

## ABC CERTIFIED VETERINARY ASSISTANT

### Are You Passionate About Helping Animals?

Do you want to help sick or injured pets live long, happy and healthy lives?

You can make that dream a reality! Pursue a rewarding career as a Veterinary Assistant in as little as 12 months. Our program combines the flexibility of home study with invaluable real-life experience in an animal hospital.



### What You'll Learn

- Stage 1 - Veterinary Office Etiquette and Hospital Procedures
- Stage 2 - Restraint, Behavior and Handling
- Stage 3 - Examination Room Procedures
- Stage 4 - Pharmacy and Pharmacology
- Stage 5 - Surgical Preparation and Assisting
- Stage 6 - Small Animal Nursing
- Stage 7 - Laboratory Procedures
- Stage 8 - Radiology and Ultrasound Imaging
- Stage 9 - Career Building
- Stage 10 - Externship and Pet CPR & First Aid Certificate
- Stage 11 - Final Exam and Graduation

Our Veterinary Assistant course is one of only a few online Veterinary Assistant Programs to be approved by the National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America (NAVTA).

## ABC CERTIFIED AQUARIST

### Are you fascinated by fish and aquariums?

If you are passionate about marine life, aquascapes and all things related to fishkeeping, ABC's Aquarium Maintenance Program is perfect for you.

Our program is packed with information to educate you in the art, science, and business of aquarium design, fishkeeping and aquarium maintenance.

Get certified and start your career working with fish and maintaining beautiful aquariums and aquatic ecosystems for your pool of clientele.



### What You'll Learn

- Stage 1 - Aquarium Maintenance Basics
- Stage 2 - Aquarium Setup Basics
- Stage 3 - Freshwater Aquariums
- Stage 4 - Saltwater Aquariums
- Stage 5 - Pond Basics
- Stage 6 - Species Guides and Sourcing
- Stage 7 - Equipment Maintenance
- Stage 8 - Commercial Aquariums
- Stage 9 - Business Building
- Stage 10 - Final Exam and Graduation

The aquatics industry is more complicated than just picking out pretty fish at the store and setting up a tank. Maintaining an aquarium can be a wonderful hobby but it can also be a profession.

The industry is made up of professional aquarists, fish breeders and distributors, independent fish store owners, aquarium maintenance professionals and aquarium cleaning services.

Get certified in as little as 8 months and become one of the industry professionals providing support for both households and businesses that have aquariums.



### Ready to take the plunge?



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## WHY ABC? WE ARE PET LOVERS TOO!

OUR STAFF CARES ABOUT OUR STUDENTS' SUCCESS AND FUTURE CAREERS

- ABC has graduated over 36,000 students
- Our students have donated more than 185,000 volunteer hours to animal shelters
- ABC has been in the pet industry and has been dedicated to improving animal's lives since 1998
- ABC has working relationships with thousands of shelters and pet care facilities across the United States and Canada
- ABC is approved by the California Bureau for Private and Postsecondary Education (BPPE)

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# ABC CERTIFIED CAT TRAINER

## Do You Love Cats?

You are not alone! As of 2023, over 55 million cats were kept as pets in the United States. While cats are not small dogs, science has proven that cats can be trained to follow cues, and problem behaviors can be effectively and positively modified.

ABC's Certified Cat Trainer Program will introduce you to feline behavior and behavior modification techniques. Unfortunately, too many of our feline friends are surrendered or abandoned because of unwanted behaviors such as inappropriate elimination and other destructive behaviors.

Please make a difference in the lives of cats and their owners! Obtain the knowledge and skills to address and prevent unwanted behaviors and strengthen the bond between cats and their families.



## What You'll Learn

- Stage 1 - A Basic Overview of Cats
- Stage 2 - Learning Theories and the Feline Mind
- Stage 3 - Cat Training Tools, Behavior Modification Products & Essential Cat Care Items
- Stage 4 - Preventing Unwanted Behaviors
- Stage 5 - Basic Cat Training
- Stage 6 - Cat Behavior Management and Treatment
- Stage 7 - Cat Nutrition and Basic Care
- Stage 8 - Safety Concerns, Techniques & Practices
- Stage 9 - Business Building
- Stage 10 - Shelter Experience and Pet CPR & First Aid Certificate
- Stage 11 - Final Exam and Graduation

Become an ABC Certified Cat Trainer and help ensure felines have forever homes. Plus, if you are already a dog trainer, learning how to train and work with cats makes you a more valuable trainer for hire. This rewarding career can be yours!

