ANIMAL PHYSIOTHERAPY PRACTITIONER COURSE – EQUINE AND CANINE

CANINE PRACTICAL DATES 2026

Choose your practical days to fit in with other commitments.
Please discuss any specific requirements or queries directly with your tutor.

Planning your practical days –

- Choose from the dates below to fit the practical days around your other commitments.
- You can download the pdf from the website so that you can manage your practical dates.
- Inform your tutor of the practical dates you plan to attend within 10 days of the start date to ensure the date is available. (Refer to the Your4legs Cancellations and Refunds Policy)
- Ensure any practical dates you can no longer attend are cancelled prior to 3 days before the date of the practical day to avoid the risk of incurring any additional costs. (Refer to the Your4legs Cancellations and Refunds Policy)
- Make sure you attend all the relevant practical days and lectures - see below.

NOTE – COMPULSORY LECTURES:

- There are options to attend live zoom sessions for the 3 compulsory lectures if you have to travel a long distance from within / from outside the UK.
- If attending compulsory lectures by live zoom, this will be classed as half a practical day.

Compulsory lecture subjects and tutored practical days	Number of lectures / practical days
Gait and static assessment lecture and practise Supports home study block 1 Key learnings = details of the therapy process from initial client contact and veterinary approval through to aftercare advise. Understanding the importance of gait and static assessment and learning an assessment process.	1
Musculoskeletal and nervous system lecture Supports home study block 2 Key learnings = the anatomy and function of muscles, tendons, ligaments, fascia, bones and joints, the canine skin and nervous system and how these systems work together.	1
An introduction to illnesses, injuries and conditions and rehabilitation Supports home study block 3 Key learnings = common conditions, illnesses and accidents based on canine breeds, conformation and activities. Covering the veterinary diagnosis and the healing process. Introducing key exercises and tools for supporting canine rehabilitation.	1
Rehabilitation practise Supports home study block 3 Key learnings = defining and understanding physiotherapy and rehabilitation and its role as part of canine healing and maintenance therapy. Learning and applying a wide range of exercises and physiotherapeutic tools as part of rehabilitation. Adapting therapy techniques for use as part of rehabilitation therapy sessions. Building rehabilitation plans.	5

Therapy practical days Key learnings and practise = the entire therapy process from taking case history, gait and static assessment, therapy techniques and routines, completing therapy session sheets and feedback to the client with relevant aftercare and / or rehabilitation advise. *Where a lecture does not take up an entire day, the rest of the day will be used as therapy practise*	14

Total number of practical days including compulsory lectures	**22**

PRACTICAL DATES 2026

Month	Day	Date	Recommended Lectures
January	Thursday	22nd	Therapy practical day
	Friday	23rd	Gait and static assessment lecture and practise
	Saturday	24th	Therapy practical day
	Sunday	25th	Rehabilitation practical day
February	Friday	20th	An introduction to illnesses, injuries, conditions and rehabilitation
	Saturday	21st	Therapy practical day
	Sunday	22nd	Therapy practical day
	Monday	23rd	Rehabilitation practical day
March	Friday	27th	Musculoskeletal and nervous system lecture
	Saturday	28th	Therapy practical day
	Sunday	29th	Therapy practical day
	Monday	30th	Rehabilitation practical day
April	Sunday	19th	Therapy practical day
	Monday	20th	Therapy practical day
	Tuesday	21st	Therapy practical day
May	Saturday	16th	Rehabilitation practical day
	Sunday	17th	Therapy practical day
	Monday	18th	Therapy practical day
	Tuesday	19th	Therapy practical day
June	Friday	19th	Therapy practical day
	Saturday	20th	Therapy practical day
	Sunday	21st	Therapy practical day
July	Saturday	25th	Therapy practical day
	Sunday	26th	Gait and static assessment lecture and practise
	Monday	27th	Therapy practical day
	Tuesday	28th	Rehabilitation practical day
August	Wednesday	26th	Therapy practical day
	Thursday	27th	Therapy practical day
	Friday	28th	An introduction to illnesses, injuries, conditions and rehabilitation
	Saturday	29th	Rehabilitation practical day
September	Sunday	13th	Therapy practical day
	Monday	14th	Therapy practical day
	Tuesday	15th	Therapy practical day
October	Saturday	24th	Musculoskeletal and nervous system lecture
	Sunday	25th	Therapy practical day
	Monday	26th	Therapy practical day
	Tuesday	27th	Rehabilitation practical day
November	Friday	20th	Rehabilitation practical day
	Saturday	21st	Therapy practical day
	Sunday	22nd	Therapy practical day
	Monday	23rd	Therapy practical day
December	Thursday	10th	Therapy practical day
	Friday	11th	Therapy practical day
	Saturday	12th	Rehabilitation practical day

ASSESSMENT DATES 2026

Month	Day	Date	Assessment details
April	Sunday	26th	Practical assessment
September	Sunday	27th	Practical assessment