

# American Council of Animal Naturopathy

## Courses & Classes Catalog

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Providing Education and Board Certification in  
Natural/Holistic Animal Care

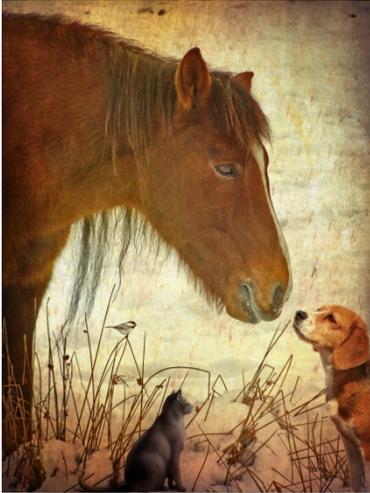


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## Introduction



The American Council of Animal Naturopathy (A.C.A.N.) offers education, continuing education, and certification that reflects and upholds the highest professional standards of practice for animal naturopaths, animal health coaches, animal nutrition coaches, and those specializing in a natural healing modality for animals.

To that end, certification courses, examinations, and certification as well as individual modules that may be taken for either continuing education or personal use are all available online.

The intent of certification is to provide assurance to the public that those certified by the Board of American Council of Animal Naturopathy have successfully completed an approved educational program and an evaluation process assessing their ability to provide quality care in his/her specialty.

## Classes

**(All individual classes are available to be taken for continuing education (CE) credits as well as personal use except for the Consulting modules: EqCons101 & SACons101.**

CaNutr101: Carnivore Nutrition

This module stresses a species appropriate nutrition for carnivore pets – primarily dogs and cats. It includes the basics of canine and feline anatomy and physiology so as to gain a better understanding of their biological needs as a species.

EqCare101: The Metal-less horse

In this extensive course you will learn of the detriment of the use of shoes on the hoof and bits in the mouth that effect the long-term health of the horse. The goal of this course will be to gain an understanding of how the equine hoof and mouth function and how this relates to the overall health and wellbeing of the equine.

EqCons101: Natural Animal Health Coaching/Consulting (Equine)

This module is only available to students seeking certification. It covers the legal and practical guidelines for unlicensed practitioners/consultants. The goal of this module is to educate the student on the proper language to use, legal guidelines, and how to avoid any pitfalls as an equine health coach or nutrition consultant.

EqNutr101: Equine Nutrition

This module stresses a species appropriate nutrition for horses. It includes the basics of equine anatomy and physiology so as to gain a better understanding of their biological needs as a species.

NatHeal101: Introduction to Natural Healing Modalities

This is a very empowering module that will introduce you to a variety of complementary and alternative therapies/healing modalities. Included are: essential oils, flower essences, acupressure, massage, TTouch, homeopathy, herbs, and more.

NDT101: Philosophy of Natural Dog Training & Diffusing Reactivity

Owning a dog is a lifetime commitment. We have decided to bring dogs into our lives; it is our responsibility to provide them with a proper education in order to co-exist in our home. We are the ones who want to get involved in various canine activities – they haven't a clue what those activities are about until we teach them. This course will show you how to teach these various canine activity aspects in a way that is easy for them to learn without negatively affecting them.

**HWD101: Holistic Wellness For Dogs**

This program is an online learning experience, designed for anyone who is interested in taking a more natural approach to caring for their dog's wellbeing, from species-specific nutrition through to wellness maintenance and simple changes you can make to promote vitality and longevity in your canine companion.

**ParaEq101: A Naturopathic Approach to Pests & Parasites (Equine)**

This module teaches about the risks associated with conventional pest and parasite treatments. The student will learn how and why the horse's immune system is the first line of defense against parasitic infection. This module covers intestinal parasites common to horses, how to deal with biting flies, harmful/dangerous household products, nature's alternatives, and a whole health approach to parasite control.

**ParaSA101: A Naturopathic Approach to Pests & Parasites (Small Animal)**

This module teaches about the risks associated with conventional pesticide treatments. The student will learn how and why the pet's immune system is the first line of defense against parasitic infection. This module covers heartworms, fleas, ticks, mites, intestinal worms, harmful/dangerous household products, nature's alternatives, and a whole health approach to parasite control.

**Phil101: Philosophy of Animal Naturopathy**

This module will cover naturopathic principles and philosophy and is the foundation for all other modules. The underlying philosophy of naturopathy is that it is a lifestyle and not a specific modality. Animal naturopathic principles recognize that prevention is the primary key to health, with species appropriate nutrition being a key element. If illness does manifest then naturopathic principles require the use of nature's laws to restore homeostasis.

**SACons101: Natural Animal Health Coaching/Consulting (Small Animal)**

This module is only available to students seeking certification. It covers the legal and practical guidelines for unlicensed practitioners/consultants. The goal of this module is to educate the student on the proper language to use, legal guidelines, and how to avoid any pitfalls as a small animal health coach or nutrition consultant.

**Vacc101: Better Understanding of Vaccines I**

This module covers the dangers of vaccines, adverse events, as well as the naturopathic approach to immunity for horses. Holistic veterinarians share some eye-opening information in this extensive module.

**Vacc101-Eq: Better Understanding of Vaccines I – Equine specific Addendum.**



## Certification Courses

### Small Animal Health Coach/Small Animal Naturopathy

This course covers the philosophy of naturopathy, basic anatomy and physiology, the natural laws of health, carnivore nutrition, the adverse effects of vaccinations including alternatives to the use of conventional vaccination protocols, a basic introduction to various natural healing modalities and drug alternatives, and how to conduct a natural health consultation for small animals.

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Vacc101:	Better Understanding of Vaccines
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NatHeal101:	Introduction to Natural Healing Modalities
SACons101:	Natural Animal Health Coaching/Consulting (Small Animal)

### Equine Health Coach/Equine Naturopathy

This course covers the philosophy of naturopathy, basic anatomy and physiology, the natural laws of health, equine nutrition, the adverse effects of vaccinations including alternatives to the use of conventional vaccination protocols, a basic introduction to various natural healing modalities and drug alternatives, and how to conduct a natural health consultation for horses.

Phil101:	Philosophy of Animal Naturopathy
EqNutr101:	Equine Nutrition
Vacc101:	Better Understanding of Vaccines I
Vacc101-Eq:	Equine specific Addendum to Vacc101
ParaEq101:	A Naturopathic Approach to Pests & Parasites (Equine)
EqCare101:	The Metal-less Horse
NatHeal101:	Introduction to Natural Healing Modalities
EqCons101:	Natural Animal Health Coaching/Consulting (Equine)

## **Natural Animal Health Coach (both equine and small animal)**

The modules designated as Small Animal and Equine are combined into one program in order to achieve a certification in both the carnivore/small animal and equine studies. The following modules are included in this combined certification program:

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