

BASICS & BEYOND GROOMING SCHOOL

There is no course hours listed, because everyone moves at a different pace when completing home study work

| Grooming Course Outline | |
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| Instructions & suggestion | |
| First & foremost! | |
| Safety | |
| Getting started | |
| Recommended reading | |
| A short history | |
| Pet grooming careers | |
| Supplies & tools | |
| Shop setup & sanitation | |
| First aid & poison control | |
| CPR for dogs, taking a pulse & temperature | |
| LESSON 1 | |
| Running your business | |
| Simple bookkeeping | |
| Return business | |
| Records on each animal, include grooming style, medical conditions & veterinarian info | |
| What should you charge | |
| Average startup cost | |
| Where to open your business | |
| Pet industry insurance carriers | |
| Advertising | |
| <i>Lesson 1 - Open book test</i> | |
| LESSON 2 | |
| Coat types | |
| Light shedding & non shedding breeds | |
| Heavy shedding dog breeds | |
| Ear & tail types | |
| Breed recognition | |
| <i>Lesson 2 - Open book test</i> | |
| LESSON 3 | |
| Commonly used tools & equipment | |
| Commonly used supplies | |
| <i>Lesson 3 - Open book test</i> | |

LESSON 4

The basic's & dog handling

Learning to read body language

Getting them out of the crate

Scissoring technique

Working with topknots

Matted dogs

Ear care, nails & Clipping the feet

Bathing & drying techniques

About teeth cleaning

Pests & Canine skin disorders

Equipment use, maintenance & care

Lesson 4 - Open book test

LESSON 5

Double & heavy coated breeds

Smooth & short coated breeds

Corded breeds

Silky coated breeds & wire coated breeds

Hairless breeds

Mixed breed dogs

Creative grooming i.e.

Designer dogs

Lesson 5 - Open book test

LESSON 6

Poodle grooming

Patterns, Poodle feet, Kennel clip, Puppy clip, Lamb clip etc.

Lesson 6 - Open book test

LESSON 7

Hands on exam

Groom 35 dogs

Grooming breeds A-Y

Grooming, Written reports & photos

LESSON 8

Cat grooming

Cat breed recognition

Handling, safety & CPR for cats

Anatomy of the cat

Flea products for cats

Lesson 8 - Open book test