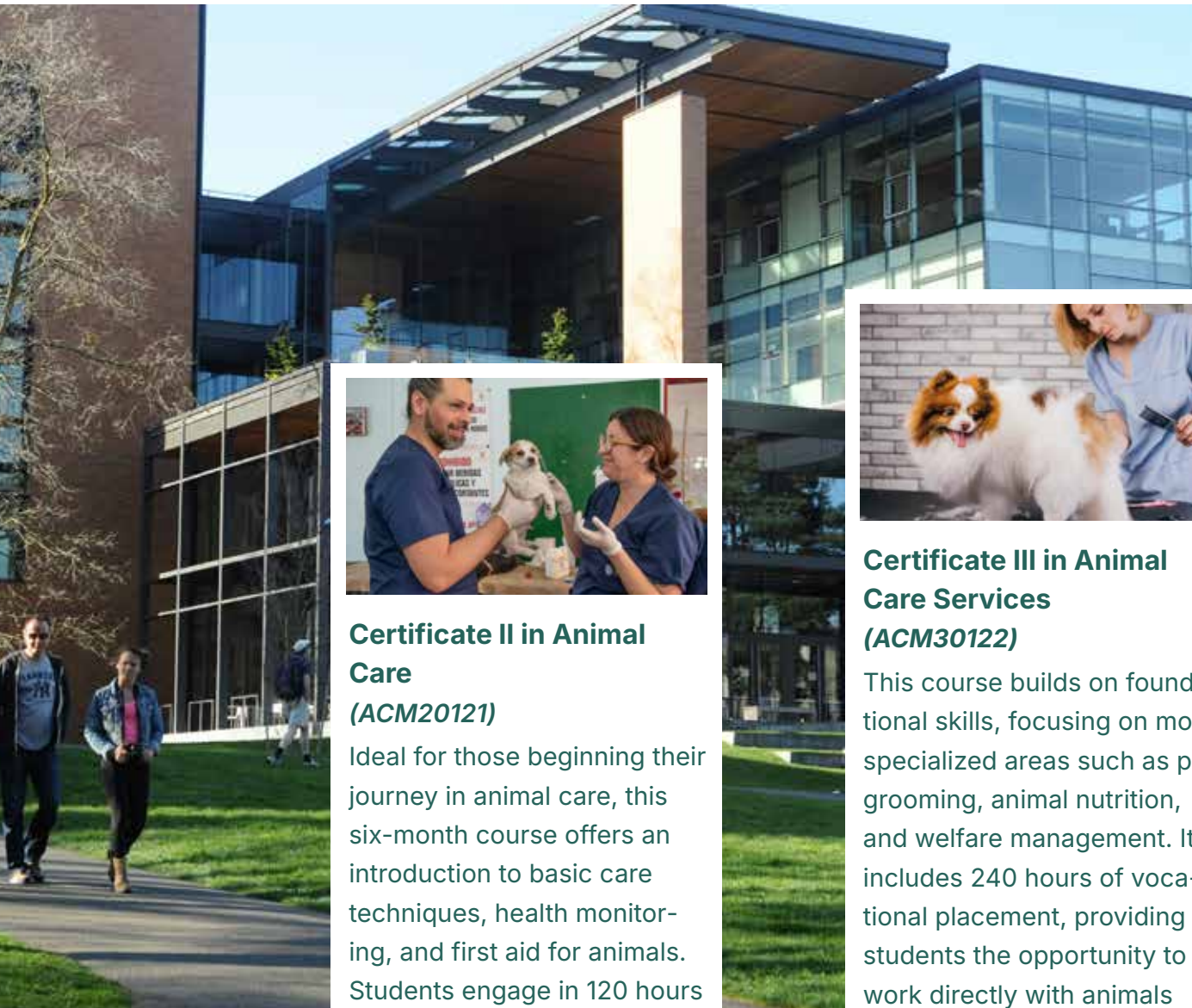
Kennel Attendant



Animal Shelter

Our Courses

Greenwood Academy offers a range of animal care courses designed to meet various educational needs, from foundational knowledge to advanced technical skills. Each course is carefully structured to provide a blend of theoretical knowledge and practical experience, preparing students for diverse roles within the animal care industry.



