

Sessional Teacher: Animal Care

Directorate of Health, Education & Service Industries

Ref: 22.19a

1. The Appointment

You will work within the Animal Care team, which is part of the Directorate of Health, Education & Service Industries. You will be responsible for the design, planning, delivery, and assessment of adult learner programmes who are wanting to learn more about animal husbandry.

The ideal candidate will have experience of working with a range of animals; hold a minimum of a Level 3 Animal Care related qualification and have previous experience in delivering, animal behaviour and handling, animal health and welfare or specialities in various animal husbandry.

This is a sessional post.

The role will require you to embed the college's values; **Respect, Integrity, Collaboration, High Expectations, Responsibility.**

2. The Post

2.1 Main Duties and Responsibilities

- a) To develop, design and deliver quality teaching/practical instruction using appropriate and effective methods to cater for the needs of all students.
- b) To monitor and assess student progress and provide prompt feedback to students.
- c) To maintain accurate records of student assessment and progress.
- d) To maintain and develop technical competence within agreed subject areas
- e) To ensure compliance with both legislative and college requirements for health and safety, safeguarding of students and ensuring safe systems of work are provided.
- f) To actively participate in the delivery and promotion of the college's social/sporting life.
- g) To assist with the development and maintenance of academic resources.
- h) To actively commit to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all learners.
- i) To promote equal opportunities across all college operations.

2.2 Other Responsibilities

- a) To uphold and promote college policies and procedures, promoting those specifically applicable to this area of work, including the Equality & Diversity and Health & Safety policies and procedures and attend training as requested.
- b) To comply with the college's own safeguarding policy and practices and attend training as requested.
- c) To keep up to date, so far as necessary, for the efficient executing of the job, with new legislation, procedures and techniques and attend relevant mandatory training.
- d) To be conversant with and participate in activities and developments at college, regional and national level which are relevant to the post.
- e) To present and promote an appropriate public image in representing the college.
- f) To undertake any other duties as may reasonably be required commensurate with the post.

3. Skills, Qualities & Knowledge

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications:		
Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector (DTLLs) or equivalent, e.g. Certificate in Education/PGCE (or willing to work towards)	✓	
Degree Qualified within relevant vocational sector		✓
Level 3 Qualified within relevant vocational sector	✓	
English to at least level 2	✓	
Maths to at least level 2	✓	
Experience		
Recent experience of working in the Animal Care sector	✓	
Recent experience of delivering Animal Care courses	✓	
Evidence of delivering high quality and effective learning experience	✓	
Evidence of providing learning to groups and individuals	✓	
Evidence that you are able to apply effective approaches to teaching to more than one level and target audience	✓	
Skills /Knowledge		
Demonstrate extensive range of knowledge, understanding and application of curriculum development, innovation and delivery strategies	✓	
Demonstrate suitability to work with children and vulnerable adults including knowledge/understanding of safeguarding	✓	
Knowledge of current relevant initiatives within FE, resource management and the vocational area of responsibility	✓	
An understanding of safeguarding and its importance within the college	✓	

	Essential	Desirable
Evidence of understanding of differences between assessment and evaluation	✓	
Qualities/Approach linked to college values		
Demonstrate a positive approach to equality and diversity and customer service	✓	
Demonstrate an ability to take responsibility for own and others Health and Safety at work	✓	
Demonstrate a commitment to safeguarding and promoting student welfare	✓	
Excellent communication skills	✓	
Flexible and professional approach	✓	
Ability to work as part of a team to achieve common objectives	✓	
Demonstrate that you take responsibility and ownership, e.g. meeting deadlines, sharing practice, following organisational procedures, challenge processes that don't work for customers.	✓	

4. Position within the College

The post-holder will report directly to the Head of Department: Animal Care, Foundation Studies, Hospitality and Catering.

5. Terms & Conditions

- a) The post is offered on a West Nottinghamshire College Sessional Delivery Contract and is subject to those terms and conditions.
- b) The salary will be £19.00 per hour with an additional payment made each month for the annual leave entitlement that is accrued in that month.
- c) You will be required to work hours agreed and detailed on your sessional contract.
- d) The college operates a contributory Average Salary Pension Scheme.
- e) The post holder may be located at any West Nottinghamshire College site and may be expected to travel as required.

6. The Application

Individuals with the appropriate experience, qualifications and personal qualities are invited to complete an online application form by **5.00pm on Friday 24th June 2022**.

www.wnc.ac.uk/vacancies

THE COLLEGE PROMOTES EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY AND WELCOMES APPLICATIONS FROM ALL SECTORS OF SOCIETY.

The college is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. Posts are all subject to DBS check. The successful candidate will be required to pay for the DBS check themselves, the cost will automatically be deducted from their first salary payment. This is currently £44.50.

It is an offence for anyone who is barred by the ISA from working with children and or vulnerable adults to apply for this position.