

# CAREER EXPLORATION: ANIMAL CARE INDUSTRY

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## Certificate of Completion

Program #3P44245

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Students will emerge well-prepared for immediate employment opportunities in the animal care field and for further advancement through industry-specific training and educational pathways, including certificate and degree programs

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Core Courses (180 Hours)</b>		
WFPR 204	Career Exploration: Animal Care Skills	90
WFPR 205	Career Exploration: Preparing for Animal Care Jobs	90
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>180</b>

## Plan of Study

First Year

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
WFPR 204		90 WFPR 205	90
		<b>90</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>180</b>		

## List of Courses

WFPR 204

**Career Exploration: Animal Care Skills**

This course prepares individuals with the foundational skills needed for animal care-related careers and reviews the basics of animal care skills through interaction with animals. Students study soft skills and apply them to foundational concepts and basic industry-related requirements. *(Apportionment)*

WFPR 205

**Career Exploration: Preparing for Animal Care Jobs**

This course is designed for students interested in building their knowledge of the animal care profession and preparing to transition into certificate programs or gain entry-level employment. Career preparation standards are integrated throughout the course, which includes basic academic skills and employment literacy in connection to core academic standards. *(Apportionment)*