

THE VETERINARY SOCIAL WORK CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

This program is intended for people interested in the impact of human-animal interactions, and the human needs arising from these relationships.

STUDENTS WILL LEARN:

- ▶ *Foundational information about the four areas of veterinary social work practice*
- ▶ *Program development related to human-animal interactions*
- ▶ *Psychoeducation, mediation, and team-building skills*

The goal of this certificate is to educate social workers to intervene on behalf of people in the context of human-animal relationships on micro, mezzo, and macro levels, with particular attention to underserved and oppressed populations.

IN ADDITION TO BEING PREPARED FOR WORK IN ANIMAL-RELATED SETTINGS, SUCH AS VETERINARY CLINICS AND ANIMAL SHELTERS, THE SKILLS LEARNED CAN BE APPLIED TO A WIDE RANGE OF SOCIAL WORK SETTINGS AND POPULATIONS.

We also offer a POSTGRADUATE VETERINARY SOCIAL WORK CERTIFICATE for licensed professionals who want to continue their education in the four areas of veterinary social work practice.



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