CARE is an institutional resource for the Cornell research and teaching community. The mission of CARE is to facilitate advances in research and teaching while ensuring animal welfare.

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Animal Care Program

- Healthy and well cared for animals—essential for:
  - meaningful research
  - meeting institutional, government and sponsor requirements and public expectations for humane use
  - obtaining sponsored funds
- All animals used in research, teaching, testing
- Biomedical, agricultural, behavioral, field studies
- Animal facilities at 41 sites, 22 species
- Program is AAALAC accredited (Association for the Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care, International)
Who We Are

- Veterinarians and veterinary technicians
- University Attending Veterinarian
- Facility managers and animal care staff (shared with colleges)
What CARE Does

- Facilitate research and teaching
- Serve as a resource for investigators
  - consult on animal models, refinements, post–op care, drug recommendations, assist with protocol development
- Provide specialized services
  - rent a vet/tech
  - anesthesia, surgery
  - rodent breeding
What CARE Does

- Ensure animal health and welfare
  - Clinical care
  - Housing and daily care
  - Animal acquisition/disposition
  - Disease surveillance/Quarantine procedures
  - Import/export/transportation
  - Facility conditions
  - Adoption program

- Uphold university policy and regulatory requirements so that research/teaching can continue
What CARE Does

Training
- On-line modules
- Hands-on training
  - Rodent and other species: handling and techniques
  - Aseptic and surgical procedures
  - Other training as requested or required by IACUC
- Special training customized for needs of investigators

Educational resources
- Comparative medicine library
- Residency program in laboratory animal medicine (coursework open to university community)
Contact CARE

- Planning your research
- Protocol development
- Animal emergencies
- Specialized training for your students, staff
- Test a new procedure
- Facilities and animal care needs
- Questions, concerns
  - [http://www.research.cornell.edu/care/](http://www.research.cornell.edu/care/)
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