

Animal Care by Distance



If you love working with and caring for animals, or you have interest in vet nursing this distance course from the **Southern Institute of Technology** may be a great introduction to this career pathway.

There are no mandatory units, and students may choose as many or few units as they wish from the table below. All assessments must be completed for marking by the beginning of December.

Additional standards are available, however because they require an animal practitioner to sign off on completed work, these are restricted to students with a Gateway placement. A strong interest in biology and ability in general science is recommended.

The Unit Standards are as follows:

LEVEL 3			
Unit Standard	Description	NCEA Level	Credits
19894 v4	Demonstrate knowledge of zoonoses and their control	3	3
5180v7	Describe companion animal anatomy, cells, body tissues and systems	3	6
32803 v1	Describe rabbit feeding, health, housing and routine health procedures	3	3

*Diary work is to be signed off by an animal care professional

If you any questions about these Unit Standards or you would like to enrol please contact Seth.smith@tekura.school.nz