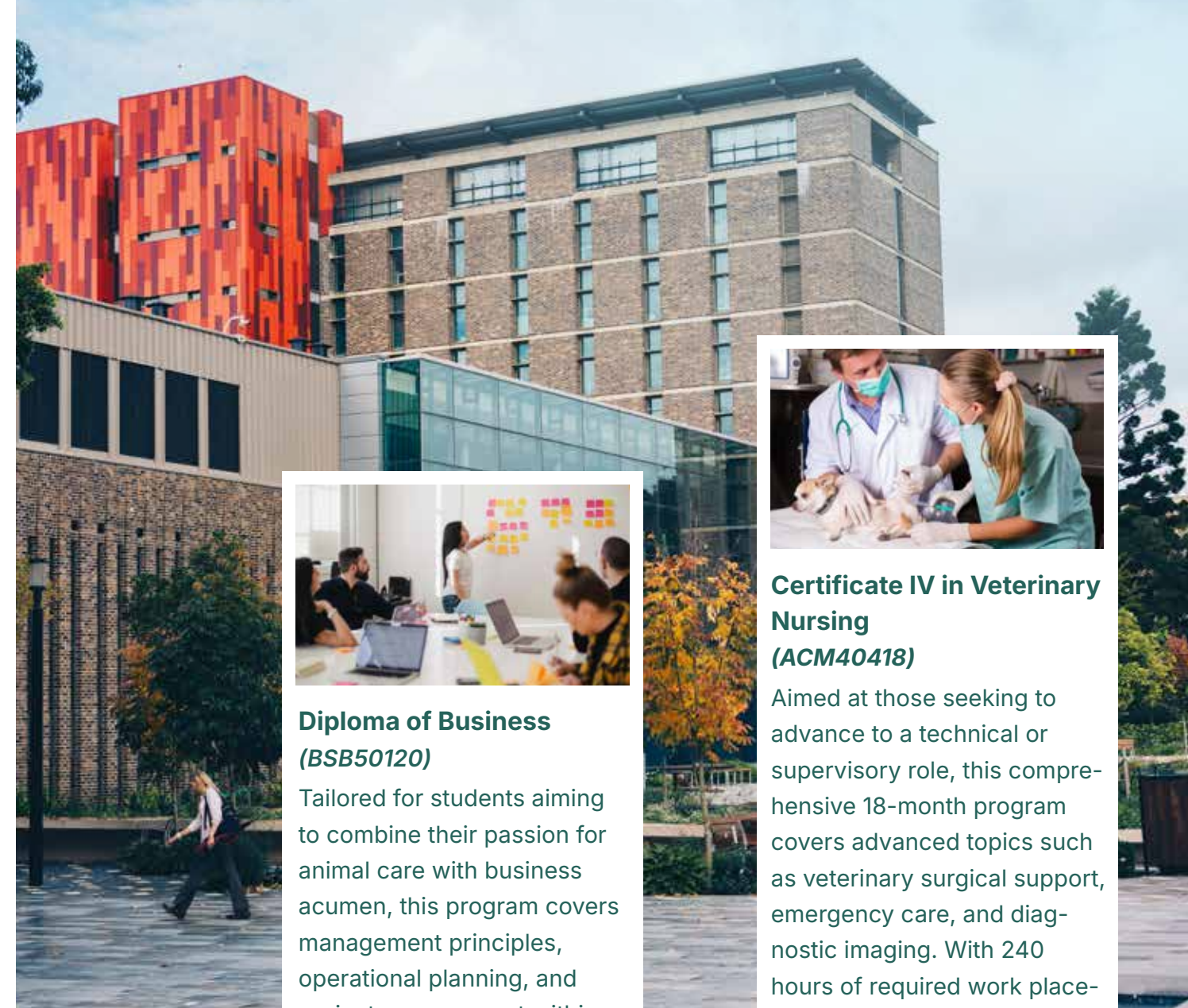
Certificate II in Animal Care (ACM20121)

Ideal for those beginning their journey in animal care, this six-month course offers an introduction to basic care techniques, health monitoring, and first aid for animals. Students engage in 120 hours of practical work placement, gaining hands-on experience in real-world settings.



