Pet Nutrition & Weight Management 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

1. Understand pet nutritional requirements and energy balance.
2. Identify common causes and risks of pet obesity.
3. Analyze pet metabolism and digestive physiology.
4. Design balanced, species-specific diet plans.
5. Apply portion control and feeding strategies for optimal weight.
6. Implement preventive nutrition for chronic conditions.
7. Monitor body condition scoring and weight trends.
8. Utilize supplements and functional foods effectively.
9. Develop behavior modification strategies for picky eaters.
10. Integrate pet wellness with lifestyle and exercise plans.
11. Evaluate commercial vs. homemade diets with safety standards.
12. Conduct nutritional assessments using latest tools and software.
13. Enhance client education and counseling skills for weight management.

Target Audience

1. Veterinarians and veterinary technicians
2. Pet nutritionists and dietitians
3. Pet trainers and behaviorists
4. Pet grooming professionals
5. Pet store and retail staff
6. Animal shelter and rescue staff
7. Pet owners with interest in advanced care
8. Holistic and integrative pet care practitioners

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Pet Nutrition

- Fundamentals of macro- and micronutrients
- Species-specific nutritional requirements
- Life stage and breed considerations
- Reading and interpreting pet food labels
- **Case Study:** Comparative analysis of commercial diets for senior dogs

Module 2: Understanding Pet Metabolism

- Energy balance and metabolism basics
- Factors influencing metabolic rate

- Hormonal and genetic impact on weight
- Common metabolic disorders in pets
- **Case Study:** Managing metabolic syndrome in overweight cats

Module 3: Obesity in Pets

- Prevalence and health risks of obesity
- Behavioral and environmental contributors
- Early detection techniques
- Impact on lifespan and quality of life
- **Case Study:** Weight loss plan for a morbidly obese Labrador

Module 4: Diet Planning & Meal Formulation

- Calorie calculation and portion sizing
- Selecting appropriate protein, fat, and fiber sources
- Homemade vs. commercial diets
- Special considerations for sensitive stomachs
- **Case Study:** Designing a renal diet for a dog with CKD

Module 5: Weight Management Strategies

- Stepwise approach to weight loss
- Role of exercise and activity plans
- Monitoring progress with BCS and metrics
- Motivational strategies for pet owners
- **Case Study:** Integrating activity trackers for weight monitoring

Module 6: Nutritional Supplements & Functional Foods

- Vitamins, minerals, and omega fatty acids
- Probiotics, prebiotics, and digestive aids
- Joint and mobility supplements
- Evidence-based supplementation protocols
- **Case Study:** Supplement plan for arthritic senior dogs

Module 7: Behavioral & Lifestyle Interventions

- Identifying behavioral eating issues
- Positive reinforcement and habit modification
- Stress, anxiety, and eating patterns
- Family and environment impact on pet health
- **Case Study:** Modifying feeding behavior in multi-pet households

Module 8: Client Education & Professional Practice

- Effective counseling techniques
- Communicating diet and exercise plans
- Monitoring compliance and progress
- Building client trust and retention
- **Case Study:** Implementing a community pet wellness program

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

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23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
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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