

Greetings!

On behalf of NAVTA, we are happy to announce yet another fantastic NAVTA Member benefit.

Most of you have probably been hearing about Dr. Marty Becker's Fear Freesm initiative that aims to "take the 'pet' out of 'petrified'" and get pets back for veterinary visits by promoting considerate approach and gentle control techniques used in calming environments. Utilization of Fear Free methods and protocols leads to reduction or removal of anxiety triggers, which creates an experience that is rewarding and safer for all involved, including pets, their owners, and veterinary health care teams. The end result? Calmer, more accepting patients, more compliant clients, and better veterinary care.

Dr. Becker and the Fear Free Advisory Committee have created Fear Free Learning Modules that upon completion, leads to certification.

The program consists of eight modules, which will need to be taken in consecutive order. Each module will end with an exam which needs to be successfully completed prior to moving on to the next module. Progress on work can be saved at any time, giving participants the flexibility to self-pace throughout the program.

When all eight modules have been completed, the participant will be awarded with a Fear Free Certificate. Once certified, professionals will be able to use the Fear Free Certification logo on their websites, business cards, in practice and on their scrubs.

Completing this certification will give you additional credentials to place on your resume and also provide an opportunity for you to add value to yourself as a veterinary technician and enhance your expertise within your practice

Fear Free and NAVTA have partnered to bring you a discount of 20% for the entire 8 modules. We will also be doing monthly contests for NAVTA members and SCNAVTA members for a chance to participate in this program at no cost at all!

Fear Free knows the importance of the veterinary technician and the entire veterinary healthcare team in making a difference, so are devoted in getting as many of you certified as a Fear Free Leader as possible.

To take advantage of this NAVTA Member benefit, use the following instructions:

1. Go to: <http://www.vetfolio.com/ffregistration>
2. Select your preferred registration option (student, individual or group)
3. Follow steps through registration
4. At checkout, enter discount code, which is located in the NAVTA benefits area at www.navta.net and it will apply a 20% discount to your registration
5. Once registered, go to: <http://www.vetfolio.com/fear-free-course>

Hope you are all enjoying your summer!

Sincerely,

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