Certificate III in Animal Care Services (ACM30122)

This course builds on foundational skills, focusing on more specialized areas such as pet grooming, animal nutrition, and welfare management. It includes 240 hours of vocational placement, providing students the opportunity to work directly with animals and apply their learning in professional environments.



Diploma of Business (BSB50120)

Tailored for students aiming to combine their passion for animal care with business acumen, this program covers management principles, operational planning, and project management within the context of animal care enterprises.



Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing (ACM40418)

Aimed at those seeking to advance to a technical or supervisory role, this comprehensive 18-month program covers advanced topics such as veterinary surgical support, emergency care, and diagnostic imaging. With 240 hours of required work placement, students develop a deep understanding of veterinary practices under the guidance of professionals.

Transportation Educational Excellence and Practical Outcomes

At Greenwood Academy, we emphasize the importance of both theoretical knowledge and practical skills. Our courses are designed not only to educate but also to engage students in the practical aspects of animal care, ensuring they are job-ready upon graduation. Each program includes mandatory work placements, which are pivotal in providing real-world experience and helping students to forge valuable industry connections.



Support from day one to postgraduate

Greenwood Academy's Student Support Services

At Greenwood Academy, your success is our priority. From the moment you join us to the day you achieve your goals, we're committed to supporting you every step of the way.



Career Success

Set yourself up for a rewarding career with exclusive internships and work placements in the animal care industry. Our dedicated career advisors provide tools and guidance to help students effectively prepare for job seeking.



Student Orientation and Onboarding

Our professional trainers are always available to mentor you, offering tailored advice, answering questions, and helping you achieve academic excellence.



Student Support Services

Our dedicated staff are always ready to assist you, offering personalised support to ensure your experience at Greenwood Academy is positive and rewarding. No matter where you are on your journey, we'll be by your side.



Financial Aid and Scholarships

Understanding the financial challenges students may face, Greenwood Academy provides comprehensive advice on scholarships, grants, and payment plans to help manage the costs of education effectively.



Diversity and Inclusion

Greenwood Academy embraces equity, diversity, and inclusivity. We welcome students from all cultures and nationalities, fostering a vibrant, supportive, and collaborative environment.



Academic Support

Our faculty offers regular workshops, review sessions, and one-on-one tutoring to help students grasp complex subjects and excel in their studies. Personalized academic support is tailored to meet the unique needs of each student.



Language Assistance

If English isn't your first language, don't worry! We're here to help. Through partnerships with language schools, you can strengthen your skills and gain the confidence you need to excel in your studies and beyond.



Mentoring Program

Our professional trainers are always available to mentor you, offering tailored advice, answering questions, and helping you achieve academic excellence.



Student Wellbeing, Safety, and Support

We're committed to making Greenwood Academy a friendly, safe, welcoming space where you can focus on your goals. Recognizing the importance of mental and physical health, our campus offers counseling services, health care referrals, and wellness programs to ensure students remain fit and healthy.

Enhancing Your Journey

Greenwood Academy is not just about education; it's about building a supportive community that values each student's journey. From academic to personal growth, our support services are here to ensure that every student can achieve their best and feel part of a vibrant academic community.

Student Life at Greenwood Academy



Engaging Campus Life

At Greenwood Academy, we believe that a fulfilling student life extends beyond the classroom. Our campuses in Sydney and Melbourne are vibrant hubs of activity, where students can engage in a variety of social and educational events.



Outdoor Excursions and Field Trips

Take advantage of our organized trips to local zoos, wildlife reserves, and animal care facilities. These excursions are not only fun but also provide practical learning experiences and a chance to see animal care professionals in action.



Dynamic Campus Events

We host a wide array of events throughout the year, from welcome parties and cultural festivals to guest lectures and industry networking nights. These events provide students with ample opportunities to socialize, learn, and connect with their peers and industry professionals.



