

*Turn your love of animals into a fulfilling, lifelong career....*

Be an ***Animal Care Specialist!***



- Join the successful men and women everywhere who enjoy moneymaking careers helping animals
- Work side-by-side with veterinarians
- Choose from hundreds of opportunities for trained professionals!

# Train at home to step into the exciting world of Animal Care!

## Consider all the places Animal Care Specialists work...

*there are thousands of exciting jobs all across the country!*



**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.

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 & livestock farms, grooming salons, ranches, zoos and many more places, you'll find qualified Animal Care Specialists providing important services.

### 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...if you can dial a toll-free number when you need a question answered...then you can train at home to be an Animal Care Specialist! In fact, you can be ready to enter the field in as little

as four months... or, take longer if you wish. The choice is always yours.

### From your first lesson shipment you'll notice the USCI difference.

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 courses—yet you never have to leave your home.

### Experts guide you with step-by-step instructions...

You'll be ready to work in animal care in as little as four months because top educators—experts in the field of at-home training—give you the finest animal care training offered today. You'll progress quickly because everything is explained in easy-to-understand language with plenty of examples, pictures and diagrams to show you what to do and how to do it. When you complete your nationally accredited training, you'll be ready to enter the rewarding field of Animal Care.

Take your first step toward the fun, rewarding career you've always dreamed of:

- Wildlife Specialist
- Surgical Nurse
- Veterinary Nurse
- Conservationist
- Radiology Specialist
- Exotic Animal Specialist
- Triage/Emergency Care
- Livestock Worker
- Pet Store Owner
- Breeder
- Anesthesiology Assistant
- Kennel Owner
- Horse Trainer
- Police Dog Trainer
- Zoo Keeper
- Environmental Specialist
- Park and Animal Ranger
- Obedience Trainer
- Seeing-Eye Trainer
- Veterinarian Assistant
- Shelter Specialist
- Groomer
- Administrative Specialist

**You get a special supplement on Horse Care!**



“ All Animal Care Specialists 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. Nationally accredited training from U.S. Career Institute can give you the qualifications you need to join them. ”



Pam Weston, Founder

*Pam Weston*

Here are just a few of the procedures you'll be trained to do:

- Assisting during surgery
- Administering medications
- Applying bandages and splints
- Sterilizing instruments
- Preparing lab tests
- Bathing and exercising animals
- Booking appointments



You'll learn by doing...at your own pace and at the times that suit you best. Your favorite chair is your study hall, a table or desk in any room is your classroom...

You can always receive quick answers to questions. Just email us or pick up the phone and call us toll-free.

Your instructors are as close as your computer or telephone... so you can get quick answers to any questions you may have. Just email or call the toll-free number we send you as soon as you enroll. This special service is one of the reasons you'll be able to progress so quickly through our program! We're just a click or a call away.



Here's why it's so easy to train at home in your spare time.

- **Your first class starts as soon as you are ready.**  
As soon as you enroll, your lessons are mailed to you. You don't wait for classes to form. Everything is included with your course.
- **Set your own pace...go as quickly or slowly as you wish.**  
Lessons are sent as you need them. As you complete each assignment, you 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 will wait until you return.
- **No time wasted traveling to class or listening to what you already know.**



The beauty of home study is that you are a class of one. If you don't understand something, the class doesn't get ahead of you. You just reread some of your lessons or, if you need special help, email or call us toll-free.

- **Your instructors are experts... and they're ready to help whenever you ask.**  
Your lessons were written by experts, and most of our students have very few questions. But if you do have a question, just call our toll-free number or send us an email. Our expert instructors are available year-round to give you the answers you need.



- **"Open-Book" examinations take the pressure out of testing.**

We don't 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.



Your Certificate.

As soon as you receive your Certificate, richly lithographed on fine paper and suitable for framing, you will be entitled to unlimited career support for as long as you need it.



# Welcome to America's home-study school... U.S. Career Institute!

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.



## Questions and Answers...

- Q. Can I really learn to be an Animal Care Specialist at home?**  
**A.** Absolutely! Although most of our students have owned pets of one kind or another, you don't need any special technical or medical experience. Caring for animals—that's what we're going to teach you! The most important thing you need is a sincere love of animals and the desire to help them.
- Q. Is U.S. Career Institute accredited?**  
**A.** Yes. U.S. Career Institute is an Accredited Member of the Distance Education and Training Council. The Accrediting Commission of the Distance Education and Training Council is listed by the U.S. Department of Education as a nationally recognized accrediting agency for distance education. Because of this, our curriculum, faculty, administrative procedures, and policies are reviewed on a regular basis to ensure that we continue to meet the DETC's exceptionally high standards of quality.
- Q. What other credentials does U.S. Career Institute have?**  
**A.** U.S. Career Institute is a state-approved school. Over the past 25 years, thousands of men and women have received our training. If in the future you wish to transfer USCI credits, you should check with the receiving institution because requirements vary from place to place and U.S. Career Institute makes no representation regarding transferability of credits.
- Q. If I'm in the military can I be reimbursed for my tuition?**  
**A.** U.S. Career Institute is approved for GI-Bill, VA and MyCAA education benefits. Military personnel, veterans or veteran spouses may be eligible. In addition, USCI is affiliated with the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support, or DANTES program. Military personnel, including those on active duty or reserve, may be eligible for partial reimbursement of tuition upon graduation. For reimbursement information contact your VA or DANTES education officer prior to enrolling.
- Q. Will my employer reimburse me for my tuition?**  
**A.** Some students may be eligible for full or partial reimbursement of their tuition by their employers. Your company may be able to take advantage of The Employee Education Assistance Act (IRS Code, Section 127). Check with your supervisor or personnel department.



## Memo

From the desk of Pam Weston...

Because you are a person who cares about animals and wants to work with veterinarians and animal care providers, we know you have the special qualities you need to become an Animal Care Specialist.

Now you have the means to achieve your dream. But your dream can't happen unless you act now! Don't wait. Fill out the enclosed Enrollment Agreement and mail it today. Be sure to do it before the deadline date so you'll receive your special enrollment gift!

During each minute that passes, more and more animals need the help of caring individuals like you! Enroll today! Send your Enrollment Agreement to our attention in the postage-paid envelope we've enclosed.

For fastest service, call  
**1-800-528-7907**

You can pay by check or use your Visa,  
 MasterCard, or Discover credit/debit card.

*Pam*

## Good reasons to start training today...

- 1. You train at home...**no need to change your schedule or quit your present job. There are no classes to attend and no schedules to keep!
- 2. The best lesson materials...**all yours to use and keep. You get everything you need to complete your training—lessons, supplements, books, special materials, even unique "Quick Learn" flashcards to make learning fun.
- 3. Valuable enrollment gift...** when you enclose the Bonus Certificate along with your Enrollment Agreement and down payment, you'll receive a valuable gift at no extra cost to you.
- 4. Your Career Certificate...** is a proud symbol of your achievement. This attractive Certificate signifies that you have received professional training as an Animal Care Specialist and are fully qualified to enter the field of Animal Care.
- 5. After-graduation services...**entitle you to unlimited support. This means we will help you with your career whenever you ask.



Approved by the  
State of Colorado

Accredited by the  
Accrediting Commission  
of the Distance Education  
and Training Council



**School of  
Animal Science**  
 U.S. Career Institute®  
 2001 Lowe Street  
 Fort Collins, CO 80525