



**U.S. Career
Institute®**
Dream ▶ Learn ▶ Succeed™

*Train
at Home*

Turn your love of animals into a fulfilling career..

**Veterinary
Assistants**

*enjoy a flexible
schedule &
steady income!*



Become a

*Veterinary
Assistant!*

Great Career...Great Future...and it's so easy to start!

Here's everything you need to know...

Train at home to step into the exciting world of animal care...

> Become a *Veterinary Assistant!*

Consider all the places Veterinary Assistants work...there are thousands of exciting jobs all across the country!

There are thousands of independent veterinarian offices throughout the United States, but that's only a small fraction of the places where animal caregivers are employed. In pet stores, kennels, breeding and livestock farms, grooming salons, ranches, zoos and many more places, you'll find qualified Veterinary Assistants providing important services.

In as little as four months, you can be ready to start your career.

If you're excited by the thought of working in an animal care facility...if you've always dreamed of joining the animal care team assisting veterinarians...then by all means let U.S. Career Institute help you turn that excitement and dream into reality!

Picture yourself on a typical day...You've probably taken a pet to the veterinarian's office before, so you've seen all the action that goes on there. Just think of yourself manning the front office...soothing the fears of concerned pet owners. Or picture yourself gently preparing pets for examination, surgical procedures or grooming.

No previous animal care experience necessary...

No need to change your schedule or take time from your family or job, because you train at home—when you want!

That's right! If you can read and follow simple step-by-step instructions, then you can train at home to be an Veterinary Assistant! In fact, you can be ready to enter the field and start making money in as little as four months. The choice is always yours.

The satisfaction of making dreams come true...

All Veterinary Assistants have one thing in common—a deep love of animals and a sincere desire to help them. The men and women who work in this field put that love to work every day in an unusually wide variety of important jobs. The Veterinary Assistant program from U.S. Career Institute can give you the qualifications you need to join them.

Your lessons are so well-written, they can be easily followed by someone with no previous experience in animal care. Yet, because they were written by experts, they contain everything you need to know. As you advance, you'll find that you learn the same subjects you'd find in many college-level programs—yet you never have to leave your home.



Great program!

"I just took quiz 1 with the veterinarian assistant program. I enjoy the course so far. I'm glad I decided to go with U.S. Career Institute. Self-paced allows me to fit my education in to my busy schedule."

Melissa P.



Experts guide you step by step

Your Veterinary Assistant program was designed by experienced educators and industry professionals to give you all the skills you need to land this exciting job in as little as four months. Everything is explained in easy-to-understand language. Numerous examples show you exactly what to do and how to do it.

Nothing is left to chance! As you finish each lesson, you're ready for the next. No previous knowledge needed. And when you finish your program, you'll be ready to work!



With U.S. Career Institute's distance learning methods, you can train at home to get your Career Certificate in as little as four months. Our exclusive custom lessons take you beyond book learning and streamline your training experience. Before you know it, you'll be ready to start your career as a trained Veterinary Assistant, with all the confidence, skills and know-how you'll need.

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Training with us is easy!

Imagine a class that always starts the second you're ready. One you don't have to travel to attend. A class that moves quickly through lessons you find easy and slows down on the topics you choose. Think of having an expert instructor standing by to answer your questions and cheer you along, just a phone call or email away. This is no dream. This is U.S. Career Institute!

Set your own pace!

Go as quickly as you wish, graduate in as little as four months. Lessons are available as you need them. As you complete each assignment, send it to your instructor for grading. Then go on to the next lesson. No need to wait for the results of previous exams. And if you want to take time off for a vacation, your lessons wait until you return.

Open-book exams take the pressure out of testing.

We don't try to test you on how much you can remember. We help you learn what you need to know and show you how to find the answers to what you don't know. We believe that open-book exams—just like those many colleges use—are the best way to find out how much you can accomplish in the real world.

You learn it all!

- ✓ Proper Handling & Restraint of Animals
- ✓ Physical Examination of Animal Patients
- ✓ Grooming, Manicuring & Bathing
- ✓ Animal & Medical Terminology
- ✓ Anatomy, Immunity & Vaccinations
- ✓ Exotic Animals: Their Care & Handling
- ✓ Disease Conditions, X-rays, Preparing for Surgery
- ✓ Assisting the Surgeon & Postoperative Procedures
- ✓ Anesthesia for Animals & Giving Medicine
- ✓ Quarantine, Dental Care, Diets & much more!