Greenwood Academy is not just a place to learn—it's a place to live, grow, and prepare for the future. Join us and discover a student life that's as enriching and dynamic as the education we provide.



Supportive Environment

Our commitment to student welfare means you'll always have access to support services aimed at making your time at Greenwood Academy as rewarding as possible.



Cultural Exchange Programs

Experience global cultures right on campus through our cultural exchange programs. These initiatives foster an understanding of diversity and inclusivity, enriching your educational journey.



Community Engagement Projects

Engage with local communities through organized projects and volunteer opportunities. These activities not only contribute to a greater cause but also enhance your understanding of real-world issues, making your learning experience more relevant and impactful.

Commitment to Sustainability and Ethics

At Greenwood Academy, we recognize the critical importance of sustainability and ethical practices in the animal care industry. We are dedicated to preparing our students not only for careers but also to be responsible stewards of the environment and advocates for animal welfare.



Sustainable Practices

Our curriculum integrates sustainable methodologies that students can apply in their professional lives. We emphasize eco-friendly practices in animal care, promoting the use of sustainable materials and resources in veterinary and animal care settings.



Collaborations for Conservation

We collaborate with wildlife conservation organizations and participate in efforts that protect endangered species and promote biodiversity. These partnerships provide our students with opportunities to participate in meaningful conservation work, gaining hands-on experience that complements their academic learning.



Green Initiatives

Greenwood Academy actively participates in green initiatives aimed at reducing our carbon footprint. From recycling programs to minimizing waste in our facilities, we lead by example, encouraging our students and staff to contribute to environmental conservation efforts.



Ethical Animal Care

Ethical considerations form the backbone of our training programs. We teach our students to uphold the highest standards of animal welfare, ensuring that they learn to treat every animal with respect and compassion. This commitment extends beyond our classrooms and into the community, where our students engage in volunteer work and community service projects that reinforce these values.



By integrating these principles into our educational model, Greenwood Academy ensures that our graduates are not only skilled professionals but also ethical and environmentally conscious individuals who are ready to lead and inspire change in the animal care industry.

Visa Options for International Students

Navigating the visa process is essential for international students planning to study at Greenwood Academy. Below are the most relevant visa types, along with the process for securing your entry into Australia for educational purposes.

- **Student Visa**
(Subclass 500)

This visa allows you to participate in an eligible course of study in Australia, grants you permission to work up to 40 hours every two weeks while your course is in session, and allows full-time employment during scheduled course breaks. It requires evidence of enrollment in a CRICOS-registered course, sufficient funds, English language proficiency, health insurance, and a medical examination.

Requirements for the Student Visa include:

- Confirmation of Enrollment (CoE): Once you have been accepted into a course at Greenwood Academy, you will receive a CoE necessary for your visa application.
- Genuine Students (GS) requirement: You must demonstrate that you intend to stay in Australia temporarily, for the purpose of study.
- English proficiency: Non-native speakers must submit results from an English language test like IELTS, TOEFL, or PTE, showing they meet the language requirements for their chosen program.
- Health and character requirements: You must undergo a health examination and provide a character certificate to prove you have no criminal record.



- **Visitor Visa**
(Subclass 600, 601, 651)

Ideal for shorter study periods, these visas allow you to undertake a short course of study of up to three months in duration. These are suitable for seminars, workshops, or short courses that might not qualify for a student visa.

- **Training Visa**
(Subclass 407)

This visa is designed for people who want to come to Australia on a temporary basis to participate in occupational training or professional development. You can engage in a structured workplace-based training program, which can include components of formal instruction. This visa can be granted up to two (2) years. Eligibility criteria applies.

- **Working Holiday Visa**
(Subclass 417 and 462)

If you are from a country that participates in the Working Holiday Maker program, these visas allow you to supplement your holiday with short-term study. Under these visas, you can study for up to four months, which can be ideal for short courses or professional development offerings at Greenwood Academy.

