

Northern California Grooming Academy cultivates outstanding pet grooming professionals with an emphasis on core fundamentals, safety, and kind care and integrity of animals. NCGA is dedicated to providing the ultimate pet grooming education where curriculum is taught in a personalized environment. Upon course completion, our students will be confident, competent, and possess excellent grooming standards to make a mark in the pet grooming industry.

Classes are held Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 5:30 PM. Part-time can be 3-4 consecutive days from 9 AM to 5:30pm. Tuition financing is available. All courses include daily theory lectures, hands on learning, textbooks, written and physical exams. Equipment is included with each program.

PROGRAMS

BATHER AND BRUSHER

MON-FRI (~4 WEEKS)

TUE-THUR (~7 WEEKS)

\$3,554.00

Foundational course for those with little to no experience. Includes comprehensive basic technical skills needed to enter the pet grooming industry. Including, but not limited to:

- Safety, Care and Sanitation
- Canine Handling
- Skin and Coat
- Basic Dog Anatomy
- Body Ergonomics
- Grooming Equipment
- Bathing, Brushing, Drying, De-mat, Deshed, Ear Cleaning, Nail Trimming
- External Anal Gland Expression

PROFESSIONAL GROOMER

MON-FRI (5 WEEKS)

TUE-THUR (~8 WEEKS)

\$4,585.00

Fundamentals of how to groom a dog from start to finish. Introduction to clippers, scissoring techniques and salon operations. Including, but not limited to:

- Equipment and Maintenance
- Clipper work
- Clipper Attachments
- Scissor Techniques
- Grooming System
- Pet Body, Paw, Ear and Tail Styles
- Teddy Bear Head
- Body Ergonomics for Groomers
- Handling Special Needs Pets

PET STYLIST

MON-FRI (5 WEEKS)
TUE-THUR (~8 WEEKS)

\$4,328.00

Focusing on salon breed standards, pet styles, improved scissor techniques, basic Asian Fusion and cultivating the artistic eye for grooming. Including, but not limited to:

- Speed Techniques
- Time Management
- Grooming Short-cuts
- Asian Fusion
- Breed Standards
- Conformation and Structure
- Corrective Grooming
- Creative Grooming

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