



COASTLINE COLLEGE

COAST VOCATIONAL PROGRAM PRESENTS

# ANIMAL CARE PROGRAM

STUDENTS WILL LEARN BASIC CARE FOR A VARIETY OF COMMON AND EXOTIC ANIMALS. STUDENTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE PART IN ANIMAL FIRST AID TRAINING, BASIC GROOMING SKILLS, ANIMAL ADVOCACY/CONSERVANCY SKILLS, AND BEGINNING ANIMAL TRAINING

CLASSES HELD AT COASTLINE'S NEWPORT BEACH CENTER  
1515 Monrovia Ave. Newport Beach, CA 92663

The animal care program is a 3-semester program.

Upon review of a complete application, each applicant will be scheduled an individual interview, group interview, and assessment before acceptance to the program

To request an application or to ask questions

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## **What is COAST?**

COAST stands for Career Options through Academic Support and Training. The COAST Program at Coastline College consists of several different vocational certificate programs. The purpose of the program is to provide job training (in a specific field with demonstrated demand) as well as employability skills training. The COAST Program started in 2018 and takes place at Coastline's Newport Beach campus. This program is a collaborative effort between the Special Programs and Services for Students with Disabilities and Adult Education departments.

### **Animal Care Program**

Students will learn basic care for a variety of common and exotic animals found throughout Orange County. Classes will be held both at the Coastline College campus in Newport Beach and locally throughout Orange County at appropriate animal training sites including zoos, farms, wetlands, equestrian centers, and beachside. In addition to learning basic pet care responsibilities, students will have the opportunity to take part in Animal First Aid training, basic grooming and training skills, exotic animal care and animal advocacy/conservancy skills.

### **SEMESTER 1:**

#### **SPED C094N- Fundamentals of Basic Animal Care**

This introductory course is designed for students interested in developing fundamental pet knowledge and skills that will lead to a pet-care vocation. Generalized animal identification skills and basic care techniques for domesticated animal care will be covered in classroom lectures and demonstrations with a focus on mammals. Integrated field experience will include live domesticated animal care demonstrations and hands-on experiences. Skills learned in this course will be further developed when applied to additional animal groups in Intermediate Skills in Basic Animal Care.

#### **SPED C001N- Employability Skills**

Introductory course designed to develop basic employability skills required in vocational settings, focusing on gaining and maintaining employment. This course focuses on self-management, group dynamics, goal setting, resilience, and safety skills.

### **SEMESTER 2:**

#### **SPED C095N- Intermediate Skills in Basic Animal Care**

This course is designed for students interested in developing pet knowledge skills that will lead to a pet-care vocation. Skills learned in the Fundamentals of Basic Animal Care will be applied to birds, reptiles, fish, and additional animal groups. Generalized animal identification skills and basic care techniques for domesticated animal care will be covered in classroom lectures and demonstrations. Integrated field experience will include live domesticated animal care demonstrations and hands-on experiences

#### **SPED C002N- Problem-Solving in the Workplace**

Introductory course designed to develop basic problem-solving skills required in vocational settings and to develop the resilience and self-confidence skills required to deal effectively with challenges in the workplace. Problem-solving and self-sufficiency skills are developed through group work, self-reflection, and evaluation of scenarios.

### **SEMESTER 3:**

#### **SPED C096N- Introduction to Animal Care Vocations**

This Pet Care Vocations course is designed for students interested in exploring possible pet care vocations. Students will meet pet care professionals who provide specified animal knowledge including animal-specific care. Integrated field experience includes hands-on care with a variety of animals to assist students in learning basic care skills required for possible employment opportunities.

#### **SPED 061N- Interview Preparation and Readiness**

This course includes best practices in job research and inquiry, interview preparation, resume preparation and interview practice, and self-advocacy.