Comprehensive Course Offerings and Requirements

ACM20121 Certificate II in Animal Care



Training Package: ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Version 5.0
ANZSCO Code: 361199

Our nationally accredited ACM20121 Certificate II in Animal Care qualification provides you with the skills and knowledge to start in a range of entry-level roles within the animal care industry. This qualification focuses on routine animal care activities performed under supervision and within clearly defined guidelines. It combines classroom learning and practical industry workplace experience to prepare you for real-world situations.

Greenwood Academy of Animal Care and Agriculture provides training, learning, assessment, and workplace placements that are reflective of current industry requirements.

● Delivery Method:

Hybrid model combining face-to-face classroom instruction and vocational work placements.

● Intakes:

2025- 2026 March, May, June, July, Aug, Oct, Nov

● Course Competency:

This qualification provides the essential skills and knowledge necessary for a variety of roles within animal care facilities and services across Australia and globally. It includes 12 units of competency—7 core and 5 elective units—designed to maintain the integrity of the qualification and align with the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF), ensuring a credible and industry-endorsed vocational outcome.

● Duration:

- 26 Weeks Full Time 20 Hours a week (Includes 3 weeks of scheduled breaks)
- 120 Hours Vocational work placements within commercial animal care service workplace

● Learning Outcomes:

- Discover key insights into animal behavior to enhance your care and connection.
- Master crucial hygiene techniques to maintain excellent animal health.
- Learn to customize feeding and hydration strategies to meet the specific needs of different animals.
- Acquire practical experience in assisting with everyday animal health care tasks.
- Embrace eco-friendly practices that benefit the environment and animal welfare.
- Learn comprehensive safety protocols to ensure a secure environment for everyone.
- Sharpen your communication skills for more effective teamwork in the animal care sector.
- Implement strict infection control measures to ensure the well-being of animals and their human caretakers.

7 Core Units:

- ACMGEN201 Work in the animal care industry
- ACMGEN202 Complete animal care hygiene routines
- ACMGEN203 Feed and water animals
- ACMGEN204 Assist in health care of animals
- ACMSUS201 Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
- ACMWHS201 Participate in workplace health and safety processes
- BSBCMM211 Apply communication skills

5 Elective Units:

- ACMBEH302 Provide enrichment for animals
- ACMGEN205 Source and provide information for animal care needs
- ACMVET201 Assist with veterinary nursing reception duties
- HLTAID011 Provide First Aid
- ACMINF201 Handle companion animals safely and follow infection control guidelines



● **Assessment Method:**

Students will undertake both theoretical and practical assessments for each unit of competency. Assessment methods include:

- Written short answers
- Case studies
- Presentations
- Practical observation tasks
(Conducted in classroom scenarios and within real animal care service work environments)

Students must achieve competency in all assessable tasks and demonstrate the required skills, capabilities, performance, and knowledge evidence.

● **Entry Requirements:**

- Must be 18 years or older
- Must have sound language, literacy, and numeracy skills
- Must possess basic computer skills
- International students must hold a current Student Visa
- (Students from non-English speaking background) are required to provide any one of the following evidence of upper intermediate proficiency in English: **IELTS total band score of at least 6, TOEFL 64, PTE 50, CAE 169, unless one of the English language exemptions applies as provided for within this link:**
<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500#Eligibility>
- Must be able to lift and move animals weighing up to 10kg independently

● **Course Completion Requirement:**

Students who attain a competent result for all units studied will be issued a "Qualification", Certificate II in Animal Care by Greenwood Academy of Animal Care and Agriculture. Should a student not complete all units of their enrolled full qualification, a "Statement of Attainment" will be issued for the units in which the student has been deemed to be "competent".

● **Qualification Pathways:**

Learners who have completed the Certificate II in Animal Care can further specialize by advancing to Certificate III in Animal Care Services for focused grooming skills, or to Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing for a career in veterinary care.

ACM30122 Certificate III in Animal Care Services

Training Package: ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Version 6.0
ANZSCO Code: 361199

Our nationally accredited ACM30122 Certificate III in Animal Care Services (Pet Grooming) qualification provides you with the skills and knowledge to excel in a range of diverse animal care roles within the animal care services industry. The ACM30122 Certificate III in Animal care services (Pet Grooming) combines classroom and practical industry workplace experience. Greenwood Academy of Animal Care and Agriculture provides training, learning, assessment, and workplace placements that are reflective of current industry requirements.

