Employment Areas

- Equine Management
- Agricultural Sales and Services
- Veterinary Care
- Animal Services and Training
- Farm Management

Student Involvement

- UNH Dairy Club
- UNH Horsemen's Club
- Animal Welfare Alliance
- Veterinary Technician Club
- Organic Garden Club
- Sigma Alpha

Further Education

- University of New Hampshire
- University of Edinburgh
- Cornell University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Ross University
- University of Vermont
- University of Wisconsin

Job Title Examples

- Veterinary Assistant
- Riding Instructor
- Barn Manager
- Farm Manager
- Sales Associate/Manager
- Animal Trainer
- Field and Facility Manager
- Horseshoer
- Animal Science Foreman
- Agricultural Educator
- Lead Farm Worker
- Farm Owner/Manager
- Dairy Herd Manager
- Owner/Manager – Federally Inspected Meat Processing Facility

Where Alumni Are Working

- VCA Animal Hospitals
- Manchester Animal Hospital
- Bransen Hill Farm
- Banfield Pet Hospital
- Stratham-Newfields Veterinary Hospital
- Nitro Hills Racing
- Cargill Feeds
- Norfolk, VA SPCA
- New Hampshire Cooperative Extension
- Cornell Cooperative Extension
- Tullando Farm – Robotic 500 cow NH Dairy Farm, Orford, NH
- Chandler Pond Farm – Beef Cattle and Vegetables, Wheelock, VT
- Highland Farm – Jersey Cattle, Cornish, Maine
- Howrigan Farm – 1200 Holstein Cattle, Fairfield and Sheldon, VT
- Littlefield Farm – Vegetables, Poultry and Livestock
- Miner Institute – Dairy and Equine Research Farm, Chazy, NY
- Portsmouth Naval Shipyards
- Blue Seal Feeds
- Agway
- Local Butcher- Barnstead, NH
- Fernald Farm – Holstein Cattle, Nottingham, NH
- Norfolk County (MA) Agricultural High School
- Maine State Police

Program Overview

From muzzle to hoof, the Applied Animal Science program at the Thompson School prepares students for leadership roles in an animal-related industry. Students gain expertise with the latest technology and a firm grounding in animal anatomy, physiology, nutrition, health, breeding and business management. They put classroom theory to the test in facilities that include the UNH Equine and Dairy Centers, TSAS Grooming Shop, Biology laboratories and the nearby New Hampshire Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Our program offers three areas of concentration - Animals in Agriculture, Equine Management and Companion Animal Science. Each concentration has the same basic core classes to provide the student with a broad knowledge base, but each then requires its own set of classes important to that specific field. Most students choose one concentration but often take electives in another. Many of our students continue to a four-year degree program at UNH and find their experience at the Thompson School invaluable.

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