

BioCareer Pathway for **Animal Care Manager**

Relevant Experience

- High school diploma or equivalent, plus experience as a pet sitter, pet groomer or animal trainer. (Some companies may require a bachelor's degree in biology, marine biology, animal science or animal health.)

Entry-level

Animal Caretaker, Animal Attendant

2-5 Years

Animal Care Supervisor

5-7 Years

Animal Care Manager

(May require a degree in public health, animal science or business administration)

Career Change

Veterinary Assistant (plus several years of experience and possibly a business degree)

Veterinary Technician (plus several years of experience and possibly a business degree)

Job Functions

(You may be responsible for more than one)

- Day-to-day laboratory animal care
- Ensuring well being of animals in accordance with regulations and coordinating facility inspections by government agencies
- Monitoring experiments to ensure that study protocols are followed
- Ordering or breeding research animals
- Developing training programs, methodology workshops, and student and researcher training

Actual job titles may vary slightly between organizations.