● **Delivery Method:**

Hybrid model combining face-to-face classroom instruction and vocational work placements.

● **Intakes:**

2025-2026 January, February, March, April, June, July, Sep, Oct, Nov

● **Course Competency:**

This qualification provides the essential skills and knowledge necessary for a variety of roles within animal care facilities and services across Australia and internationally. It includes 17 units of competency—7 core and 10 elective units—designed to uphold the integrity of the qualification and align with the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF), ensuring a credible and industry-endorsed vocational outcome.

● **Duration:**

- 52 Weeks Full Time 20 Hours a week
(Includes 12 weeks of scheduled breaks)
- 240 Hours Vocational work placements within commercial animal care service workplace

7 Core Units:

- ACMBEH301 Identify behaviours and interact safely with animals
- ACMGEN303 Assess the welfare status of an animal
- ACMGEN304 Promote positive wellbeing in self and others in animal care workplaces
- ACMGEN309 Provide basic animal first aid
- ACMGEN315 Communicate effectively with clients and team members
- ACMINF301 Comply with infection control policies and procedures in animal care work
- ACMWHS301 Contribute to workplace health and safety processes

10 Elective Units:

- ACMBEH404 Condition animal behaviour
- ACMGEN308 Walk and exercise dogs
- ACMGEN311 Maintain and monitor animal health and wellbeing
- ACMGEN312 Provide nutritional requirements for animals
- ACMGRM201 Bath, dry and brush domestic dogs
- ACMGRM303 Provide sanitary and hygiene grooms for companion animals
- ACMGRM304 Perform grooms on cross breed dogs
- ACMGRM305 Groom dogs to meet breed style and coat requirements
- ACMGRM403 Enhance companion animal coat and skin condition
- ACMSPE316 Provide general care of domestic dogs

● Learning Outcomes:

- Demonstrate the ability to recognize and interpret animal behaviours
- Assess the overall welfare condition of animals
- Apply basic first aid techniques to address common injuries or emergencies in animals
- Demonstrate effective communication skills when interacting with clients and team members
- Utilising safe animal handling techniques to lift and move animals
- Determine animal grooming needs, correct use of equipment for animal hygiene grooms
- Follow infection control policies and procedures to minimize the spread of diseases in animal care settings.
- Contribute to maintaining a safe working environment for oneself and others



● Assessment Method:

Students will undertake both theoretical and practical assessments for each unit of competency. Assessment methods include:

- Written short answers
- Case studies
- Presentations
- Practical observation tasks

(Conducted in classroom scenarios and within real animal care service work environments)

● Qualification Pathways:

Learners who have completed the Certificate III in Animal Care Services can continue their education by advancing to Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing, which prepares them for a specialized career in veterinary care.

● Entry Requirements:

- Must be 18 years or older
- Must have sound language, literacy, and numeracy skills
- Must possess basic computer skills
- International students must hold a current Student Visa
- (Students from non-English speaking background) are required to provide any one of the following evidence of upper intermediate proficiency in English: IELTS total band score of at least 6, TOEFL 64, PTE 50, CAE 169, unless one of the English language exemptions applies as provided for within this link: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500#Eligibility>
- Must be able to lift and move animals weighing up to 10kg independently





ACM40418 Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing

Training Package: ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Version 5.0
ANZSCO Code: 361311

Our nationally accredited ACM40418 Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing provides essential training for those aspiring to work as veterinary nurses under the guidance of registered veterinarians. The curriculum covers extensive nursing care for animals, assistance during medical and surgical procedures, and client education on animal health.

Greenwood Academy of Animal Care and Agriculture offers a comprehensive program that reflects the latest industry practices and adheres to state and territorial regulatory standards, ensuring our graduates are well-prepared for their roles in veterinary care.

● **Delivery Method:**

Hybrid model combining face-to-face classroom instruction and vocational work placements.

