

MAIN GROOMING PROGRAMS

From zero to groomer

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Grooming Programs

Our main grooming programs are for people looking to start a career as a professional dog groomer. As a student, depending on how far you want to go and how much you want to learn, there's several programs available that will take you and certify you for the skills you want to acquire. What's best: our school provides actual HANDS ON training, providing you the experience and handling that employers or customers wish to see from their professional groomer.

CLASS DAYS & SCHEDULE

Students can choose between enrolling as Part-Time students (3 days a week) or Full-Time students (5 days a week).

Classes are held from Monday to Friday, 9:00AM to 5:00PM.

Special Saturday and Sunday classes are available for those who already work in the grooming industry or for people that have difficulty attending school during the week. Students schedules that include one or both of these days will have to pay an extra fee.

REQUIREMENTS TO ENROLL

For our main programs, the potential student must:

- Be at least 18 years old
- Provide a valid American ID
- Be able to provide an SSN or TIN
- Provide a filled-out application
- Provide payment of the non-refundable application fee

PRICING

Non-Refundable Application fee: \$100

Financing is now available!

The pricing of your program depends on the chosen program and schedule. Pricing varies depending of the personalized needs of the student. **Schedule your tour today** and we'll be happy to give you a walk-through of the school and give you a personalized quote of your entire program.

Main Grooming Programs

Professional Bather Program

Certificate: Certified Professional Dog Bather

Course ID: PB01

No requirements for this Program

The Professional Bather Program is an introduction program into the Professional Pet Care industry for people that have little to no grooming knowledge. It takes you from zero to bathing professional. Professional Bathers are highly sought after by grooming salons and mobile grooming businesses, and besides the grooming skills, the student will also be given the tools to be a great aid to the salon or place of work, such as customer service and front desk procedures.

Skills acquired in this program:

- Bathing
- Drying
- Ear cleaning
- Nail cutting and filing/dremmeling/buffing
- Anal gland expression
- Brushing and combing
- De-shedding
- De-matting
- Sanitary trimming
- Pads and feet trimming
- Bathing Systems and Technology
- Bathing Procedures and Organization
- Identification of Dog Breeds
- Basic Dog Anatomy
- Basic Dog Behavior and Communication

Theory & Academic work: 20 hours

Hands-on Training: 100 hours

TOTAL HOURS: 120 HOURS

Program offered in both Part-Time (3 days a week) and Full-Time (5 days a week) from Monday to Friday 9AM to 5PM.

Special class times available on: Sundays from 9AM to 12PM with limited availability. Student schedules that include Sunday classes will have a different price than normal schedules that include classes from Monday to Friday.

Grooming Assistant Program

Certificate: Certified Grooming Assistant

Course ID: GA01

Requirements: PB01

The Grooming Assistant Program is a program for students who already passed their introduction as professional bathers and already know all the basics of grooming. It prepares students to assist experienced groomers by completing all the different needs and aspects of the prepping or prep work stage, acquiring more clipping training and advancing the basics of grooming.

Skills acquired in this program:

- Advanced Sanitary trimming
- Advanced paws and feet trimming
- Face and tail trimming
- Advanced De-matting
- Sanitary Cut finishing
- Partial Groom finishing
- Total coat stripping
- Coat preparation for styling and color
- Common breed pattern prepping

Theory & Academic work: 30 hours

Hands-on Training: 90 hours

TOTAL HOURS: 120 HOURS

Program offered in both Part-Time (3 days a week) and Full-Time (5 days a week) from Monday to Friday 9AM to 5PM.

Special class times available on: Sundays from 9AM to 12PM with limited availability. Student schedules that include Sunday classes will have a different price than normal schedules that include classes from Monday to Friday.

Pet Grooming Program

Certificate: Certified Pet Groomer

Course ID: PG02

Requirements: PB01 & GA01

The Pet Grooming Program is a program for students who already passed their introduction as professional bathers and are already certified as grooming assistants. It transitions the student into becoming a fully trained pet groomer and stylist, capable of accomplishing full professional pet haircuts, patterns and breed standard cuts start to finish.

Skills acquired in this program:

- Shave and Blade cut finishing
- Short All Even cut finishing
- Medium All Even cut finishing
- Long All Even cut finishing
- Scissoring Techniques and Finishes
- Beginner Hand Stripping
- Intermediate Hand Stripping
- Breed Patterns
- Contemporary Patterns
- Creative Grooming introduction and basics

Theory & Academic work: 30 hours

Hands-on Training: 90 hours

TOTAL HOURS: 120 HOURS

Program offered in both Part-Time (3 days a week) and Full-Time (5 days a week) from Monday to Friday 9AM to 5PM.

Special class times available on: Sundays from 9AM to 12PM with limited availability. Student schedules that include Sunday classes will have a different price than normal schedules that include classes from Monday to Friday.

Professional Dog Groomer and Stylist Program

Certificate: Certified Professional Dog Groomer and Stylist

Course ID: PG03

Requirements: PB01, GA01 & PG02

The Professional Dog Groomer and Stylist Program is a program for groomers who already passed their introduction as professional bathers, are already certified as grooming assistants, and have already transitioned into becoming professional pet groomers. It launches the pet groomer into the realm of professional advanced grooming, where official breed standard cuts and styles, advanced patterns, and competitive techniques come into play. A groomer that advances into this program will bring him or herself to an unbeatable level in any grooming shop in the country and will give them the advantage if they want to make dog grooming a serious career at a national and international competitive level.

Skills acquired in this program:

- Speed, Efficiency, and Quality in grooming
- Advanced Breed Patterns and Profiles
- Advanced Hand Stripping
- AKC Breed Standard Cuts (All Groups)
- Introduction to the Competitive world of Dog grooming
- Introduction to National Certification programs

Theory & Academic work: 30 hours

Hands-on Training: 90 hours

TOTAL HOURS: 120 HOURS

Program offered in both Part-Time (3 days a week) and Full-Time (5 days a week) from Monday to Friday 9AM to 5PM.

Special class times available on: Sundays from 9AM to 12PM with limited availability. Student schedules that include Sunday classes will have a different price than normal schedules that include classes from Monday to Friday.

For people that are already in the grooming industry or the pet care industry, we have a whole other set of programs! Request your program for Current Groomers.