# ABC CERTIFIED PET GROOMER

## Looking for a creative career?

Are you a dog lover with a creative eye?

Important pet health starts with proper grooming!

Dog ownership continues to grow, and pet grooming is an ever-expanding field. Learn gentle grooming techniques for cats and dogs that keep pets healthy and how to create a more relaxed grooming experience. You will learn the key fundamentals such as brushing and bathing, clipper use, scissoring techniques, mixed-breed styling, and building your own pet grooming business.



## What You'll Learn

- Stage 1 - Introduction to Grooming
- Stage 2 - A Groomer's Toolbox
- Stage 3 - Health & Safety
- Stage 4 - Cat Grooming
- Stage 5 - Dog Grooming Details
- Stage 6 - Bathing, Brushing, and Drying
- Stage 7 - Clipper Use and Scissor Control
- Stage 8 - Breed Profiles and Mixed-Breed Styling
- Stage 9 - Career Building Skills for the Professional Pet Groomer
- Stage 10 - Externship and Pet CPR & First Aid Certificate
- Stage 11 - Final Exam and Graduation



Grooming students receive an entry level professional grooming tool kit.

# ABC CERTIFIED DOG TRAINER

## Do You Love Dogs?

Do you want to learn how to strengthen the human-animal bond through dog training?

Help make a difference in the lives of dogs and their owners! Learn positive reward-based training methods and acquire in-person experience with a professional dog trainer. Certified trainers enjoy a variety of career options. They can start their own business, work for an established company or work in an animal shelter or pet store.



## What You'll Learn

- Stage 1 - A Basic Overview of Canines
- Stage 2 - Learning Theory
- Stage 3 - A Dog Trainer's Toolbox
- Stage 4 - Dog Training Fundamentals
- Stage 5 - Basic Obedience Dog Training Cues
- Stage 6 - Effective Problem Solving
- Stage 7 - Dog Training Safety
- Stage 8 - Public Speaking & Conducting Training Lessons
- Stage 9 - Building a Dog Training Business
- Stage 10 - Externship and Pet CPR & First Aid Certificate
- Stage 11 - Final Exam and Graduation



Do you prefer an in person fully immersive, face to face educational experience? We also offer an intensive and specialized on campus option for our Dog Training Program in beautiful Southern California. Visit us online to learn more!

# ABC CERTIFIED ZOOKEEPER ASSISTANT

## Are you passionate about exotic animals?

If your passion for animals extends to the larger, more wild and exotic breeds, consider becoming an ABC Certified Zookeeper Assistant.

As a Zookeeper Assistant, you have the ability to change the lives of animals everyday by helping to care for and work with wildlife in zoos, rehabilitation centers, conservation centers and much more.



You can contribute to the preservation of rare and endangered species by learning about and participating in wildlife conservation efforts.

## What You'll Learn

- Stage 1 - Introduction to Zoos and Zookeeping
- Stage 2 - Exotic Animal Housing and Exhibits
- Stage 3 - Animal Health
- Stage 4 - Zoo Conservation and Breeding Programs
- Stage 5 - Exotic Animal Behavior, Enrichment and Training
- Stage 6 - Daily Zookeeping Routines and Husbandry
- Stage 7 - Zookeeping Safety
- Stage 8 - Zoo Visitor Education and Relations
- Stage 9 - Building Your Zookeeper Assistant Career
- Stage 10 - Final Exam and Graduation

Our Zookeeper Assistant Program prepares you to work in a variety of settings and may give you a leg up on other entry level applicants as it shows possible employers that you have dedicated yourself to establishing a strong educational foundation for your career path.

## Take a walk on the wild side!



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## EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE WITH OUR SHORT-TERM PROGRAMS

Knowledge is power so why stop with the basics?

Add more to your animal career resume and show potential employers and clients your advanced level of skills!

Our Short-Term Programs are designed to make you more competitive as a job candidate with skills and education on the following topics:

- Training Shelter Dogs
- The Art of Selling and Teaching Private Lessons
- Pet Sitting and Dog Walking
- Doggie Day Care
- Pet Fostering
- Pet Nutrition and Diet
- Pet Massage



ABC short-term programs are self-study continuing education courses that are perfect additions to your educational development.

Each online course is jam-packed with valuable, up-to-date, and relevant information that enhances one's knowledge of the animal industry.

Check out our website for the latest updates on new short-term programs!

## ABC CERTIFIED SERVICE DOG TRAINER PROGRAM

Training service dogs is a noble career that gives you a chance to change people's lives

Obtaining a Service Dog Training Certification opens doors to several career options. You could work for an assistance dog organization, help train service dogs for veterans with PTSD, train mobility and/or medical-alert service dogs, work with hearing dogs and much more.

