



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

**APPLICATIONS ARE CURRENTLY BEING ACCCPETED FOR FALL 2021  
APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL JULY 16, 2021  
CLASSES BEGIN ON AUGUST 30, 2021**

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, at Coastline's Newport Beach campus, was launched in 2018, made possible through the California Adult Education Program Grant. Since 1977, Coastline College, a public community college, has provided hundreds of classes for students with disabilities in its department of Special Programs and Services for the Disabled.

## **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 C095N- Introduction to Animal Care**

This introductory course is designed for students interested in developing pet knowledge 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 lecture and demonstrations, while integrated field experience will include live domesticated animal care, grooming, first aid demonstrations, and elementary pet training skills.

#### **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 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 C002N- Problem-Solving/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.