

Animal Science

Training Provider: *Genesee Valley BOCES*

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Program Description:

Teaches skills in dog grooming, pet shop and kennel management, animal handling, and restraints on a variety of large and small animals. Study of health, nutrition, first aid and reproduction included.

Program length/hours:

September through June, half days for full days, continuous enrollment
Morning sessions, Monday through Friday, 8:55-11:20 a.m.
Afternoon sessions, Monday through Friday, 12:00-2:25p.m.

Services Provided:

Career counseling, job search techniques, resume preparation and an internship or work experience are part of the program. On-site childcare is available during the day.

Application/Admission Process:

An intake interview with a counselor and basic skills testing are required. Required reading and math skill level requirements vary depending on program. Visiting the class for a day is highly recommended prior to enrolling. This is a high school vocational training program in which adults are enrolled as well, if they qualify and if there is room.

Tuition/Cost/Fees: Varies depending on number of hours of attendance
\$2,750 for half days and \$5,500 for full days

Taxidermy

Training Provider: *Finger Lakes Community College*

Address: 4355 Lakeshore Dr.
Canandaigua, NY 14424-8395

Phone: (585) 394-3500

Web: www.flcc.edu

Program Description:

This only higher education program of its kind in all of New York State, this one year certificate offers the student full-time job opportunities with federal and state agencies or private enterprises. A limited number of museums also employ full-time taxidermists.

Program length/hours:

308 credit hours (10 courses)

Services Provided:

Advisement and skills assessment, personal development/counseling, and a full array of career services are available to all students.

Application/Admission Process:

- Complete an application packet
- Submit a high school transcript or GED score report
- SAT or ACT test scores helpful but not required
- A basic skills test, offered by the college, in reading comprehension and writing, and an algebraic skills test if coursework is math-or science-related.

Tuition/Cost/Fees: \$96 per credit hour plus college fees, books, and supplies or \$1,250 per semester for full-time students (enrolled for 12 or more credit hours) plus college fees, books, and supplies