

Welcome!

Animal Care
Aide
Certificate
Info-Session



What is an Animal Care Aide?



Is this program a good fit?



Skills required to be successful in the program:

You should be comfortable working closely with domestic animals;

Have a strong desire to provide caring and knowledgeable aid to animals;

An ability to work independently and as part of a team along with a strong work ethic.

Is this career a good fit?



Cons of Veterinary Industry	Pros of Veterinary Industry
Care Costs Money – Asking for it can be difficult	Opportunity to enhance health and well-being of animals each day
The Death of Beloved Pets is Emotional and Stressful to Manage	Lots of variety in your work
Taking Animals Home	Interaction with pets and pet lovers each day
Lack of Routine	Great opportunities for growth in the sector
Fast-paced environments where multi-tasking is common	Opportunity to educate pet owners on how to provide the best care for their family members

Program Overview

6 Core Courses &
1 Practicum

ANH-100- Domestic Animal Anatomy &
Physiology
(11 Sessions, 3hrs per session)

ANH-101– Intro to Radiology
(3 Sessions, 3hrs per session)

ANH-102 – Basic Lab Procedures
(6 Sessions, 3hrs per session)

ANH-103 – Hospital Care
(18 Sessions, 3hrs per session)

ANH-104 Basic Surgical Procedures
(6 sessions, 3hrs per session)

ANH-112 Client Interaction
(6 sessions, 3hrs per session)

ANH-110 Work Experience [Self-paced
assignments submitted online]



****All courses are online
at fixed times***

****Attendance is
required for all classes***

****Classes held twice per
week from 630-930 PM***

Program Expectations



Being present for success: attendance is required; Responsible for missed materials/ make-up assignments; no reading break



This is a program primarily focused on domestic animals, such as Dogs and Cats



Focus on Interactive Lectures, 'Book' Learning, and interesting and relevant videos



Instructor will have animals attend virtually on occasion as 'teacher's aide'



Minimum passing grade in all core courses is a C+ and successful completion of the professional practicum.

Program Expectations



Assessments: midterm, final, quizzes, and written assignments

Professional virtual practicum (20Hrs)

Lab work – lab, final

Overview of Radiology including positioning and safety

Understanding your role in a veterinary clinic

Admission Requirements



- C in English 11 (or equivalent)
- C in Math 11 (or equivalent)

**Assessments are available to determine if you meet the English & Math admission requirements*

- Payment of deposit (\$500.00) to reserve spot!
- You can meet with an Educational Advisor to go over the admission requirements, get help with upgrading, or any other questions you may have
- Advising meetings can be booked online from the NIC website on the home page

Financial Planning



Domestic Fees

Tuition	\$2,450
Books	\$150 (approx.)
TOTAL:	\$2,600 (approx.)

**This program is NOT eligible for Student Aid*

- *NIC Financial Aid Advising*
 - *Book apt online*
 - *Can help with budgets and info on funding options*



How To Apply



- This is one of the most popular programs at North Island College – apply early to avoid disappointment!
- Admissions is *"First Applied, First Qualified, First Invited"*
- Apply online from the program webpage (\$25.00 application fee)

Animal Care Aide Certificate

Be part of a dedicated team of professionals in the field of animal care as you develop practical skills and knowledge for employment in veterinary hospitals, animal shelters and kennels. Learn about animal behaviours, nutrition, wellness, handling and basic care procedures. Apply theory to practice with hands-on sessions in specialized facilities including 20 hours of mandatory work experience.

All students must have a desktop or laptop computer with a working camera, audio and Internet service in order to complete this program.

Applications are now being accepted to the Winter 2021 start. [View the program guide.](#)

🌐 This program is currently not available to international applicants.

[Program Details and Tuition](#)

Where: Online

Starts: January

Length: 7 months, part-time (Jan start)

Delivery: Off-campus, Digital Scheduled Class

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Next Steps



- After you apply, you will receive an email from our admissions department with important information including:
 - Your NIC Student Number
 - Instructions on how to access the NIC Student Portal (myNIC)
 - Instructions on how to access your NIC Student Email
 - Instructions on how to submit your transcript
- Check your new NIC Student Email often as all official communications from the college will go to your student email and NOT your personal email:
 - Admissions
 - Registration
 - Important Details & Deadlines

*Thanks for
joining us!*



Questions?

futurestudents@nic.bc.ca

1-800-715-0914

Advising appointments
Available – book online!