



DELTA SOCIETY®

AAT Applications I:

Animal-Assisted Therapy for Healthcare Professionals

Want to motivate patients to work harder?

Learn about Animal-Assisted Therapy techniques!

AAT Applications I is a highly interactive course, engaging students immediately in hands-on exercises. Learn to work with animal-handler teams to provide AAT to your clients. Practice AAT techniques. You will receive a student guide for later reference.

Who should attend this course?

- ✓ Physical Therapists
- ✓ Occupational Therapists
- ✓ Speech/Language Pathologists
- ✓ Social Workers
- ✓ Child Life Specialists
- ✓ Recreation Therapists

At the end of this course, you will be able to:

1. Identify the difference between a service animal (as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act) and a therapy animal (as defined by *Standards of Practice in Animal-assisted Activities and Therapy*).
2. Identify three assessment criteria for client participation in AAT.
3. Analyze four environmental dynamics that impact selection of appropriate animal-handler teams.
4. Identify four behavioral indicators of animal stress.
5. Identify two ways an animal may be incorporated into client treatment to achieve goals in each of the four functional domains.
6. Identify three documentation formats applicable to AAT.
7. Locate three reference works for standards-based AAT practice.

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