



ANIMAL CARE

Imagine turning your love for animals into a rewarding and satisfying career. It's possible, when you study at TAFE NSW. Animal care courses are ideal if you love our furry and feathered friends and are committed to their health and welfare. Choose from courses where you learn to assist with care, nutrition and health of domestic animals and wildlife, through to a veterinary nursing course specialising in radiography, pathology and dental procedures. Careers in this sector offer you new challenges and a chance to work in a strong growth industry.



Job opportunities

Growing pet ownership leads to a growth in employment opportunities in this sector.



Industry Partnerships

Relationships with industry associations and employers lead to employment opportunities.

QUALIFICATIONS YOU CAN EARN AT TAFE NSW

Whether you are looking for a career caring, grooming, and assisting with the nutrition of animals, or you're more interested in the technical side of animal radiography, pathology, and dental procedures, there is a TAFE NSW course to help you become qualified. Taught by industry-experienced teachers, TAFE NSW courses give you the professional skills and knowledge you need to find employment, and kickstart your career.

Course	Code	Duration
Certificate II in Animal Studies	ACM20117*	0.5 - 1 Year
Certificate III in Animal Studies	ACM30117*	0.5 - 1 Year
Certificate III in Captive Animal	ACM30317*	1 - 1.5 Years

Course	Code	Duration
Certificate III in Companion Animal Services	ACM30417*	1 Year
Certificate III in Pet Grooming	ACM30617*	1 - 1.5 Years
Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing	ACM40418	1.5 - 2.5 Years

FEES FOR YOUR COURSE

A range of criteria apply for course fees, access to government subsidised training, student loans, payment by instalment, fee concessions and fee exemptions that are available to eligible students. The training for all/some of the courses listed is subsidised by the NSW Government under Smart and Skilled funding. Visit tafensw.edu.au/enrol/fees.

SHORT COURSES YOU CAN STUDY AT TAFE NSW

TAFE NSW has a selection of short courses available to study, that can help you build the essential handling and care skills you need to kickstart your career, or to help you round out your résumé.

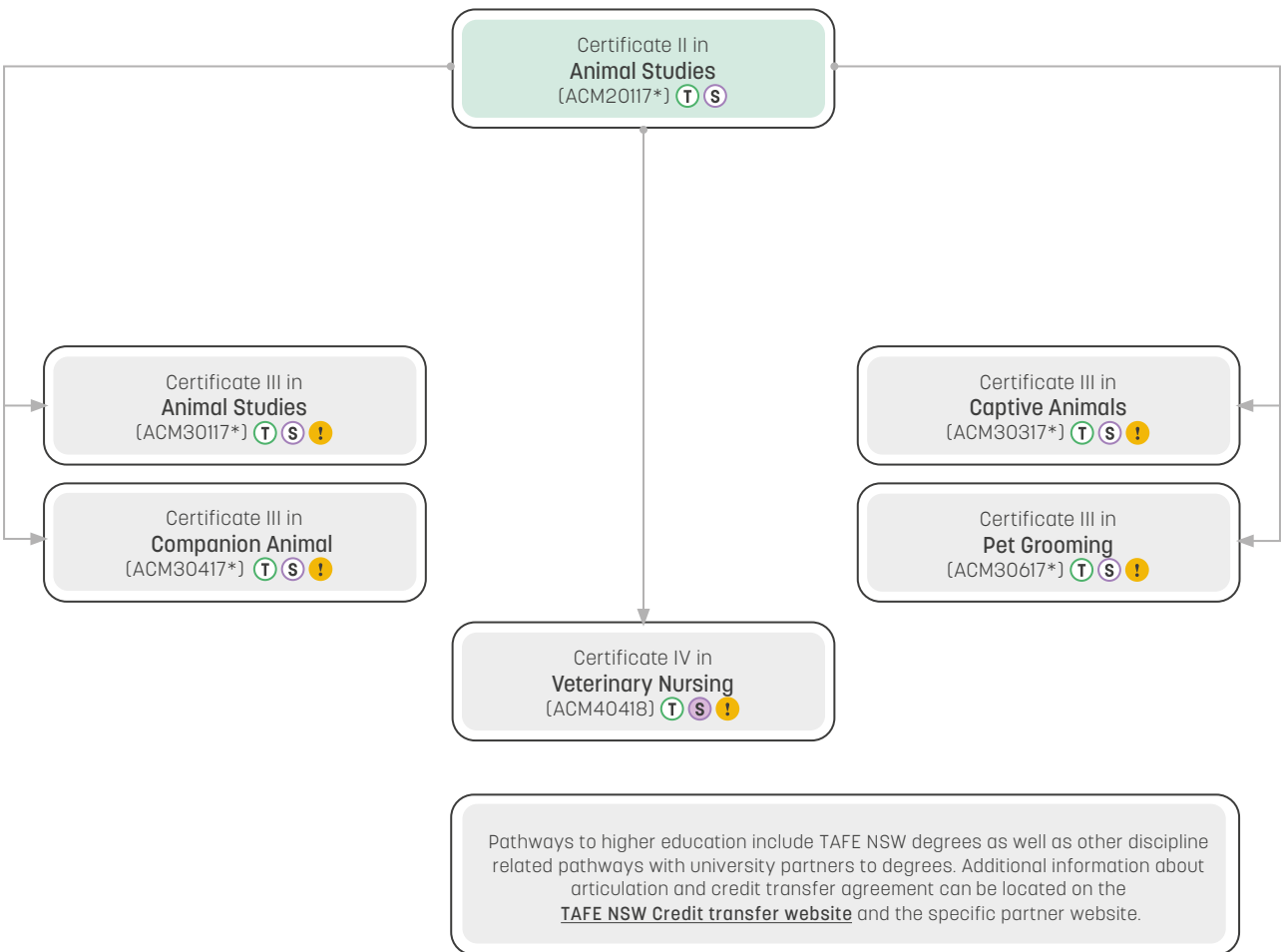
Short Course	Code	Duration	Included Units of Study
Statement of Attainment in Implant Microchips in Cats and Dogs	900-81576V01	3 weeks	ACMMIC401 Implant microchip in cats and dogs - This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to aseptically perform microchip implantation procedures on cats and dogs, with minimum discomfort to the animal, for identification and traceability purposes.

HOW YOU CAN GROW YOUR CAREER

When you study with TAFE NSW, there are any number of courses that lead to an even greater number of career opportunities. However, before you can earn certain qualifications, you may have to complete some pre-requisite courses. Below are some examples of career progression pathways you could follow.

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TVET (SCHOOL)

ENTER DIRECTLY AT ANY POINT

CONDITIONAL ENTRY

- T** Traineeship and School Based Traineeship
- A** Apprenticeship and School Based Apprenticeship
- T** Trade Related Pathway
- V** VET Student Loan Approved
- S** Smart and Skilled
- S** Smart and Skilled Targeted Priority
- ▲** Accredited short course
- !** Entry Requirement:

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT 131 601

*This course is superseded. You can still enrol in this course, and you will be contacted if you need to transition into the next version when it is available.
Disclaimer: Please check to ensure that courses are currently being offered at your preferred TAFE NSW location. Course delivery and duration may also vary between TAFE NSW locations, so please confirm before enrolling. Fee free eligibility may apply.