



# ACM20121 Certificate II in Animal Care

**Unlimited quality support**

**Get the skills employers really want**

**Study anytime, anywhere**



# LAUNCH YOUR NEW CAREER THE RIGHT WAY

**Australian Animal Care Institute (AACI) has nationally recognized training that delivers job-ready skills from the moment you graduate**



## **SELF PACED**

Study when and where you want.  
All you need is an internet connection.  
We make learning easy to fit into busy lifestyles.



## **VALUE FOR MONEY**

Flexible payment plans.  
100% Australian owned and operated company.  
Receive industry best accredited courses.



## **GREAT CHOICE**

Is working with animals your passion...  
realise your dreams with our fully nationally accredited course and start your career today in doing what you love.



# WHAT DOES THIS COURSE COVER?

## ACM20121 Certificate II in Animal Care

- Assist in the health care of animals
- Work in the animal care industry
- Practical skills
- Effective work practices
- Feed and water animals
- Handling and caring for dogs and cats

This course delivers the knowledge and skills to care for companion animals in shelters, pet shops, day care, boarding facilities, under supervision.



## KEY BENEFITS

- Study on your couch, in the park, on your break at work. Even though you are studying via distance education you will not be alone
- Heaps of support from your course trainers and mentor (phone, email, Zoom)
- 24-hour access to course materials
- Nationally recognised under the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)
- Easy to follow, comprehensive course materials

## COURSE STRUCTURE

- Distance, study at your own pace. Theory and practical assessments.
- Theory assessment task activities shall be able to be undertaken outside the workplace.
- Practical assessment tasks shall be undertaken on the job at an animal shelter, boarding facility, or any other approved animal care facility.
- The distance course delivery also allows students to continue to complete the course in the event of further COVID19 restrictions.

## COURSE DURATION

12 months and 430 hours

The study load per week over a 52 week period will require on average approximately 8 study hours per week.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- You must be 18 years of age AND
- successfully completed Year 10 in high school OR
- equivalent OR similar qualification.

## COURSE FEES

\$3650

Payment Plan: Visit our website for the weekly and monthly payment options at [www.aaci.com.au](http://www.aaci.com.au)

# COURSE MODULES

## UNITS OF COMPETENCY

7 core units of competency:

ACMGEN201	Work in the animal care industry
ACMGEN202	Complete animal care hygiene routines
ACMGEN203	Feed and water animals
ACMGEN204	Assist in health care of animals
ACMSUS201	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
ACMWHS201	Participate in workplace health and safety processes
BSBCMM211	Apply communication skills

5 set elective units of competency:

ACMGEN309	Provide basic animal first aid
ACMGEN310	Provide reception services for an animal care facility
ACMVET201	Assist with veterinary nursing reception duties
ACMSPE316	Provide general care of domestic dogs
ACMSPE317	Provide general care of domestic cats

## WORK PLACEMENT

You must be willing to complete workplace placements at suitable animal care facilities to ensure you develop the necessary practical skills required to successfully complete this course.

Work placements can be undertaken

- on a be volunteer (unpaid) or a paid employment basis
- at a veterinary clinic or veterinary hospital but need not be





# ABOUT AACI

AACI is a specialist Animal Care and Veterinary Nursing nationally accredited training provider wholly owned and operated in Australia.

We are focused purely on the Animal Care sector.

Our specialist training divisions are:

- Animal Care Institute that delivers animal care courses and programs
- Veterinary Nursing Institute that delivers veterinary nursing course
- Professional Educational Development division that delivers continuing professional development (CPD) programs

Our vision and purpose is to be an internationally respected training & educational company specializing in animal care and veterinary nursing training



# CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Working with animals has become an ever increasingly popular career choice. Australia's economy is moving from resources to services. For many, working with animals is a rewarding career change that allows them to fulfill a lifelong dream and passion.

- Australia has one of the highest rates of pet ownership in the world, with over 60% of Australian households owning a pet.
- Pet services are the fastest growing product segment in the industry - grooming salons and puppy schools.
- In 2018 the industry included 11,826 people employed as veterinarians and 11,458 as veterinary nurses, as well as an additional 5,000 support staff. This sector of the industry has grown significantly since 2000, when there were just 13,175 people employed in the sector.
- Veterinary Services tripled from approximately 12,500 in 2000 to 37,500 in 2020.

## Top 5 Occupations in Demand Animal Services



1. Animal Attendants
2. Pet groomers
3. Horse trainer
4. Dog handler or trainer
5. Zookeeper

Sources: IBISWorld.com Pet and Pet Supplies Retailers in Australia  
<https://nationalindustryinsights.aisc.net.au/>

# HOW DO I GET STARTED?



## Pre-Enrolment Information

All pre-enrolment information is available at <http://www.aaci.com.au>

The AACI Pre-Enrolment Information Pack must be read and understood prior to completing, signing and submitting your enrolment application.



## Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

AACI is aware that many people are already working in the Animal Care sector and gained the knowledge and skills from their previous experiences.

AACI will consider formally recognizing this through a process known as RPL

Download the AACI RPL application form from [www.aaci.com.au](http://www.aaci.com.au)



## Student Support

Our accredited training provides you with

- Comprehensive course manuals
- Online learning tools
- A personal Student Support Mentor
- Telephone Helpline
- Email assistance
- Additional study resources
- Payment plans



# FURTHER STUDY PATHWAYS

This course is a pathway to an exciting career in the rapidly growing animal care industry and other education opportunities.

This Certificate II in Animal Care delivers the skills and knowledge for new entrants to the animal care industry.

Your Certificate II in Animal Care Pathways is a great pathway to the Certificate IV Veterinary Nursing.





# WHY CHOOSE AACI?

You need a different learning experience.  
We are ready to deliver.

We are as passionate as you are about providing quality animal care.

## Flexibility

- ☑ Fit study around work, family and life commitments
- ☑ Start immediately, no need to wait for semesters to start!
- ☑ Flexible payments plans

## Expertise

- ☑ Learn from professionals working in veterinary clinics
- ☑ Course materials developed with leading industry veterinary experts
- ☑ Training delivered by trainers working in the industry

## Support

- ☑ Hands on experience gained through workplace-based learning and you are provided with volunteer insurance to make finding work placements easier
- ☑ Dedicated team of trainers and support staff to guide you through your learning
- ☑ Assessment grading turnaround in 5-7 business days



# ENROL TODAY

Commence ACM20121 Certificate II in Animal Care with AACI today to take the next step forward in your career.



To discuss the course that is right for you, call  
**1300 000 000**



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