Feline Therapeutic Handling Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Veterinary and Animal Science	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Apply low-stress feline handling techniques in various environments.
2. Recognize and respond to feline stress signals and body language.
3. Implement safe restraint and positioning during medical procedures.
4. Enhance the human-feline bond through therapeutic touch and interaction.
5. Use behavioral assessment tools for clinical decision-making.
6. Employ enrichment strategies to reduce stress in clinical and home settings.
7. Develop individualized handling plans for cats with anxiety or aggression.
8. Integrate veterinary nursing protocols with stress-free handling.
9. Apply evidence-based intervention techniques in feline rehabilitation.
10. Train team members in standardized feline handling procedures.
11. Reduce feline injury risk to caregivers and patients.
12. Utilize case studies and scenario-based learning for problem-solving.
13. Promote feline welfare, safety, and ethical handling practices across all settings.

Target Audience

1. Veterinary nurses and technicians
2. Shelter and rescue staff
3. Animal behaviorists
4. Veterinary students
5. Cat breeders and cattery managers
6. Pet sitters and cat groomers
7. Feline rehabilitation specialists
8. Pet owners seeking advanced handling skills

Course Modules

Module 1: Feline Psychology and Behavior

- Understanding feline instincts and communication
- Identifying stress, fear, and aggression signals
- Socialization and behavior patterns
- Case Study: Behavioral assessment of an anxious shelter cat
- Practical exercises in observing feline body language

Module 2: Low-Stress Handling Techniques

- Principles of minimal restraint
- Calming signals and stress reduction
- Positioning for clinical procedures
- Case Study: Administering vaccines to fearful cats

- Hands-on practice with various restraint tools

Module 3: Therapeutic Touch and Enrichment

- Benefits of tactile stimulation
- Environmental enrichment strategies
- Incorporating play into therapy
- Case Study: Improving feline recovery post-surgery with enrichment
- Designing enrichment plans for different temperaments

Module 4: Feline Restraint for Clinical Procedures

- Safe restraint for examinations, blood draws, and treatments
- Protective techniques to prevent injury
- Tool-assisted restraint methods
- Case Study: Handling aggressive cats during grooming
- Roleplay exercises for real-life scenarios

Module 5: Behavioral Intervention Strategies

- Assessing anxiety and aggression triggers
- Behavior modification and desensitization
- Positive reinforcement and reward-based training
- Case Study: Reducing stress in a multi-cat household
- Designing individualized behavioral plans

Module 6: Feline Welfare and Safety

- Ethical considerations in handling
- Legal and regulatory standards for veterinary care
- Risk assessment in high-stress situations
- Case Study: Handling feral cats in a shelter setting
- Safety drills and emergency handling protocols

Module 7: Team Training and Communication

- Standard operating procedures for staff
- Communicating feline behavior across teams
- Teaching safe handling to new staff
- Case Study: Coordinated handling during surgery prep
- Simulation exercises for team response

Module 8: Case-Based Practical Application

- Real-life scenarios and problem-solving
- Hands-on exercises in clinical and home settings
- Integrating handling, behavior, and enrichment strategies
- Case Study: Rehabilitation of rescued traumatized cats
- Group discussions and peer feedback sessions

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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