### What You'll Learn



- Stage 1 - Introduction to Service Dogs
- Stage 2 - Service Dog Candidate Selection
- Stage 3 - Canine Health for Service Dogs
- Stage 4 - Living with a Service Dogs
- Stage 5 - Obedience and Maneuvers
- Stage 6 - Task Foundations, Behavior Chains and Behavior Sequences
- Stage 7 - Training Problems and Solutions
- Stage 8 - The Client
- Stage 9 - Career Building
- Stage 10 - Final Exam and Graduation

ABC's Service Dog Trainer Course is designed for working professionals; you can pursue your service dog training education without interfering with your current job. All course materials and exams are accessed online, conveniently available 24/7. Learn from the comfort of your own home.

Help others with your training knowledge!

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## ARE THERE VIABLE CAREER PATHS IN THE PET INDUSTRY?

You're an animal lover, but can you turn your passion into a viable career? Yes, you can! Many people aren't aware of how large the pet industry is in the United States. Pet parents spent over 136 BILLION dollars in 2022, with almost 12 billion dollars on professional services such as grooming, training, pet sitting, and boarding and another 37 billion dollars on veterinary care. As a result, there are many opportunities for pet lovers looking for viable careers in this large and diverse industry.

Here are a few of the animal industry careers we recommend:

### VETERINARY ASSISTANT

Why? Veterinary assistants are an integral part of the veterinary healthcare team, an ever-expanding field. While veterinary assisting does not require a degree, certificate programs like the NAVTA-approved ABC Veterinary Assistant Program let potential employers know you have the academic foundation and discipline they seek. This entry-level position is a fantastic way to explore the field of veterinary medicine without spending years in school.

### PET GROOMER

Why? Grooming might be your new career if you love dogs, have an artistic eye, and like working with your hands. The last time there was a surplus of pet groomers was in the 1960s! With over 65 million dog-owning households in the US today, groomers are needed. Certificates like ABC's Grooming Instructional Program let potential employees know you have the academic foundation and dedication they seek. Whether you aspire to become a Master Groomer or be your own boss, ABC can help you build the bridge to your dreams.

### DOG TRAINER

Why? Dog trainers make a tangible difference in the lives of dogs and the people who love them. If you are interested in behavior, love to problem solve, and help people, this may be your true calling! Animal trainers are on the Bureau of Labor Statistics top 20 list of the fastest-growing occupations by 2031. Formal educational training programs and certifications such as ABC's Dog Obedience Instructor Program provide the academic foundation and hands-on experience to start this rewarding career now!

**Start your new path today!**

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### SERVICE DOG TRAINER

Why? The role of the service dog has expanded from aiding people solely with mobility or visual impairments to providing diabetic and seizure alerts and psychiatric support. While approximately 61 million Americans are living with disabilities, there are only 500,000 trained service dogs. This means the demand for a service dog has never been higher. The lack of availability and high costs associated with a trained service dog has created a standard 3-year wait list for those in need. ABC's Service Dog Trainer Program gives you a competitive edge over other trainers without formal education in this high-demand field!

### CAT TRAINER

Why? Cats can be trained! ABC's Cat Training Program focuses on positive ways to address common behavior challenges such as inappropriate scratching or elimination. In addition, it provides a well-rounded curriculum that includes learning theory, feline husbandry, and how to build your own cat training business. While training programs and certifications such as ABC's give cat lovers a solid foundation to start this rewarding profession, many dog trainers are also learning how to train cats due to the marketable skill and demand.

### AQUARIUM MAINTENANCE

Why? Over 139 million fish are kept in the United States, making fish the most popular pet in North America. Popularity also equates to opportunity; in 2022, the aquatics industry in the United States was worth 2.59 billion dollars and is expected to grow in the next decade. Aquarists find employment in zoos and aquariums and own businesses that create and service aquariums for individuals and companies. While ABC's Aquarium Maintenance Program includes a business building section for those looking to be their own boss, it is also popular with dedicated fish hobbyists looking to take their passion for fish and creating aquatic environments to the next level.

### ZOOKEEPER ASSISTANT

Why? For many animal lovers, interacting with everything from anteaters to zebras would be a dream come true, but how does someone get to work at a zoo, exotic animal sanctuary or rescue? The answers vary, but one way is to become a zookeeper assistant. ABC's Zookeeper Assistant Program can start you on your journey by giving you the academic foundation for what might be a fabulous career path!

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