



## TRAINING & CERTIFICATION IN ANIMAL ASSISTED THERAPY

Animal Assisted Therapy Programs of Colorado (AATPC) is a pioneer in the field of practicing animal assisted psychotherapy and counseling with a range of clients and animals. They have been training mental health professionals around the world in quality and ethical practice of integrating animals into treatment since 2010.

AATPC has two program offerings of interest to students and professionals in South Asia and Australia.

### **Certification in Animal Assisted Psychotherapy**

This post graduate, self-paced, online program meets the Competencies defined by the IAHAIO, American Psychological Association & American Counseling Association (ACA) for professionals who integrate animals into their professional practice. It is considered the gold standard for anyone who wants to excel and be a leader in the field of animal assisted psychotherapy.

<https://www.animalassistedtherapyprograms.org/animal-assisted-therapy-professional-training/online-course>

### **Australia 2-Day Skills-Based Intensive Training in Animal Assisted Therapy (AAT)**

This training will cover the basic issues involving the clinical practice of animal assisted therapy and provide opportunity to practice and learn to develop skills working with animals that help people. The Co-founder of Animal Assisted Therapy Programs of Colorado, Dr. Linda Chassman will be bringing her expertise to Australia for those interested in adding animals into their professional practice. We only come to Australia every 3 years, so please join us!

This is a highly experiential workshop where participants will be working on a farm with several different species of animals. The emphasis is on mental health counseling and psychotherapy but professionals and students from many different disciplines in human services have found the workshop very helpful.

#### **Noosa Hinterland, QLD AU**

Saturday -Sunday 18 – 19 February, 2023  
9:00 am – 5:00 pm (includes lunch)

#### **Glenreigh, NSW, AU**

Tuesday - Wednesday, 21-22 February, 2023  
9:00 am – 5:00 pm (includes lunch)

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