● **Intakes:**

2025- 2026 June, July, Sep, Oct, Nov

● **Course Competency:**

This qualification provides the essential skills and knowledge necessary for a variety of roles within veterinary facilities and services across Australia and internationally. It includes 21 units of competency—17 core units and 4 elective units—designed to uphold the integrity of the qualification and align with the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF), ensuring a credible and industry-endorsed vocational outcome.

● **Duration:**

- 78 Weeks Full Time 20 Hours a week (Includes 12 weeks of scheduled breaks)
- 240 Hours Vocational work placements within commercial animal care service workplace

● **Learning Outcomes:**

- Acquire essential knowledge of animal anatomy and physiology, crucial for effective veterinary nursing.
- Learn to assist in routine and advanced medical and surgical care under the supervision of experienced veterinarians.
- Develop the ability to communicate effectively with pet owners, providing clear instructions and compassionate support.
- Gain expertise in managing daily clinic tasks such as patient reception, record keeping, and operational support.
- Become proficient in preparing animals for surgery, ensuring all tools and areas are sterile and operation-ready.
- Learn to oversee the well-being of animals during and after procedures, ensuring their safe anesthesia and recovery.
- Develop precision in medication administration and adhere strictly to cleanliness and safety standards within the clinic.
- Offer basic nutritional consultations to pet owners to support the health and wellness of their animals.

17 Core Units:

- ACMGAS307 Identify animal anatomy and physiology for animal care work
- ACMGAS308 Communicate effectively with clients and team members
- ACMINF301 Comply with infection control policies and procedures in animal care work
- ACMVET202 Carry out daily practice routines
- ACMVET401 Coordinate veterinary reception duties
- ACMVET402 Apply imaging routines
- ACMVET403 Perform clinical pathology procedures
- ACMVET404 Perform practice office procedures
- ACMVET405 Coordinate and perform surgical nursing routines
- ACMVET406 Nurse animals
- ACMVET407 Carry out medical nursing routines
- ACMVET408 Provide nutritional advice and support for animals
- ACMVET409 Provide specific animal care advice
- ACMVET410 Carry out veterinary dental nursing procedures
- ACMVET413 Prepare for anaesthesia and monitor animal anaesthesia and analgesia
- ACMVET416 Assist with the preparation of veterinary drugs and poisons
- ACMWHS301 Contribute to workplace health and safety processes

4 Elective Units:

- ACMSUS401: Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices
- ACMSPE305: Provide basic care of domestic cats
- ACMVET203: Assist with surgery preparation
- ACMEQU205: Apply knowledge of horse behaviour



● Course Completion Requirement:

Students who successfully complete all units and attain a competent result will be awarded a Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing by Greenwood Academy of Animal Care and Agriculture. For students who do not complete the entire qualification, a "Statement of Attainment" will be issued for units in which they have achieved competency.

● Entry Requirements:

- Must be 18 years or older
- Must have sound language, literacy, and numeracy skills
- Must possess basic computer skills
- Hold a Certificate II in Animal Studies
- OR Hold a relevant Certificate III or higher level qualification in an animal science discipline
- OR Can demonstrate equivalent skills and knowledge in a relevant animal science discipline to any of the above qualifications
- International students must hold a current Student Visa
- (Students from non-English speaking background) are required to provide any one of the following evidence of upper intermediate proficiency in English: IELTS total band score of at least 6, TOEFL 64, PTE 50, CAE 169, unless one of the English language exemptions applies as provided for within this link: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500#Eligibility>
- Must be able to lift and move animals weighing up to 10kg independently

● Assessment Method:

Students will undertake both theoretical and practical assessments for each unit of competency. Assessment methods include:

- Written short answers
- Case studies
- Presentations
- Practical observation tasks

(Conducted in classroom scenarios and within real animal care service work environments)

Students must achieve competency in all assessable tasks and demonstrate the required skills, capabilities, performance, and knowledge evidence.

● Qualification Pathways:

Learners who complete the Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing can progress to the ACM50219 Diploma of Veterinary Nursing, deepening their expertise and opening opportunities for specialization in areas like emergency care, dental technology, and leadership. This pathway equips them for advanced roles tailored to their interests in the veterinary industry.



