

Science of Small Animals

This is an advanced animal science course that will prepare students for careers in the veterinary field. This course will cover information about care and management of domesticated animals. The course will also include: animal nutrition, anatomy and physiology of common animal species, veterinary asepsis, canine CPR, nuzzling techniques, canine cephalic venipuncture, feline jugular venipuncture restraint methods, and proper venipuncture technique, suturing and wound closure. Students will also learn to recognize animal behaviors to facilitate animal safety. Specific focus of this course is on small animals including rabbits, fowl, dogs, and cats. **There is a \$15 fee. Prerequisite: Successful completion of Biology and Large Animal Science.**

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(This course meets 1 of 2 Science Credits or the Career Cluster, Workplace Readiness, or Language other than English Graduation Credit Requirement)