

Companion Animal Healthcare Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Veterinary and Animal Science	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$1,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand fundamental principles of companion animal anatomy and physiology
2. Apply preventive healthcare practices for dogs, cats, and exotic pets
3. Recognize and manage common diseases in companion animals
4. Implement vaccination protocols and parasite control strategies
5. Conduct nutritional assessments and design balanced diets
6. Perform basic first aid and emergency interventions for pets
7. Develop skills in animal behavior observation and management
8. Master clinical diagnostic procedures and laboratory techniques
9. Ensure proper hygiene, sanitation, and infection control in animal care
10. Communicate effectively with pet owners and provide education on pet wellness
11. Utilize digital tools and telemedicine in modern veterinary practice
12. Incorporate ethical practices and animal welfare principles in care delivery
13. Analyze case studies to solve real-world animal healthcare challenges

Target Audience

1. Aspiring veterinary assistants and technicians
2. Pet care professionals and groomers
3. Animal shelter and rescue staff
4. Pet wellness consultants
5. Students of veterinary science and animal husbandry
6. Pet nutritionists and behaviorists
7. Entrepreneurs in pet care services
8. Veterinary clinic support staff

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Companion Animal Healthcare

- Overview of companion animal species and breeds
- Basic anatomy and physiology of pets
- Preventive healthcare principles
- Role of a veterinary support professional
- Case Study: Preventive health plan for a multi-pet household

Module 2: Nutrition and Diet Management

- Nutritional requirements for different species
- Designing balanced diets for health and disease management

- Supplements and dietary interventions
- Feeding behavior and obesity prevention
- Case Study: Diet plan for a diabetic cat

Module 3: Disease Recognition and Management

- Common infectious and non-infectious diseases
- Symptom identification and early warning signs
- Disease prevention strategies
- Vaccination and parasite control protocols
- Case Study: Managing canine parvovirus outbreak

Module 4: First Aid and Emergency Care

- Basic first aid techniques for pets
- Handling trauma and accidents
- CPR and resuscitation for small animals
- Emergency response protocols
- Case Study: Emergency care for a snake bite in a pet dog

Module 5: Clinical Diagnostics and Laboratory Techniques

- Sample collection and handling
- Blood, urine, and fecal analysis
- Radiology and imaging basics
- Diagnostic interpretation skills
- Case Study: Diagnosing kidney disease in a senior cat

Module 6: Animal Behavior and Welfare

- Understanding normal and abnormal behavior
- Stress reduction techniques
- Behavioral modification strategies
- Enrichment and mental health support
- Case Study: Behavior correction in a rescue dog

Module 7: Hygiene, Sanitation, and Infection Control

- Cleaning protocols in clinics and shelters
- Zoonotic disease prevention
- Waste management and biosecurity
- Personal protective measures
- Case Study: Controlling a kennel cough outbreak

Module 8: Client Communication and Veterinary Practice Management

- Educating pet owners on preventive care
- Record keeping and digital tools
- Telemedicine and virtual consultations
- Professional ethics and client relations
- Case Study: Implementing a pet wellness follow-up program

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

- a. The participant must be conversant with English.
- b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
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