

Costs for Students Registering through
UNH Continuing Education:

Application fee: \$25 (one time)

DCE Registration fee: \$20/ semester

Course fee (2007-8): \$268/credit, NH residents; \$295/credit, non-residents

Special fee: \$15 for AAS 222

Technology Fee (2008-9): 1-4 credits, \$14.50; 5-8 credits, \$28.75; 9+ credits, \$57.50 per semester

Summer Fee: \$98.00 (2008)

Note: Student does not need to buy equipment!

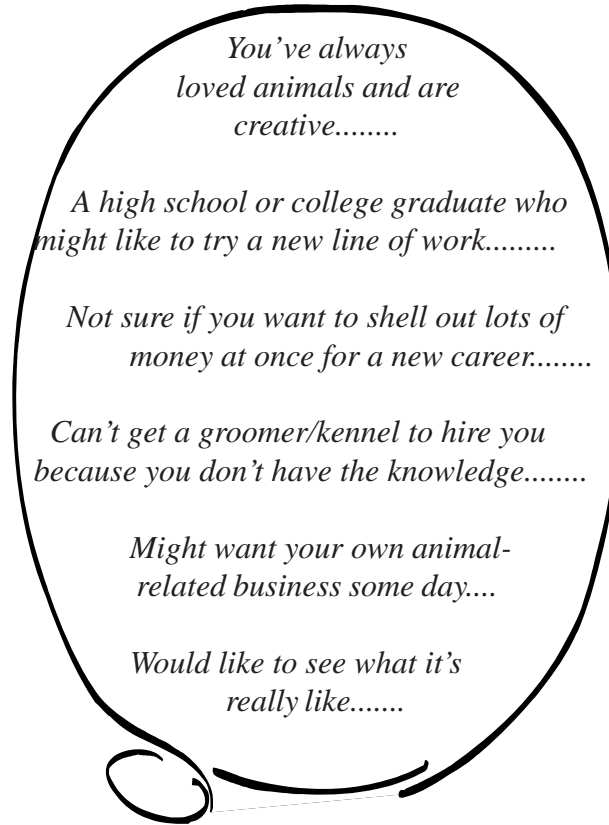
Actual costs will vary per semester depending on the time taken to complete the Diploma Program. Sorry, this program does not qualify for financial aid through UNH, although private aid may be available.

For more information and an application contact:

Thompson School of Applied Science
Pet Grooming Diploma Program
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For information about Registration, contact:

UNH Continuing Education
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Durham, NH 03824
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You've always loved animals and are creative.....

A high school or college graduate who might like to try a new line of work.....

Not sure if you want to shell out lots of money at once for a new career.....

Can't get a groomer/kennel to hire you because you don't have the knowledge.....

Might want your own animal-related business some day....

Would like to see what it's really like.....



Want to be
a
Pet Groomer?



Check this
out.....

If you've ever had any of these thoughts, this program is for you!

Diploma Program in Pet Grooming

University of New Hampshire
Thompson School of Applied Science
Applied Animal Science Curriculum

The Thompson School is offering a *Diploma in Pet Grooming*. This *weekday* program is open to part-time students who are not currently enrolled at UNH and to UNH students who are not enrolled in the *Applied Animal Science, Small Animal Care* curriculum at the Thompson School who wish to pursue or explore a career in pet grooming and obtain a credential (diploma).

The Thompson School is well known for its strong career-oriented programs which provide a combination of classroom and practical hands-on education. This *Pet Grooming Diploma* program draws upon these strengths to prepare individuals for a career in Pet Grooming by providing not only basic grooming skills, but additional knowledge about small animal care, first aid, breeds and behavior, and business and management skills. Students completing this program would be valuable employees for the boarding and grooming industry and, after gaining further on-the-job skills, would be qualified to operate their own grooming business.

If a diploma student is later accepted for admission to the Thompson School Applied Animal Science Curriculum, credits earned in the Diploma Program are transferable.



Diploma Requirements

The Diploma Program consists of 18 credit hours of **weekday, daytime** academically challenging college classes taken in the Thompson School Applied Animal Science Curriculum.

Required courses consist of:

- AAS 222 *Small Animal Grooming I*
2 credits
- AAS 233 *Small Animal Grooming II*
2 credits
- AAS 230 *Small Animal Breeds and Behavior* 4 credits
- AAS 246 *Animal Business Applications*
4 credits
- AAS 224 *Small Animal Management*
4 credits
- AAS 249 *Small Animal Care Techniques*
2 credits

A Diploma in Pet Grooming will be awarded by the Thompson School upon successful completion of the required courses with a grade of C- or better in every class and an overall grade average of C or better. A permanent academic record of courses completed at UNH will be maintained at the Registrar's Office.

Acceptance Requirements

This program is designed for high school graduates and those seeking career changes who wish to work as pet groomers with a possible goal of one day having their own business. Application of Acceptance is made through the Applied Animal Science Curriculum at the Thompson School. Transfer credits from other institutions should be discussed with the Small Animal Care Advisor. Each student, once

accepted into the program, will have a faculty advisor. Non-UNH students will enroll through UNH Continuing Education.

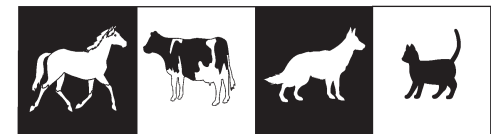
Application Procedures:

1. Students must apply prior to the completion of their second course. Students can be enrolled in these courses while they are submitting their application for admission into the Diploma Program.
2. Students must complete and return the application form with a \$25 non-refundable application fee. If the student is not currently a UNH student, he/she must arrange for their official transcripts from high school, GED Equivalency, and college programs be sent to the Thompson School Applied Animal Science Curriculum at UNH.
3. An appointment for academic advising with faculty in the Small Animal Care Program is strongly suggested. Phone the Thompson School at 603-862-1025.

Sequence of Courses

It is possible to complete the Diploma Program in two academic semesters. Students may choose, through preference or circumstance, to take two or more years to complete the requirements. Current UNH students may enroll in classes as their schedule permits.

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