

**Person Specification – Dog Grooming Assessor/Trainer. Fixed Term one year**

We have an amazing opportunity for an exceptional Dog Groomer to join the team and help be part of a diverse department. We would like to recruit someone who can inspire, whether from an industry or educational background. As a lecturer within the department you will have the opportunity to deliver skills which include animal handling, delivering theory lessons on a variety of subjects and supporting students pastorally.

We are looking for someone with a Level 3 Qualification in dog grooming plus a strong background in assessing or supporting students who are completing the Level 2 or Level 3 qualification. We would like to recruit someone willing to work across the range of courses we have.

You will join an experienced team of staff within the animal management curriculum area and have access to specialist rooms and resources. The animal management curriculum covers a wide range of qualifications including HND, level 1, 2 and 3 animal management. The Animal Management department is very well equipped with a varied collection of animals, reptiles and birds, supported by a team of very well qualified technicians.

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| **CRITERIA** | **ESSENTIAL** | **DESIRABLE** | **METHOD OF ASSESSMENT** |
| **Qualifications:** | | | |
| Have a teaching qualification (e.g. PGCE/DTTLS/DET) or experience of informal teaching |  | ü | Application Form/ Interview/ Micro Teach |
| Assessors qualification OR willing to work towards this | ü |  | Application Form/ Interview/ |
| Must possess a Level 3 Diploma in Dog Grooming or equivalent | ü |  | Application Form/ Interview |
| **Experience and Knowledge:** | | | |
| Experience of teaching within a FE environment |  | ü | Application Form/ Interview |
| You should have relevant vocational experience in dog grooming or related and relevant work experience | ü |  | Application Form/ Interview |
| Experience of lead Internal Verifier and/or Assessor qualfication |  | ü | Application Form/ Interview |
| **Skills and Attributes:** | | | |
| Excellent IT skills |  | ü | Application Form/ Interview/ Micro Teach |
| Able to contribute to the organisational aspects of the curriculum area |  | ü | Application Form/ Interview |
| Excellent written and oral communication skills | ü |  | Interview/ Micro Teach |
| Ability to meet deadlines and work under pressure | ü |  | Application Form |
| Customer Service or public facing skills and experience |  | ü | Application Form/ Interview |
| Ability to work flexibly depending on the requirements of the salon |  | ü | Application Form/ Interview |
| Ability to contribute to a creative team and work flexibly, taking responsibility for performance | ü |  | Application Form/ Interview |