Whenever you have a question, send us an email or call us toll-free for quick answers!

Your instructors are an email or phone call away! Just email us or call the toll-free number we send you as soon as you enroll. Our staff of instructors is on duty year-round to answer all your questions.



• No classes to attend...no schedules to keep!

Talk about flexibility! Our program couldn't offer you more. No classes, no rigid schedules, no commute, no interruptions in your regular activities and commitments. You study when and where you want. What could be better than that?

• Opportunity! Good Income! Rewarding Career!

A career as a Veterinary Assistant offers you the opportunity to earn a great income doing exciting, prestigious work. And you'll gain satisfaction knowing you're really helping people and their pets at a time when they need someone they can trust. Whether you're working in a pet store, kennel, grooming salon or veterinary office, you can be assured you'll have all the skills, confidence and know-how you need to succeed.

• DEAC Accredited!

We are accredited by the Distance Education Accrediting Commission in Washington, D.C. You will be as proud to display your U.S. Career Institute Certificate as we are to award it to you.

• Career Support when you Graduate!

Once you graduate, you will be entitled to career support throughout your career.

We want you to have all the facts!

Our salary and employment figures are compiled from information published by the U.S. Department of Labor. Individual student earnings can vary depending on many factors such as the amount of experience you have, whether you work full-time or part-time, and where you work.

Be part of the Animal Care world...



The confidence to build the skills you need!

No classes to attend! No schedules to keep!

Lessons and reference materials cover every subject. Your lessons take you step by step so you always feel comfortable with the program material.

The Career Starter Guide will give you step-by-step guidance in getting your first job. Learn how to create a great résumé, write a letter of inquiry and how to perfect your interview skills.

We reserve the right to substitute items of equal or greater value when it becomes necessary.

Career Coach program
We invest in you- up to \$400 Value*



After completing your certificate course, our Career Coach Program is an included benefit that will give you one-on-one access to a Career Coach Specialist. Our course and Career Coach Program can prepare you with the skills needed to help you start your new career.



► Nestled in the shadows of the beautiful Rocky Mountains in Fort Collins, Colorado, U.S. Career Institute encompasses many thousands of square feet including administrative, curriculum, student counseling and general warehousing departments. Our dedicated employees are ready to serve you year-round to ensure the absolute finest in home study training.



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**Value depends on graduates' use of services available to them.*

Q & A
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- Q. Why do people become Veterinary Assistants?**
A. Because they can make good money and have skills that are in great demand.
- Q. Do I need any previous education or experience?**
A. You need no previous veterinary experience. You must be able to read, write and understand directions to begin the program.
- Q. Why should I train with U.S. Career Institute?**
A. For over 35 years, we have helped thousands of men and women reinvent themselves in new, exciting careers. Based in Fort Collins, Colorado, U.S. Career Institute works with industry experts and educators around the country to develop top-quality, real-world, professional distance education training.
- Q. How do I find work after I graduate?**
A. U.S. Career Institute offers career support for our graduates! We will help you with your résumé, interview skills and follow-up procedures whenever you ask. This means we show you how to present your credentials, network and market your skills.
- Q. Is U.S. Career Institute accredited?**
A. Yes! U.S. Career Institute is Accredited by the Distance Education Accrediting Commission. The Distance Education Accrediting Commission is listed by the U.S. Department of Education as a recognized accrediting agency for distance learning schools. Because of this, our curriculum, faculty, procedures and policies are reviewed on a regular basis to ensure that we continue to meet the DEAC's exceptionally high standards of quality.
- Q. Will my credits transfer to other institutions?**
A. The acceptance of transfer of academic credits to another institution is determined by the receiving institution. Colleges/ institutions individually establish criteria for transfer credit acceptance based on many factors, including but not limited to course content, final grade, credits per course, type of accreditation, age of credits, etc. U.S. Career Institute certificate courses may or may not transfer to other colleges and transferability depends solely on the receiving institution's criteria and determination. U.S. Career Institute does not imply or guarantee the transferability of credits from its courses.
- Q. If I'm in the military, can I be reimbursed for my tuition?**
A. U.S. Career Institute is approved for military education benefits. This includes the GI Bill. Military personnel, veterans or veteran spouses may be eligible. U.S. Career Institute also accepts MyCAA funds for military spouse education assistance. For more information contact the Veteran's Administration or your military education office prior to enrolling.
- Q. Will my employer reimburse me for my tuition?**
A. Some companies have tuition assistance programs. Students should check with their supervisor or personnel department for additional information.

