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**ANIMAL CARE SPECIALIST (BASIC)  
COURSE PREREQUISITES  
CRS 321-91T10**

EFFECTIVE: 01MAY 00

LAST UPDATED: 01MAY 02

Active Army SPC and below, Reserve Component SGT and below, and DOD civilians. Active Army and Reserve Component soldiers holding MOS 91A, 91WM6, 91K, 91P, and 91V will not be considered. First term soldiers cannot apply for this course until the end of their first term of service. **Minimum time in service remaining upon completion of the course is 9 months for Active Army.** Time in service remaining requirement for the Reserve Component is governed by NGR 351-1 (2 Years) or AR 135-200 (2 Years). Height and weight must be IAW AR 600-9. A **minimum ST of 92** is required. Physical profile of 222221 is required. Enlisted women who are pregnant must be processed IAW AR 635-200. Soldiers may not have undergone a splenectomy. Soldiers may not have an aversion to the sight of blood or to euthanasia of animals. Normal color vision is needed. **Applicants must have credit for one of the biological sciences of "C" average or higher.** A minimum of a high school diploma or GED is required. Official high school/college transcripts are required. Prior to the departure from home station, soldiers are required to reenlist or extend their term of enlistment in order to fulfill the time in service (TIS) remaining requirement upon completion of the course. When reporting to the AMEDDC&S for training, and it is determined that soldiers do not meet the TIS remaining requirement, they will not be accepted into the course they requested unless the TIS requirements are fulfilled.

**SPECIAL INFORMATION:** Reserve Component soldiers will arrive at Fort Sam Houston with the following items MPRJ 201 file, Medical Record, Dental Record and complete basic clothing issue, to include running shoes. Active Army utilize DA Form 4187 and include DA Form 2A (or ERB), DA Form 2-1, and letters of recommendation from the chain of command evaluating applicants potential and ability to complete this course. **ALL REQUESTS FOR WAIVERS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO: CDR, AMEDD Center & School, AMEDD Personnel Proponent Directorate, ATTN: MCCS-DE, 1400 E. Grayson Street, Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234-5052.** Note: One year of high school/college level algebra is desirable to enhance the applicant's potential to successfully complete this course.

**COURSE SCOPE**

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Provide training for enlisted veterinary personnel to assist in the care, management and treatment of animals in veterinary service teams, veterinary treatment facilities, and/or research facilities. Subjects include administration, basic sciences and diagnostic laboratory procedures, anatomy, physiology, radiology, pharmacology, veterinary pathology and disease, lab animals, anesthesiology, surgical procedures, and the handling, care and management of animals.

**COURSE IS 9 WEEKS.**