BSB50120 Diploma of Business

Training Package: BSB Business Services Training Package Release 7.0

ANZSCO Code: 512111

Our nationally accredited BSB50120 Diploma of Business provides you with the skills and knowledge to excel in various Business Services job roles with high-quality course materials and professional and responsive student support to deliver a unique learning experience.

● Delivery Method:

Face-to-Face Classroom based

● Duration:

- 52 Weeks Full Time 20 Hours a week
(Includes 12 weeks of scheduled breaks)

● Intakes:

2025-2026 January, February, March, April, June, July, Sep, Oct, Nov



Course Competency:

This course covers 12 units of competency, including

5 Core Units:

- BSBCRT511 Develop critical thinking in others
- BSBFIN501 Manage budgets and financial plans
- BSBOPS501 Manage business resources
- BSBSUS511 Develop workplace policies and procedures for sustainability
- BSBX-CM501 Lead communication in the workplace

7 Elective Units:

- BSBTWK401 Build and maintain business relationships
- BSBOPS402 Coordinate business operational plans
- BSBPEF402 Develop personal work priorities
- BSBOPS502 Manage operational plans
- BSBOPS504 Manage business risk
- BSBLDR523 Lead and manage effective workplace relationships
- BSBHRM525 Manage recruitment and onboarding

Learning Outcomes:

- Apply critical thinking techniques to analyze and evaluate information
- Develop and implement financial strategies and plans
- Monitor and review resource allocation and utilisation
- Develop and implement sustainable workplace policies and procedures
- Develop communication strategies to facilitate effective workplace communication
- Develop and implement corporate social responsibility strategies and initiatives

Course Completion Requirement:

Students that attain a competent result for all units studied will be issued a "Qualification", Diploma of Business BSB50120 Operations by Greenwood Academy of Animal care and Agriculture. Should a student not complete all units of their enrolled full qualification, a "Statement of Attainment" will be issued for the units in which the student has been deemed to be "competent".

Qualification Pathways:

Learners may also consider additional training to complement their skills in Business by pursuing further studies with the BSB60120 Advanced Diploma of Business.

Assessment Method:

Students will undergo assessments that evaluate both their practical performance and knowledge criteria. Students will undertake both theory and practical assessments for each unit of competency. Assessment methods include:

- Written short answer
- Case studies
- Presentations
- Projects
- Role Plays

Students must attain competency for all assessable tasks and demonstrate the required skills, capabilities and performance and knowledge evidence.

Entry Requirements:

- Must be 18 years or older
- Have sound language, literacy, and numeracy skills
- Have basic computer skills
- International students must hold a current Student Visa
- (Students from non-English speaking background) are required to provide any one of the following evidence of upper intermediate proficiency in English: IELTS total band score of at least 6, TOEFL 64, PTE 50, CAE 169, unless one of the English language exemptions applies as provided for within this link:
<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500#Eligibility>





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Animal Care

1. Start

Not sure where to begin? We've got you covered:

- Visit Our Website: Explore detailed information about our courses, campus life, and how we can support your goals at [gwacademy.edu.au](https://www.gwacademy.edu.au)

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2. Applying

Ready to take the next step?

- Submit Your Application

- Email us at admission@gwacademy.edu.au to learn how to apply, get answers to your questions, and explore the available study opportunities. We'll guide you every step of the way.

3. Arrive at Greenwood Academy

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- Study and Develop: Gain knowledge and hands-on skills in animal care while enjoying work placement opportunities, networking events, and much more.

- Graduate Job-Ready: Build your future with the support of our strong industry connections. Connect with us throughout your practical studies to discover internships and job opportunities tailored to your goals.

4. Launch Your Animal Care Career

Confidently step into the animal care industry:

- Enter the Workforce: Our hands-on training, career-focused curriculum, and workplace experience ensure you're ready to make a difference in the lives of animals.

- Continue Your Studies: Passionate about advancing your skills? Stay connected with us to explore further study options and take your animal care expertise to the next level.

At Greenwood Academy, your journey doesn't just start with us - it grows with us. Let's turn your love for animals into a lifelong rewarding career!



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