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ACM20121

Certificate II in Animal Care

Online

Gain the foundation skills and knowledge to get started in the animal care industry. Start and study whenever you like to suit your lifestyle and commitments.

Course overview

Study mode: Online

Duration: Up to 1 year

Practical training: At an Approved Workplace of your choice

Online study time: Approx. 10-15 hours per week

Fees: \$2,845* (payment plans available)

This course is delivered online and you will not be required to attend classes. You will:

- Be provided access to our Online Learning Platform, including **instructional videos and materials** to help you understand and apply theory easily.
- Receive **on-going support** from our Trainers and Assessors who have extensive industry experience.

*Fees, inclusions and payment plan amounts are subject to change. If you decide to withdraw from study for any reason, refunds are not issued. Please see our [policies page](#) for full details. Concession rates are not available for this course.



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Work placement

- We recommend completing 100 hours of workplace-based training (work placement) to gain practical skills.
- You are ultimately responsible for finding and securing your work placement position.
- Choose a workplace according to your location, availability, and interests.
- Ideal facilities include kennels, catteries, doggy daycares, shelters, pet shops (with access to animals), wildlife centres, zoos, and vet practices.
- You will need to have access to at least **two species of animals**.
- Current employment/volunteering in animal care may qualify as a work placement.
- Your work placement will be subject to review and approval.

Study with the best!

95%* of our graduates recommend the training we provide

*NCVER VET report 2022

Why AVT?



Dedicated Animal
Care College

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25 Years in
Education



Safe and Supported
Learning

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Is this course right for me?

Working with animals takes patience, compassion, resilience, confidence and the ability to carry out hard work. Does the following sound like you?

- I'm passionate about animals and want to improve the lives of animals.
- I'm interested in learning about the individual needs of animals and understanding their unique behaviours.
- I'm seeking to gain knowledge and skills to increase my opportunities for employment and further study.
- I have a desire to learn from highly skilled industry professionals.

Entry requirements

The great news is, there are no prerequisites for this course however you will need to:

- Complete a language, literacy and numeracy (LLN) assessment.
- Have a reliable internet connection and laptop.
- Be proficient in speaking and writing in English.
- Be physically capable of restraining animals, handling animal feed e.g. large bags of food of up to 10kg and standing for extended periods of time.
- Have a minimum level of schooling up to and including year 10, with a good understanding of science and maths.
- Be at least Year 10 high school age
- Find a suitable workplace for your practical training where your supervisor can also read and write English.

Compulsory uniform

We want you to look your best, and we also want to make sure you won't be afraid to get a little messy whilst participating in hands-on training.

That's why you will wear a uniform when you visit your work placement:

- AVT scrub top and name badge (provided)
- Black long pants
- Sturdy enclosed shoes

How to apply?

1. Visit our website and submit your application form
2. If you have any questions, please call us on 08 9472 1804

Career opportunities and pathways

The great news is that the animal care industry is currently booming as a result of increasing pet ownership and our communities' growing concerns about the welfare of animals. The demand for trained employees and volunteers who have hands-on skills is on the increase.

Entry-level career opportunities include Animal Care Attendants, Welfare Shelter Attendants, Kennel Hands, Cattery Attendants, Retail Assistants and Veterinary Care Assistants.

Course structure

You will complete the following units:

- ACMWHS201** Participate in workplace health & safety processes
- ACMGEN202** Complete animal care hygiene routines
- BSBCMM211** Apply communication skills
- ACMGEN203** Feed & water animals
- ACMGEN204** Assist in healthcare of animals
- ACMSUS201** Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
- ACMGEN201** Work in the animal care industry
- ACMGEN309** Provide basic animal first aid
- ACMGEN205** Source information for animal care needs
- ACMGEN102** Approach and handle a range of calm animals
- ACMINF201** Handle companion animals safely and follow infection control guidelines

And select **one** of the species-specific elective units from below (to correspond with your work placement):

- ACMSPE316** Provide general care of domestic dogs
- ACMSPE317** Provide general care of domestic cats
- ACMSPE314** Provide general care of birds
- ACMSPE322** Provide general care of rodents or rabbits

*This certificate meets the prerequisite for
ACM40418 Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing*

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