



ANIMAL MANAGEMENT & CARE

In Medina County Career Center's Animal Management and Care program, students learn proper nutrition, care, grooming, disease prevention and treatment of domestic and companion animals. They also learn horse care, tack identification, and English and Western riding in our Equine Center, and are trained in animal health and veterinary assisting. Additionally, students gain skills in customer service, merchandising and advertising by managing an interactive doggie daycare unit.

Curriculum

- Care, handling and management of dogs, cats, birds, reptiles, small animals and horses
- Riding and management of horses
- Aquarium management
- Veterinary terminology
- Reproduction and breeding of small animals
- Anatomy and physiology of animals
- All breed dog and cat grooming

Certification*

- Animal Care Training
- Bather-Brusher
- CPR/First Aid
- Elanco Veterinary Medical Application Certification
- National Horse Judging Team Coaches Association Equine Management & Evaluation
- OSHA 10-Hour
- Pet Tech CPR/First Aid

Some Employment Opportunities

- Veterinarian assistant
- Trainer
- Kennel assistant
- Horse industry
- Retail sales
- Groomer
- Internship
- Doggie daycare

Students have the opportunity to earn college credits in this program.

**Students who meet certification criteria will have the opportunity to test in their CT program.*



Facilities and Equipment

Students learn in our newly renovated Animal Encounter room, grooming room and Equine Center. Some equipment includes:

- Microscope
- Stethoscope
- Centrifuge Machine
- Autoclave for steam sterilization
- Dremel
- Clippers
- High Velocity Dryer
- Dog agility equipment like jumps, weaves, poles and more

Visit mcjvs.edu for more information about our Animal Management and Care program.

