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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.)

**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

**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)

Actual job titles may vary slightly between organizations.

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