

Charles River Training Center

at-a-glance



The Charles River Training Center (CRTC) is our state-of-the-art laboratory animal science training facility located in Germantown, MD—just 20 minutes northwest of Washington, DC. The CRTC offers customized programs to fulfill the individual training requirements of your research facility. Our training experts conduct a comprehensive needs assessment and formulate a training program tailored to meet your specific needs. At the CRTC, we are dedicated to advancing and expanding the knowledge and skill sets of our participants, providing them with the tools they need to better support their facilities and achieve their research goals.

Background:

- Certified training team with over 20 years in the field
- Extensive experience applying industry standard adult learning and blended learning techniques to maximize knowledge, skill and ability (KSA) transfer to the learner

Facilities

- 9,000 square feet
- Capacity to train personnel in a multitude of animal and benchtop biosafety environments
- Functional laboratory animal facility (equipped with cagewash, procedure and animal holding rooms)
- Pathology laboratory
- Adjacent animal holding and procedure rooms
- Aquatic species holding room
- Large group training room/lecture hall
- Small group conference and training area
- Computer lab for e-learning



Instructors

- Didactic and hands-on instruction capabilities
- Dedicated team of full-time trainers
- Internal Charles River professional staff
- External experts, trainers and lecturers sourced and funded by Charles River
- Charles River corporate professional and technical staffing resources for specific topic instruction

Training Programs

- Synchronous and asynchronous delivery capabilities
- Custom e-learning solutions (off-the-shelf or custom design and delivery, SCORM compliant)
- 85 Core training programs offered in the following areas:
 - Occupational health and safety
 - Vivarium technical skills
 - Multi-species, tattoo, necropsy, surgery and anesthesia biotechnology
 - Cagewash, animal care and veterinary technician
 - Professional Development
 - Leadership/Supervisory development
 - AALAS certification exam prep
 - Animal welfare and enrichment
 - Training documentation and record keeping
 - Regulatory compliance
 - GLP
 - AWA/USDA/OLAW
 - Train-the-trainer
 - Program development
 - Presentation skills
 - e-Learning