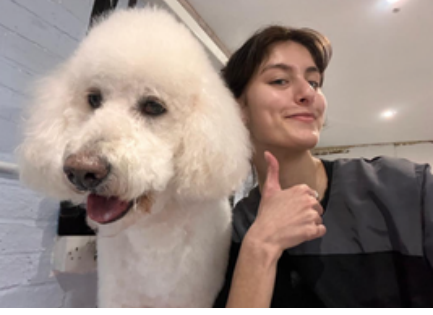


Dog Grooming Careers Tree

Success Stories:



Nadine recently completed her L2 Dog Grooming apprenticeship with a Distinction grade and excelled in many areas of her learning plan, demonstrating natural passion and interest in the role. Nadine was dedicated to her progress and developed her skills quickly, dedicated to the health and welfare of the animals in her care. Nadine created a superb portfolio which reflected her interest to the theoretical learning needed. Nadine showed natural leadership in her role, taking responsibility for her work within the business. Nadine was offered and accepted a full-time role at the salon, where she now works as a qualified dog groomer.



Being an apprentice has been the best time of my life, I struggled in full time college and found this a much better route as I am a practical person. Completing an apprenticeship has allowed me to do so many things that I am passionate about. I've been able to meet so many different people and this has help me be more confident in communicating with others. It's been the best experience ever, with amazing support from my Training Consultants. I am now moving on to a Level 3 Diploma and have a full time permeant job as a dog groomer."
Melissa

Available courses with KEITS:

- Level 2 Dog Grooming Apprenticeship
- Level 2 Animal Care Apprenticeship
- Level 3 Learner Mentor Apprenticeship
- Levels 3 Team Leader Apprenticeship

Dog Grooming Career Examples:

- Dog Groomer
- Salon Manager
- Specialist / Competitive Stylist
- Dog Grooming academia
- Dog Grooming eventing (i.e. webinars, workshops, podcasts)

Higher Education Opportunities:

- Level 4 Higher Professional
- Animal Behaviour/Science Diploma in Dog Grooming
- Veterinary Science/Medicine

Other Courses:

- Emergency first aid at work
- English and Maths Functional skills
- Continuing professional development
- Setting up an Animal Business course

Transferable Life Skills:

- Safe working
- Work ethic
- Responsibility
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Functional skills (maths and English)
- Customer service

Useful Links:

- -Animal Courses Direct (<https://animalcoursesdirect.co.uk/our-courses/>)
- -Animal Jobs Direct (<https://www.animaljobsdirect.com/>)
- -Pet Industry Federation (<https://petfederation.co.uk/>)
- -National Careers Service (<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/dog-groomer>)

"I have gained a lot of knowledge about dogs and dog grooming and particularly enjoyed learning about different coat types."

"After completing the apprenticeship, I plan to apply this knowledge and skills further through being trained for management with my current workplace and would absolutely consider continuing with KEITS through the team leading apprenticeship."

Qualities needed for an Dog Grooming Apprenticeship:

- Devoted & passionate
- Confident Canine Handling Skills
- Friendly & approachable
- Reliable & trustworthy
- Willingness & enthusiasm to learn
- Polite & professional
- Thorough and pay attention to detail.
- Patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations.
- Ability to work well with your hands.
- Good customer and interpersonal skills

