

## DEVELOPING WORKPLACE-READY TALENT

*Through Education & Skills Training Solutions for Students, Pre-Hires, New Hires and Incumbents*

At Penn Foster, we partner with employers and organizations to understand their unique challenges and personalize a solution to meet the demands of preparing students and employees for the modern workforce.

From micro-courses covering specific skills or competencies, to multi-course career pathways that train for specific occupations, our skills-based portfolio can be personalized for your organization to educate learners, upskill current employees and recruit new career-ready talent.

## TRAIN FOR TOP VETERINARY OCCUPATIONS:



Veterinary Technician



Dog Obedience Trainer



Veterinary Assistant



Pet Groomer

## Veterinary Competencies and Career Pathways

## Foundational Workplace Competencies

### INDUSTRY-SPECIFIC SKILLS

Natural Health Care for Pets Certificate

Pet Grooming Certificate

Medical Terminology Certificate

*Our online courses cover industry and occupation-specific technical skills.*

### CAREER DIPLOMAS

Veterinary Assistant Career Diploma

Dog Obedience Trainer/ Instructor Career Diploma

*Our online career diplomas are regionally and nationally accredited and take 300 hours of training on average.*

### COLLEGE

Veterinary Technician Associate Degree

*Our online associate degrees are nationally accredited and take 3,510 hours of training to complete 78 credits, on average.*

### HIGH SCHOOL

High school diploma with early college courses

*Our online high school program is regionally and nationally accredited and takes 2,580 hours of training to complete 21.5 credits.*

### SOFT SKILLS

Communication

Adaptability & Flexibility

Professionalism

Reliability

Lifelong Learning

Teamwork

Planning & Organization

Problem Solving & Decision Making

Working with Tools & Technology

### ACADEMIC SKILLS

Numeracy & Literacy Foundation

Computer

### CROSS-INDUSTRY SKILLS

Supervisory

Microsoft® Office

Business Management

Workforce and Power

Spanish

*Building upon industry-recognized competency models, our online courses covering critical skills bring together personal effectiveness, workplace readiness and foundational academic skills.*

## 🔗 Career Link: Employment Matching Solutions

Our Career Link solution enables employers, staffing firms and employment services organizations to connect with Penn Foster students and grads to fill in-demand jobs.

### VETERINARY ACADEMY STUDENTS & GRADS

**18,600**  
Enrolls in 2016

**1,300**  
Graduates in 2016

### OUR GRADS ARE EMPLOYED BY BRANDS INCLUDING:



### PENN FOSTER GRADUATE OUTCOMES:

**86%**

*of graduates feel more confident that their new skills will help them succeed in the workplace*

**78%**

*of employed graduates saw a positive change in job status within 6 months of graduating*

**81%**

*of graduates reported enhanced work performance*

“Veterinary technicians are the backbone of our practices—and our industry couldn’t exist without them. This partnership will open doors for many of our associates to continue their education and career development by becoming licensed technicians.”

**Jennifer Welser, DVM, DAVCO**  
Chief Medical Officer,  
BluePearl Veterinary Partners

## PERSONALIZED SOLUTIONS FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION:

- Affordable, flexible education & skills training solutions tailored to meet the individual needs of your organization and your learners
- End-to-end partner support through a dedicated partner success manager, call-center based team, online training and marketing consultations
- An engaging, mobile-friendly experience that allows learners to study anytime, anywhere
- Success coaches and surround sound academic, financial and personal support for students
- Regular business reviews to understand the impact and ensure key goals are met
- Courses aligned to industry standards and preparation, plus regional and national accreditation

## LEARN MORE ABOUT PENN FOSTER:

Where Education Meets Employment in the New Skills Economy | [partners.pennfoster.edu](http://partners.pennfoster.edu)