

## OUR MISSION

The mission of the AHPC Social Work Certificate Program is to standardize and define the skills and knowledge required of individuals and organizations offering animal hospice and palliative care.

The program advances both patient and family care through a structured, competency-based training program, ensuring those receiving a social work certificate are educated in providing an appropriate standard of care in their respective professional fields.

The AHPC Social Work Certificate Program prepares service providers to offer pets and their families the highest level of support that falls within their scope of expertise.

The program includes fundamental concepts as well as addresses the unique challenges of veterinary medical care, nursing care, and psychosocial support as related to the interdisciplinary animal hospice model.

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The Social Work Certificate Program, offered through the International Association for Animal Hospice and Palliative Care (IAAHPC), will continue to establish best practices for hospice and palliative care services and will uphold a level of excellence achieved by those individuals who have obtained the AHPC Social Work Certificate.

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## ABOUT THE ANIMAL HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE SOCIAL WORK CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

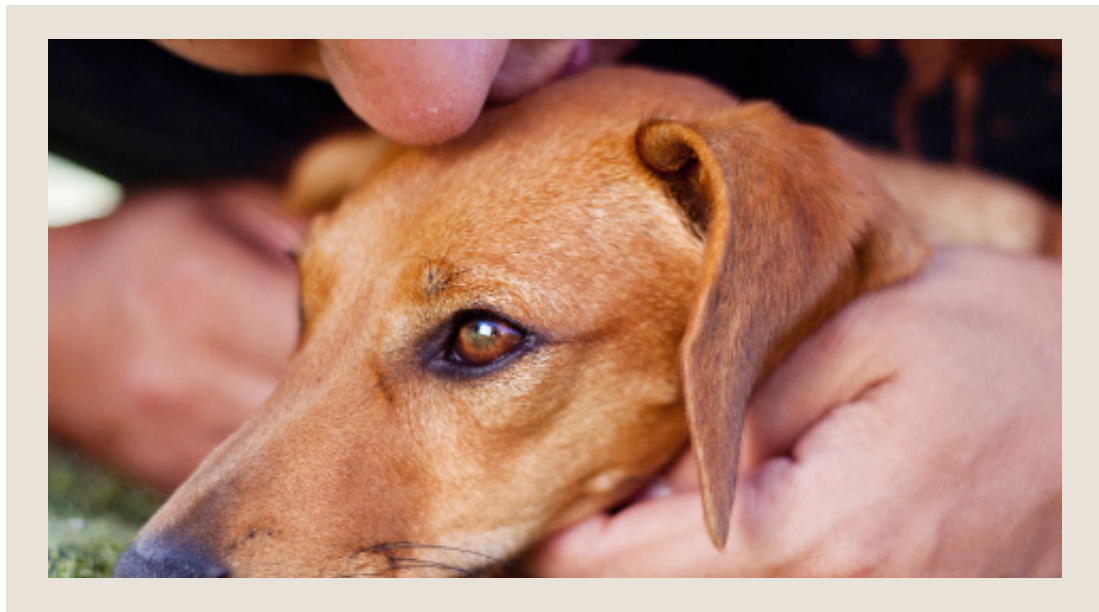
The AHPC Social Work Certificate Program is a rigorous, 61 hour NASW approved educational course that provides an intensive study in animal hospice and palliative care to licensed social workers.

Students who successfully meet all course requirements will earn the AHPC Social Work Certificate.

The course is presented in modules that are structured to be completed over a three to twenty-two (22) month period. Students can enroll in the program during January of each year.

Course sessions are comprised of online lectures that students can complete at their own pace. Successful completion of online post tests and attendance at the IAAHPC annual conference are required as part of the curriculum.

Become a standout in your field and demonstrate dedication to your professional growth by obtaining your AHPC social work certificate.



The AHPC social work certificate means that one has met specific eligibility requirements including training, experience and education and has passed a series of post tests.

The SW Certificate indicates a substantial professional commitment to the field and documents this expertise to employers, colleagues and clients.

Veterinary professionals are searching for people with these credentials right now!



**OBTAIN THE AHPC SW CERTIFICATE!**

**REGISTER TODAY!** Please visit the IAAHPC website at [iaahpc.org/swcertificate](http://iaahpc.org/swcertificate) for additional details and requirements.

Questions regarding the social work certificate program?

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