ANIMAL PHYSIOTHERAPY PRACTITIONER COURSE – EQUINE AND CANINE

CANINE PRACTICAL DATES 2027

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
Lecture - Therapy process including gait and static assessment 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
Lecture – Musculoskeletal, skin and nervous system 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
Lecture - Illnesses, injuries, conditions and an introduction to 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 days 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
Physiotherapeutic tools practical day Only compulsory if enrolment is during 2027, otherwise can be taken as CPD Key learnings = What are physiotherapeutic tools, how do they work and their effects on animal tissue. Looking at a range of physiotherapeutic tools in detail, including how they are applied, with live examples where available.	1 Only required if enrol in 2027
Total number of practical days including compulsory lectures	**23**

PRACTICAL DATES 2027

Month	Day	Date	Recommended Lectures
January	Friday	22nd	Therapy practical day
	Saturday	23rd	Lecture – Musculoskeletal, skin and nervous system
	Sunday	24th	Rehabilitation practise day
	Monday	25th	Therapy practical day
February	Friday	26th	Lecture – Illnesses, injuries, conditions and an introduction to rehabilitation
	Saturday	27th	Therapy practise day
	Sunday	28th	Therapy practise day
	Monday	29th	Rehabilitation practise day
March	Monday	8th	Physiotherapeutic tools practical Day
	Friday	19th	Therapy practise day
	Saturday	20th	Lecture – Therapy process including static and gait assessment
	Sunday	21st	Therapy practise day
	Monday	22nd	Rehabilitation practise day
April	Thursday	15th	Therapy practise day
	Friday	16th	Therapy practise day
	Saturday	17th	Rehabilitation practise day
May	Monday	24th	Rehabilitation practise day
	Tuesday	25th	Therapy practise day
	Wednesday	26th	Therapy practise day
June	Saturday	19th	Therapy practise day
	Sunday	20th	Rehabilitation practise day
	Monday	21st	Therapy practise day
	Tuesday	22nd	Therapy practise day
July	Saturday	24th	Therapy practise day
	Sunday	25th	Therapy practise day
	Monday	26th	Lecture – Therapy process including static and gait assessment
	Tuesday	27th	Rehabilitation practise day
August	Sunday	15th	Physiotherapeutic tools practical day
	Friday	20th	Therapy practise day
	Saturday	21st	Therapy practise day
	Sunday	22nd	Lecture – Illnesses, injuries, conditions and an introduction to rehabilitation
	Monday	23rd	Rehabilitation practise day
September	Sunday	12th	Therapy practise day
	Monday	13th	Therapy practise day
	Tuesday	14th	Rehabilitation practise day
October	Friday	22nd	Therapy practise day
	Saturday	23rd	Therapy practise day
	Sunday	24th	Rehabilitation practise day
	Monday	25th	Lecture – Musculoskeletal, skin and nervous system
November	Thursday	18th	Therapy practise day
	Friday	19th	Therapy practise day
	Saturday	20th	Therapy practise day
	Sunday	21st	Rehabilitation practise day
December	Saturday	4th	Rehabilitation practise day
	Sunday	5th	Therapy practise day
	Monday	6th	Therapy practise day
	Tuesday	7th	Therapy practise day

ASSESSMENT DATES 2027

Month	Day	Date	Assessment details
April	Friday	23rd	Optional pre-assessment practise day Can swap one of your set practical days for this day
	Saturday	24th	Optional pre-assessment practise day Can swap one of your set practical days for this day
	Sunday	25th	Practical assessments
September	Friday	17th	Optional pre-assessment practise day Can swap one of your set practical days for this day
	Saturday	18th	Optional pre-assessment practise day Can swap one of your set practical days for this day
	Sunday	19th	Practical assessments